Arkansas Sculptor Visits Norman Hall Art Gallery

Michael Warrick is one of the visiting artists to kick off the 2015-16 Norman Art Gallery schedule. On September 30, his show Dispositions will be on display.

Warrick is a sculptor and a Professor of Art at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. He is the recipient of numerous regional and national grants and fellowships and has installed outdoor sculptural works in numerous locations such as Arkansas, Alabama, Tennessee, and New York.

Warrick shares insight on his work by saying, “My sculpture represents an exploration of organic form and textural surface with a natural color palette.” He also says, “The constant within my large and small work over three decades is not the materials so much as it is the idea of what I’m interested in bringing to the public’s eye for debate, appreciation and contemplation.”

Tech Art Majors Bring Home Multiple Awards: 2015 ADDY’S Competition

Nine Arkansas Tech students entered their work into the 2015 ADDY’s, a competition sponsored by the American Advertising Federation. The competition was judged by professional designers from Texas. Seven of the nine students received awards for their work. They entered work from their graphic design classes as well as computer illustration. Awards given were bronze, silver, and gold. Those whose work won gold were automatically entered into the Regional level competition. Bronze winners include: Rebekah Cooley, Alex Duvall, Santana Foster, Nick Oates, and Tulsi Patel. Silver winners include: Tulsi Patel and Leng Vang. The Gold winners whose works were automatically entered into the Regional level competition include: Alex Duvall and Peng Vang.
Recent Student News and Accomplishments

Terrionna Brockman, a junior graphic design major from Morrilton, dedicated her spring break to giving back. Brockman volunteered alongside eight other ATU students at the Haven For Hope Kitchen and the Food Bank in San Antonio, Texas. There, they helped prepare food, clean, and serve dinner to residents. Not only did Brockman get to serve, she also explored San Antonio’s rich culture and visited places like The Alamo and local restaurants that cannot be found anywhere else. Brockman says that this experience was one of a kind.

Tulsi Patel won first place in the International Women’s Week Art Competition for her digital piece, Fierce. Through her work, she hopes to show that women can be powerful and can overcome issues that they face.

Each year the Arkansas Tech Museum asks the watercolor class to paint one of the buildings on campus and this year the Crabaugh building was chosen. Jose Cardiel, a junior from Rogers, won best in show in the Art and Architecture exhibit along with a $100 cash prize. His painting was purchased by the museum and will be added to the collection. Kimaly Ballard and Hanna Bauer, both graphic design majors, were presented with honorable mention prizes.

Norman Hall Art Gallery Fall 2015 Exhibition Schedule

Aug 17 thru Sept 18
Dennis and Jason McCann
Reception Wednesday, Sept. 2 @ 2pm

Sept 30 thru Oct 26
Dispositions by Michael Warrick
Opening Reception/Gallery Talk: Wednesday, Sept.30 @ 2:30pm

Nov 2 thru Dec 4
9th Annual Tech Juried Student Competitive
Juror: Mr. Winston Taylor, local artist
Drop off dates for entries: October 28-30
Reception/Awards Presentation: Wednesday, Nov. 11 @ 2:30pm

Above: Dr. Fisher along with his Landscape in Western Art Seminar take a trip to the Crystal Bridges Art Museum of American Art in Bentonville, AR.

“Alternative Spring Break was a humbling experience. I served the community, explored the city, and created bonds with students who were at first strangers. We tend to look for thank you’s and pats on the back, but sometimes, we should just do things out of the kindness of our hearts. I’m content with bringing a smile to one person’s face!”

“I was glad to find out that I won because I never thought I would like watercolor painting but now I enjoy it. I am honored to be able to be represented in the museum. I have appreciated fine arts more because of the recognition and encouragement.”

Terrionna Brockman cleans Haven For Hope kitchen after serving meals.

Jose Cardiel poses with his winning piece.

Gallery Hours: 8-12 & 1-5 MWF; 8-5 Tuesday and Thursday
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