

## **Buffalo gallery features work by AU instructor, students**

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Work by Alfred University (AU) students and their instructor are featured in an exhibition that will be at the Burchfield Penney Gallery through Sunday, Sept. 27.

The exhibition is actually two separate installations that celebrate the work of Charles Burchfield, a 20<sup>th</sup> century American painter. In one, multimedia artist Emil Schult, who held the Randall Chair in the School of Art & Design at AU during the 2014-15 academic year, exhibits his own work reverse glass paintings, some sculptural pieces, a movie and a soundtrack. He includes interpretive portraits of iconic figures in electronics and electronic arts.

The other installation complements the first through a series of reverse glass paintings that interpret the work of Burchfield. The paintings were done by students in Schult's classes at the University when he taught there.

According to an article, "Inspired by Burchfield" by Jack Foran that appears in an online journal, ArtVoice, (<http://artvoice.com/issues/v14n30/artscene>) students were asked to produce reverse-glass paintings that create the "structural and rhythmic elements" of Burchfield's work.