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Quick Facts

- The 2011 S.C. Schools Photography Competition will be on display Jan. 24-Feb. 24 in Lewandowski Student Gallery.
- Awards for the statewide competition will be given Feb. 5 at noon.



"Desperation" by Colton Rabon, 10th-grade student at Spring Valley High School; included in finalists for 2011 S.C. Schools Photography Competition



Courtney Starrett's "RubberMADE"

ROCK HILL, S.C. - The photographic talents of South Carolina's K-12 students will be the focus of Winthrop University Galleries' first exhibition of the spring 2011 season.

Thirty entries in the **2011 S.C. Schools Photography Competition**, open to all K-12 and home-schooled students in the state, will be on display Jan. 24-Feb. 24 in the **Lewandowski Student Gallery**. Fine art photographer Carolyn DeMeritt, whose work can be seen at Hodges Taylor Gallery in Charlotte, N.C., judged and selected the entries for exhibition. Awards for the **S.C. Schools Photography Competition** will be announced Feb. 5 at noon during the awards reception in Lewandowski Student Gallery.

The **"23rd Annual Undergraduate Juried Exhibition"** will run Feb. 7-March 25 in **Rutledge Gallery**. Selected by juror **Steven Matijcio**, curator for the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art in Winston-Salem, N.C., this exhibition includes student-artist work

across a range of disciplines, including painting, drawing, sculpture, jewelry/metals, photography and more. Also during Feb. 7-March 25, Winthrop assistant professor of fine arts Courtney Starrett's **"RubberMADE,"** a collection of objects, both interactive and wearable, will be on display in the **Elizabeth Dunlap Patrick Gallery**. Starrett will give a Galleries lecture on Feb. 8 at 8 p.m. in Rutledge Building 119. The **Galleries** will hold an opening reception to celebrate the undergraduate juried exhibition and "RubberMADE," as well as an awards ceremony for the juried exhibition, on Feb. 4 at 6:30 p.m. in Rutledge and Patrick Galleries.

Opening in March will be the **"Undergraduate Intercollegiate Jewelry and Metals Exhibition,"** March 7-25 in the Lewandowski Student Gallery. The awards reception for the exhibition, juried by Bob Ebendorf, internationally renowned metalsmith and jeweler, will be held March 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the gallery.

Four exhibitions open in the Galleries in April: "**Tables**," April 4-14 in Lewandowski Student Gallery; the "**M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition**," April 11-May 6, Patrick Gallery; the "**B.F.A. Senior Undergraduate Exhibition**," April 11-May 6 in Rutledge Gallery; and the "**Interior Design Student Exhibition**," April 25-May 6 in Lewandowski Student Gallery. The Galleries' opening reception for the B.F.A. and M.F.A. exhibitions will be held April 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Rutledge and Patrick Galleries.

During spring 2011, the **Galleries** also will host a number of lectures by guest artists. The complete schedule of lectures is as follows:

- **Feb. 17:** "Making in the Real World" series: Dan Allegrucci, artist, printmaker
8 p.m., Rutledge 119
- **Feb. 28:** "Making in the Real World" series: Richard Elaver, industrial designer, metalsmith
8 p.m., Rutledge 119
- **March 3:** "Making in the Real World" series: Frank McCauley, chief curator/assistant director, Sumter Count Gallery of Art
8 p.m., Rutledge 119
- **March 24:** WUG Lecture: Bob Ebendorf, metalsmith and jeweler; Belk Distinguished Professor of Art, East Carolina University
8 p.m., Rutledge 119
- **April 14:** WUG Artist Lecture: Adrian Rhodes, M.F.A. thesis candidate
8 p.m., Patrick Gallery
- **April 15:** "Making in the Real World" series: Jonathan Brilliant, artist, sculptor
5:30 p.m., Rutledge 119
- **April 21:** WUG Artist Lecture: Sandy Singletary, M.F.A. thesis candidate
8 p.m., Patrick Gallery

Winthrop University Galleries hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and closed on weekends, university holidays and between exhibitions including Jan. 17 and March 14-18. For more information, call the Galleries at 803/323-2493 or e-mail Karen Derksen, Galleries director, at derksenk@winthrop.edu.

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