

Alfred University's MFA grads to launch NYC shows

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"Alfred on 25th St.," three gallery shows featuring 16 of Alfred University's 2006 master's of fine arts graduates will open in New York City for a week in July - Thursday, July 20-Friday, July 28, 2006. The opening reception is set for 6 p.m. on July 20. Ceramic art, electronic integrated art, glass art, and sculpture will be represented at the Lohin Geduld Gallery, 532 West 25th St.; the J. Cacciola Gallery, 531 West 25th St.; and the Florence Lynch Gallery, 531-539 West 25th Street. Lohin Geduld is open daily from 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Cacciola and Lynch are open from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Susannah Biondo, Kristin Coburn, Nena Escobar, David Hicks, Lee Somers, Shawn Spangler, and Christina West will present ceramic art pieces. Tammy Brackett, Rene Christen, Adam Hinterlang, and Jenny Hyde will offer electronic integrated art. Jason Minami and Melissa Misoda will have glass art works, and Dawn Bennett, Patrick Renner, and Kristy Summers will present sculpture. This is the second year that young artists from Alfred University's School of Art & Design have presented shows at the three galleries.