

BFA seniors' exhibit depicting culmination of their art studies

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The Alfred University (AU) School of Art and Design invites the public to a free exhibition of art work from senior art and design students on Saturday, Dec. 6 in the Robert C. Turner Gallery (in the McGee Pavilion adjacent to Harder Hall), from 5-7 p.m.

This show features the creations of the seniors earning a bachelor of fine arts degree, who work semi-independently in their own studio spaces, and are required to meet weekly with two faculty advisers to discuss their work, research, and process. Additionally, seniors participate in seminars, visiting artist programs, group critiques, discussions, and exhibitions. Defining their own direction, seniors develop and produce a consistent body of work, which draws on their individual experiences, acquired skills and personal vision. The culmination of the BFA degree is this senior thesis exhibition.

The student-artists represented in the exhibit include: Teresa Andreno of Hobart, NY; Jessica Detweiler, Lake Harmony, PA; Arthur Gross, Hyde Park, NY; Sarah Margolin, Scottsdale, AZ; Courtney Michaud, Alfred Station; and William Tinsman, Lumberville, PA.

The Robert C. Turner Gallery is a student-run contemporary art gallery which serves as a forum for the professional and experimental display of student artwork organized by students or faculty in the AU School of Art and Design under direction of student leadership.

In keeping with the educational goals of the School, the gallery seeks to provide a forum for current, innovative and relevant ideas in art; to facilitate non curricular as well as curricular learning; to establish local, regional, and global connections; and to maintain a student-run professional gallery space driven by creative and conceptual freedom. The gallery is normally open Monday-Friday 11:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. and Saturday noon to 3 p.m. The gallery is closed Sundays.