

Painting professor serves as juror for Pennsylvania art exhibit/show

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Kevin Wixted, associate professor of painting in the School of Art & Design at Alfred University, served as a juror for the 40th annual Art of the State exhibit and show at The State Museum, Harrisburg, PA. The exhibit/show runs through Sept. 9, 2007. Art of the State showcases the diversity and excellence of Pennsylvania artists and is sponsored by The Greater Harrisburg Arts Council. Wixted joined the AU faculty in 1997. In 2004, he was awarded the Alfred University Joseph Kruson Trust Fund Award for Excellence in Teaching. He recently wrote that during a trip to Italy he "developed a fascination with medieval and Renaissance architecture and painting. My Italian experience has blended with meditations on the New York City skyline. A new awareness of the changing nature of the city's topography has become the focus of my work. The dynamic changes taking place on the profile of the city are metaphorically enmeshed with my ideas for potential paintings." Wixted earned bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from Bloomsburg (PA) University.