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Stockton Visual Arts Alumni Works on Display Now Through Nov. 3; Reception Set for Oct. 10

Category: Atlantic County, NJ/Visual Arts

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Listing:

Stockton University Art Galleries
Visual Arts Alumni Triennial Exhibition
June 15-Nov. 3, 2015
Reception: Saturday, Oct. 10, 1-3 p.m.
Free Admission and Open to the Public
Hours of Operation:
Summer hours through Sept. 3: M-Th /12-4 p.m.
Regular hours begin Sept. 8: M-Sat /12-730 p.m. & Sun 12-4 p.m.
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Galloway, NJ - The work of 64 graduates of Stockton University is on display in Stockton University's main campus Art Galleries now through Nov. 3, 2015.

Margaret O'Reilly, Fine Arts Curator for the New Jersey State Museum, was the guest juror for the Visual Arts Alumni Triennial Exhibition. A reception will be held during Stockton's Alumni Weekend, Saturday, Oct. 10 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free and the exhibit and reception are open to the public.

O'Reilly selected 108 pieces of art of various media including printmaking, drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, graphic design/visual communication, and video performance. Artists' graduation dates range from 1979 to spring 2014. Those graduating from the Studies in the Arts/Visual Arts program with a BFA, BA, or as a minor were eligible to enter.

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This triennial exhibition is an opportunity for the University to keep in touch and promote alumni work while providing the artists with exposure and the chance to network and collaborate.

Students follow different directions after graduation: employment, family, graduate school, military, travel, and more - which may or may not be based on their field of study. However, these alumni all avow to continue exploring their creative tendencies.

James Raczkowski ('12/Painting) currently from Brooklyn, NY, earned his MFA from the New York Academy of Art in May 2015 and submitted paintings from his graduate studies. Laura Moyer ('03/Arts Management) from Tuckerton, NJ used this opportunity to create "artwork just for this exhibition now that military duties and raising a family are on the backburner."

Others who are successfully employed in their field of study submitted projects they enjoy creating outside of their work such as Tiffany Giovia ('99/Graphic Design) of East Rutherford, NJ. Tiffany, a graphic artist and web developer for 16 years, submitted nature photographs which keep her "inspired and help feed creativity into her commercial designs."

Christine (nee Trout) and Darren Young ('94/Photography) of North Brunswick, NJ, met as photography majors and now are partners in their own IT consulting firm, Tekpro Systems LLC. They utilize their photographic expertise to document their efforts in Haitian relief. They co-founded For This One, a volunteer organization that aid schools, orphanages, construction projects, feeding programs and medical clinics. Since that time, they have made seven trips to Haiti. Six of their photographs are on display.

The Visual Arts program at Stockton University offers a Bachelor of Fine Art (BFA) with concentrations in illustration, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture or visual communications (graphic design). The Bachelor of Arts Degree (BA) is offered through the Studies in the Arts Program concentrating in either Art History or Interdisciplinary Visual Arts.

Visual Arts Alumni participants:

Lisa Adamucci, Brian Bednarski, Christopher Borkowski, Jena Brignola, Karlee Church, Matthew Crowne, Shana D'Attilio, Elizabeth DeCicco, Michael DelFiandra, Lisa Ferraro, Sean Fitzgerald, Irena Fonorow, Paula Fortune-Angelo, Sara Gendlek, Tiffany Giovia, Anne Glapion, Diane Glaum, Manuela Guillen, Keith Hann, John Harford, Sara Himes, Stefanie Himes, Brian Hink, Teresa Johnson Horowitz, Danielle Jonas, Lisa Kaplowitz, Mae Kellert, Melissa Phelps Mandel, Jaimie Masino Doyle, Kenneth Miranda, Bruce Mohn, Laura Moyer, Christopher Mursheno, Ray Nunzi, Christine O'Brien, Christopher Paxson, Marc Payne, Toni Pezone Crey, Donna Pfeffer, Tania Pomales, James Raczkowski, Danielle Rago, Shelly Ristow, Nikki Robinson, Clayton Rossner, Gary Schenck, Andrew Schmid, Ryan Schocklin, Crystal Semegran, Dino Smith, Kristina Smith, Dailey Todd, Andrea Tuccio, Stephen Tullio, Michele VanBrill, Susan Vogel-Brown, Heather Warburton, Eric Weeks, Khary Williams, Janelle Wilson, Leslie Wood, Olga Workman, Christine Young, Darren Young.

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CAPTIONS:

Sara Gendlek ('99/Painting), "Marked," oil on Arches paper, 2014.

She lives in Galloway, NJ

Tiffany Giovia ('99/Graphic Design), "Cardinal," digital photograph printed on aluminum.

She lives in East Rutherford, NJ

Ken Miranda ('10/Visual Comm), "Summer Wars," ink and digital, 2013.

He lives in Northfield, NJ

Donna Pfeffer ('99/Printmaking), "Internal Milieu," acrylic on aluminum, 2013.

She lives in Galloway, NJ

James Raczkowski ('12/Painting), "Adam," oil on canvas, 2014.

He lives in Brooklyn, NY

James Raczkowski ('12/Painting), "Esteban," oil on linen, 2014.

He lives in Brooklyn, NY

Clay Rossner ('14/Photography), "Three Love Songs," digital archival print, 2014.

He lives in Cape May Court House, NJ

Christine Young ('94/Photography), "Water Day," digital print, 2011.

She lives in North Brunswick, NJ

Darren Young ('94/Photography), "Yes, I Know How Cute I Am," 2010.

He lives in North Brunswick, NJ

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