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It has been another great year in the WKU art department. We have numerous achievements and improvements to report for 2000-2001. Broad student involvement, energetic faculty leadership plus alumni and grant support create an environment where strong students meet high standards for personal and professional growth. The development of a foundations studio lab provides greater emphasis and support for incoming students. Further integration of technology within the program includes a digital classroom, new media support facility and software upgrades.

Read on and learn more about the dynamic program at Western.

STUDENT EXHIBITIONS

40th Annual Student Art Competition, Juror Eve Mansdorf
Neli Ouzounova and Catron Peterson selected for the Owensboro Art Guild’s 35th Annual Juried Exhibition, Brescia University, Owensboro, KY.
Joshua Edwards, "Rejecting Acceptance #1: Mother and Father" performed at Barnes and Noble Bowling Green. “Components,” works by BFA graduating seniors: Clay Farnsley, (Ceramics) Neli Ouzounova (painting) and Jean Romano (Ceramics) exhibited at the Western Kentucky University Art Gallery.
Belita Goad, "Recent Paintings," shown at the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce Solo Exhibitions Phoenix Theatre, Bowling Green, KY: Keith Sinz, Prints, Anthony Elliott, Paintings, Kevin Baker, Paintings, Shelby Gadberry, Weavings and Prints, Neli Ouzounova, Paintings and Prints. Mary Charalambous, Paintings, Jeff Meyer, Prints.

ART GUILD

Art Guild guided a tour of the Art Department for the Auburn Elementary School Art. The Guild sponsored two drawing marathons. Art Guild and Art Faculty donated painted plates to the Capitol Arts Center fundraiser.

FIELD TRIPS

Cheekwood Museum and Sculpture Garden, TN
Frist Center for the Arts, Nashville, TN
NCECA, Charlotte, NC

SCHOLARSHIPS

Sherilyn Gale Rinehart Scholarship - Catron Peterson
Hesta Petty Munns Scholarship - Jennifer R. Lollar
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Ann McKeel Ross Scholarship - Stacy M. Hayes
Jack E. Lunt Scholarships - Kevin M. Baker, Joshua R. Edwards, William A. Elliott
Ruth Hines Temple Scholarship - Tabitha Griffith
Joe Downing Scholarship - Christine L. Perez
Ivan Schieferdecker Scholarship - Sigurdur Bragason
Helen and Ruth Hooper Scholarship - Jeff S. Meyer
Firstar Bank Scholarship - Jordan Carey
Ruth Hines Temple Award - Clay Farnsley

PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS

Student Guild Gallery update supported by the Douglas M. and Casey Lester Trust Fund.
Digital Media Lab for mastering portfolios.
Foundations Studio Lab established.
Portable Digital Image System for HS outreach
Retention and Graduation Enhancement Fund
University Art Gallery to be refurbished, ceramics / sculpture studio gas line to be installed.
CPE Matching Fund Grant for Classroom improvement
Digital Presentation System in lecture auditorium.
Teaching/Research Equipment Matching Fund
Computer Graphic Lab upgrades
Portfolio Review, mid-point career counseling.
Exit Interview, seniors program review.

Prenet Oglesee Chaired Artist Panel discussion entitled "Rust and Dust on Contemporary Art, the Viewer's Response to Signs of Attraction" Southern College Arts Conference. University of Louisville, Caesar: Tennessee Teacher Associations Annual Juried Exhibition, Belmont College, Nashville, TN. Artist Talk for Solo Exhibition, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY.

Vivienne Petkus Juror, Reading Rainbow 4th Annual Young Writers & Illustrators contest, kindergarten, first and second grades Vermont Studio Center, four week residency.


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ALUMNI NEWS

Neli Ouzounova (’01) Full scholarship, MFA program East Tenn. State University, Completed public memorial for Marian Shrine, St. Joseph's Church, Bowling Green. Jean Romano, (’01), is with the Louisville Visual Arts Association, teaching ceramics through the outreach program to inner city neighborhoods. Jennifer Miller Fritsch, (’00) One of 100 artists selected from KY and Ecuador, Language of the Land, Celebrating landforms in Kayndy and Ecuador. Toured Kentucky and Ecuador. Emily Robertson (’00) and Libby Boyd (’99) are at Saybrook Advertising in Lexington, KY joining WKU Art Department Graduate Joe Moore. Marya Oakes, B.A. (’00) had three pieces of sculpture in the Small SCULPTURE 2001 exhibition sponsored by the National Society of Arts and Letters at the Lexington Public Library. David and Leolie (Schiedler) Marquez (’99-’98) joined Michael and Melody Baggerly (’99) in Iowa City, Iowa. David is in his first year and Michael is in second year of the Master of Fine Arts program in Sculpture at the University of Iowa School of Art and Art History. Leolie and Melody are both working as Graphic Designers in Iowa City. Chad Hughes, (’98) is working as a graphic designer for Strategic Marketing, Inc. in Louisville, KY.

NEW FACULTY

Heather Pulliam, Assistant Professor of Art, Art History, Ph.D., University of St. Andrews, Scotland, Scottish Master of Arts, Joint Honors, Art History and English Literature, Associate of Arts, University of Maryland, Munich Campus. Miwon Choe, Assistant Professor of Art, Art Education, Ph.D., Indiana University. M.S., Counseling and Counseling and Counselor Education, Indiana University. M.S., Art Education, Indiana University. B.A., Fine Art, Hong-Ik University, Seoul, Korea.

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Auburn Elementary Art Guild Tour

The Art Department received a WKU Unit Productivity Award for 2000-2001.

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We would like to hear from all our friends and alumni. Please send us your news and email addresses. art@wku.edu
FACULTY EXHIBITIONS
All studio faculty participated in the 2001 Faculty Recent Works Exhibition and The Process Show.

Kim Chalmers First Annual Juried Art Exhibition, First place, photography, Bowling Green, KY, Owensboro Art Guild's 35th Annual Juried Exhibition, Dr. Wiggington Award, Julian Robson, juror, Brescia University, Owensboro, KY, 20th Annual All Kentucky Juried Fine Art Exhibition, Houchens Gallery, Capitol Arts Center, New Works: Themes in Divergence, Houchens Gallery, Capitol Arts Center Delaire Rowe-Finley VSA Arts of Kentucky Roster Artist Exhibit, Bandy Caroll Hellige and Public Relations Network Building, Louisville, KY, One person show, Gallery for the Arts, Mount Sterling, KY

Jeff Jensen First Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Bowling Green, KY Owensboro Art Guild's 35th Annual Juried Exhibition, Brescia University, Owensboro, KY, 20th Annual All Kentucky Juried Fine Arts Exhibition, Houchens Gallery, Capitol Arts Center, B.G, KY, 2001 Watertown Annual, Merit Award, Louisville Visual Artist League, Louisville, KY, Logo, Johnston Commons, Hubbell and Associates, DesMoinesIowa

Jacqui Lubbers exhibited at the Capitol Arts Center with 3 other women artists in a New Works Series entitled Forty Fingers

Laurin Notheisen Artist's Studio Sale, Swanson Cralle East Market, Louisville, KY, Karsland Juried Art Exhibition, Mammoth Cave National Park, KY, Women in the Arts, Merit Award and Honorable Mention, Colorfall Folkways Exhibition Mammoth Cave National Park, KY, All Kentucky Juried Art Exhibition, Merit Award, Capitol Arts Center, Bowling Green, KY, Solo exhibition, Wilmington College, Wilmington, OH.

John Warren Oakes Solo exhibition, Bowling Green-Warren County Chamber of Commerce Community Room, 20th Annual All Kentucky Juried Exhibition, Houchens Gallery, Capitol Arts Center, Paintings of Scotland International Highland Games Exhibit, Barren River State Park, Lucas, KY, Paintings of Scotland, Barnes and Noble Booksellers, Bowling Green, KY.

Brent Oglesbee The Red Clay Survey, the 7th Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Southern Art, Huntsville, AL Outdoor sculpture, 2 year installation at the University of West Alabama, Livingston, AL Two commissioned busts of former WKU Presidents - Garrett and Cherry.

Yvonne Petkus First Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Best of Show, Bowling Green, KY Owensboro Art Guild's 35th Annual Juried Exhibition, Best of Show, Brescia University, Owensboro, 50th Mid-States Arts Exhibition, Siegfried Weng Purchase Award, Evansville Museum of Arts and Science, Evansville, IN, The Nude, Juried Group Exhibition, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY.

Malcolm Smith Clay in Kentucky, Exhibition at the Tower Cerlan Gallery in Lexington, KY.

Walter Stomp's 37th Annual Exhibition, Fitton Center for the Creative Arts, Hamilton, OH.

A Celebration of Age, Fitton Center for the Creative Arts, Hamilton, OH.

Matt Tullis First Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Bowling Green, KY, "This is Good Design #2," Local 133 Design's Auxiliary Exhibition, for WKU Student Exhibition poster, judged by Modern Dog, Chattanooga, TN.

Delaire Rowe-Finley Presentation - The Role of Artist as Leader, at Kentucky Wesleyan College 8th Annual Leadership Symposium-Leadership for the New Millennium Through the Humanities.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES
Kim Chalmers WKU Faculty Seminar in China, Summer 2001, two weeks study in Beijing and Xian, developing a Student Outreach program with Rich Pond Elementary School of Bowling Green, KY, Outreach - Spring Preview Day, Showcase for African American Students, Focus on Western, Program for Prospective Students Member for the Development of SKY-PAC, Career Day Lectures, Logan Co. School District, Juror, Russellville, KY, Flying Fish Festival Art Exhibit.

Delaire Rowe-Finley Video production for Math in the Middle of Design publication. Art Education for Elementary School Teachers filmed at the Kentucky Museum during art/math workshop. Mural by Art Education class, Barren River Imagination Museum of Science. 3-Day Workshop at Gheens Acad., Jefferson Co. Public School, Integration of Visual Arts Activities with Literature Skills Art Workshop at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Bowling Green, KY

Jeff Jensen - Juror, Russellville High School Annual Art Competition, Russellville, KY. Workshop Flags and their Design., Cumberland Trace Elementary, Warren County Schools

Laurin Notheisen - Created Parkland Trail, screenprint, printers: Thomas Little, Steven Sangenari (WKU alum) and Robert Blanton (WKU alum). Brand X Editions, New York, NY, Coordinated exhibition, five WKU students for the Phoenix Theatre, Bowling Green, KY, Artist in Residence, Mammoth Cave National Park, Creative Arts workshop. Landscape Marker-Drawing Workshops Hiseville and Park City Elementary Schools


PRESENTATIONS & PAPERS
Michael Klein "Arnold Friedman's Still Lifes: Luxury and Austerity, Pastoralism and Puritanism in the Ghetto" Midwest Art History Society in Minneapolis, MN.
IVAN WILSON FINE ARTS GALLERY EXHIBITION SCHEDULE
SUMMER 2001
Kentucky High School Art Teachers, May – June, 2001
FALL 2001
Barbara Fugate, Paintings/Drawings, August 28 - September 21
Toni Matlock Taylor, Sculptures/Installations, September 26 - October 19
Brian Kreydatus, Paintings/Prints, October 23 - November 16
Student Exhibition, November 28 - December 7
SPRING 2002
Faculty Exhibition, January 14 - February 8
Owensboro Faculty Exhibition, February 18 - March 15
Phil Yarnell & Stan Stanski, Graphic Design, April 2 - 26.
BFA Exhibition, April 29 - May 5

VISITING ARTISTS & FINE ARTS CENTER EXHIBITIONS 2000-2001
The Process of Making Art, WKU Art Faculty, Paintings by Eve Mansdorf, 40th Annual Art Student Juried exhibition