

Senior art shows open at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 7

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More than 100 students, candidates for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the School of Art and Design and for the BA degree in fine arts from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Alfred University, will simultaneously open their senior shows at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 7. Exhibitions will remain open to the public from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. The AU Senior Shows, which are a requirement of graduation from Alfred University's acclaimed art programs, have become major attractions for art lovers from throughout Western New York, drawn to Alfred for the openings by the opportunity to see work by some of the country's most promising young artists. Visitors know that in a few years, the students they see exhibiting at our senior shows will be among the best known artists in their fields, whether it's ceramics, glass, electronic arts, painting, drawing, photography or sculpture. Exhibition spaces, while concentrated in Harder and Binns-Merrill halls and at The Brick, all on the AU campus, will also be found in other campus buildings and in restaurants and other buildings in the community. Each of the students vies with others, not only in terms of how he or she presents the work, but also in the food, flowers and music for the reception.