

Alfred University alumna exhibits work at Utica gallery

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Tammy Renee Brackett, who earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Fine Arts from the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences in 2003 and her Master of Fine Arts degree in electronic integrated art in 2006 from the School of Art & Design, both at Alfred University, is exhibiting her work in a two-person show at the Munson-Williams-Proctor School of Art Gallery in Utica. The exhibition opened Friday (March 9) and will continue through April 6. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays. Brackett says her work "demonstrates the impossibility of finding any absolute structure governing identity or pinpointing its location. I raise questions concerning the manipulations of science and mass media as they define human epistemology on both an individual and collective scale, and explore the blurry ethics of a frenetic acceleration in acquisition of scientific knowledge." Brackett has exhibited in Japan, Croatia, Hungary, and the United States. She has been awarded the 2005 College Art Association Professional Development Fellowship for Visual Artists, funded by the National Endowment for the Arts. She is currently a visiting assistant professor in the School of Art and Design at Alfred University. Exhibiting with her is Wade Kramm, a Pittsburgh, PA native who studied sculpture at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Rhode Island School of Design. He recently received the Artist Resource Trust grant from the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation, Inc. and in the past has been awarded grants from the Joan Mitchell Foundation and the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts. His work is shown nationally at museums and university galleries. He currently lives and works in Rhode Island.