

Works by four alumni included in Craft Art Western New York 2006

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Four Alfred University alumni have works included in "Craft Art Western New York 2006," an exhibit opening Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Burchfield-Penney Art Center, Buffalo State College. Guest artists at the opening reception, from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, will include Elizabeth Emery, class of 2005, adjunct instructor in art history at AU; Sharon McConnell, class of 1987, director of the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, School of Art & Design, AU; Kathleen O'Donnell, class of 1961, of Bellmore, NY; and Linda Swanson, class of 2005, adjunct assistant professor, AU. The exhibition continues through Jan. 7, 2007. The presentation of awards begins at 7 p.m. Craft Art Western New York 2006 is the Burchfield-Penney's 10th biennial exhibition devoted to the celebration of works in clay, fiber, glass, metal and wood. The exhibition will feature 57 works by 55 artists which were selected by juror Lloyd Herman, founding director of the Smithsonian's Renwick Gallery. The exhibition has been made possible thanks to the Sylvia L. Rosen Endowment. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m. For more information call 716.878.6011, or visit www.burchfield-penney.org... Burchfield-Penney Art Center is accredited by the American Association of Museums and is supported in part with public funds from the NYS Council on the Arts and Erie County.