

Senior art shows to open with receptions Saturday, May 5

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Some 112 art students, candidates for the bachelor of fine arts degree from the School of Art and Design and for the bachelor of arts 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, May 5. Displays will remain open until 7 p.m. Exhibitions will reopen Sunday through Thursday, May 6-10, from noon to 4 p.m. daily. Exhibition spaces can be found in Harder Hall and Davis Gym on campus, Cohen Art Studios, Main Street, and on Tucker Field. Maps of the exhibits are available at the building entrances. The AU Senior Shows, which are a requirement for 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 our senior shows will be among the best known artists in their fields, whether it's ceramics, glass, electronic arts, painting, drawing, photography or sculpture. Each of the students vies with others, not only in terms of how he or she presents the work, but also in the food, flowers, and music for the reception.