

## SENIOR ART SHOW AT RMC

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Ryniker-Morrison Gallery, Tech Hall  
Rocky Mountain College  
1511 Poly Drive  
Billings, MT 59102

Exhibit: Rebecca Baken, Senior Show  
Dates: November 30 – December 10  
Hours: M-F 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Reception: November 30, 5 pm – 7 pm  
By appointment (Sally McIntosh at 259-6563)

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BILLINGS – Rebecca Baken, a senior art major at Rocky Mountain College, will present a series of paintings, photographs, and sketches in a new exhibit opening in the Ryniker-Morrison Gallery, in Tech Hall.

The show opens November 30, 2010 and will be displayed through December 10, 2010. A public reception will be held on Tuesday, November 30 from 5:00 -7:00 p.m.

Inspired by Andy Warhol's pop art and culture, Rebecca focuses her art on portraiture.

"I love capturing someone in their essence, whether it's the beauty of a natural smile or a hint of a hidden emotion," said Rebecca.

The exhibit features a series of 10 portraits along with photographs and sketches to illustrate her process.

"Photography is so fun for me to play around with, but I think it's in the paintings where my creativity really comes out," she added.

Rebecca uses her photographs as inspiration for her paintings, bringing the two very different mediums together.

This show marks the end of her time at Rocky Mountain College. Rebecca will leave in January to further study art in Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

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#### Attachment

Name: untitled portrait #5 "Mimmi"

Size: 12" x 12" x 2 3/8"

Media: acrylic

