

Artists Invited to Display Work in Alternative Space Festival

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Alfred, NY -- For the fourth year in a row, organizers of the Alternative Space Festival are looking for artists who want to place their work in unconventional settings. Organized by Union, a student association in Alfred University's School of Art and Design, the festival is designed as an opportunity for artists to work together with the local community to increase the visibility of the arts. The festival will take place from 2 to 10 p.m. Friday, April 14, at sites all around the town and village of Alfred. The day's events will include outdoor sculptures, works installed in local businesses, musical performances, and installations designed for the place where people will see them. The organizers say their goal is "that this event unify and inspire the participants, and that the experiences celebrate creativity, cooperation, and collaboration." The artists don't have to be students or to have any connection with Alfred University. Any artist interested in displaying artwork during the festival may call Betsy Barnhart, 587-9551; Garth Freeman, 587-9458; or Lindsay Sampson, 871-3643 (all in the 607 area code). During the festival, maps showing the location of the artwork will be available at Cafe ZA on the corner of Church and North Main streets.