

## **Senior art shows to open with receptions Saturday, Dec. 9**

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Nine 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, Dec. 9. Exhibitions will remain open through Wednesday, Dec. 13, from noon to 4 p.m. daily. The public is invited to view the displays. 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 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 can be found in Harder Hall in the Turner Student Gallery and Cell Space and room B134 in Binns Merrill. Each of the student's work differs from the others, not only in terms of how he or she presents the work, but also in the food, flowers and music for the reception.