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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

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:


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   She lives in Galloway, NJ
   She lives in East Rutherford, NJ
   He lives in Northfield, NJ
   She lives in Galloway, NJ
   He lives in Brooklyn, NY
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   He lives in Cape May Court House, NJ
   She lives in North Brunswick, NJ
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