

MERIT AWARDS SELECTED FOR RMC STUDENT EXHIBIT

Re: Juried Student Exhibit in the Ryniker-Morrison Gallery
Tech Hall
Rocky Mountain College
March 18-April 14, 2011

For more information: Sally McIntosh, Rocky Mountain College Ryniker-Morrison Gallery director, at sally.mcintosh@rocky.edu

NOTE: Image attached is an oil painting by Tyler Murphy, Joliet, titled "Sick and Beautiful." Merit Award winner

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BILLINGS -- The spring Rocky Mountain College Juried Student Exhibit in the Ryniker-Morrison Gallery, is displaying four Merit Award winners, as well as other works, through April 14, 2011.

Ashley Abraham, Michelle Feller, Heather Grotbo, and Mercedes Langley comprised the jury that selected Merit Award winners. Those winners are Maggie Weber (Metalworking), Christina Mark (Metalworking), Tyler Murphy (Drawing), and Drew Linquist (Ceramics).

The show, which opened with a reception March 18, 2011, remains open during regular gallery hours, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The gallery is located in Tech Hall, just west of the library.

The exhibit consisted of 50 works from the Design, Drawing, Metalworking and Jewelry, Ceramics, and Stage Design classes. The jury selected the pieces based on whether it was an original or replication piece and then on its qualities of craftsmanship, composition and aesthetics.

Those artists exhibiting include:
Breanna Todd-Denton, Mont.
Nathan Oak- Park City, Mont.
Andrew Linquist-Havre, Mont.
Kerry Breining-Whitehall, Mont.
Katherine Hoene-Billings, Mont.
Maggie Weber-Kouts, Ind.
Lauren Schmitz-Billings, Mont.
Brian Monzingo- Oakdale, Cali.
Katie Weber-Grant Pass, Oregon

Sara Gailunas- Waquoit, Mass.
Peter Morris-Redmond, Wash.
Heather Grotbo-Helena, Mont.
Shirley Shirley-Billings, Mont.
Helen Tolliver-Billings, Mont.
Kendra Leininger- Grangeville, Idaho
Jenna Kriegel- Stanwood, Wash.
Christina Mark- Guenzburg, Germany
Jackie Nelson-Great Falls, Mont.
Paxton Paynter- Everett, Wash.
Patrick McClurg-Absarokee, Mont.
Caylee Daem-Billings, Mont.
Megan Breeding- Kimberly, Idaho
Peter Frech- Haag, Austria
Kyoko Nishiyama-Kumamoto, Japan
Stacey Terrell-Billings, Mont.
Jackie Nelson-Great Falls, Mont.
Tyler Murphy-Joliet, Mont.

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