SAMUEL DORSKY MUSEUM OF ART | SUNY New Paltz



Newsletter Spring 2006

From the Director

Mission and Message

Our spring exhibition program embodies two key elements of the Museum's mission: the enrichment and amplification of academic programs at the College, and its special commitment to exhibiting works of art created by artists that have lived and worked in the Hudson Valley and Catskill mountain regions.

American Scenery: Different Views in Hudson River School Painting, on view through May 14, features 116 American landscape paintings, and is a sequel to All That is Glorious Around Us, the show that inaugurated our East Wing galleries in 2001. (Both exhibitions were organized by Westmoreland Museum of American Art in Greensburg, PA). The depth and quality of the work in the exhibition, as well as its strong regional focus, underscores the SDMA's importance as a unique cultural resource for the mid-Hudson region, both on- and off-campus. Complementing this historical exhibition in the Chandler Gallery and North Gallery will be Second Nature: Selected Work by the Art Faculty, which focuses on the theme of Nature as seen in the 21st century by 15 members of the art department. Taken together, the two exhibitions will provoke a productive dialogue both on campus and beyond, looking at the past through the mirror of the present, and the present though the mirror of the past.

American Scenery features works that were selected from a unique and distinguished private collection that has been built over a period of more than 50 years. The collector (who prefers to remain anonymous) has brought vast intelligence and a keen eye to assembling what is one of the most comprehensive collections of its type that is still in private hands. While a number of the works that appeared in All That is Glorious Around Us make a return appearance in the current exhibition, the curatorial focus is significantly different. Curator Judith Hansen O'Toole, director of the Westmoreland Museum of American Art, has taken this opportunity to examine the affinities and differences among the scores of artists represented in the collection by placing thematically related works together in pairs, groups, or series, such as Times of Day, Weather Conditions, Atmosphere and Mood, Man's Impact on Nature, and The Machine in the Garden. According to O'Toole, the exhibition "brings together paintings that captured the natural effects expressed through the vast landscape of America...recalling the underlying spiritual, philosophical, and nationalistic significance of the land," notions that were "fundamental to and universally understood by this group of nineteenth-century artists."

Complementing the broad, historical consensus presented in American Scenery are the diverse approaches taken in Second Nature, the exhibition featured in the Chandler Gallery and North Gallery of the West Wing. Reflecting our inescapably complex, multi-faceted relationship to Nature in the 21st century, this exhibition amply demonstrates the depth of talent and insight among the Art Department faculty. This edition of the faculty show departs from its most recent predecessors in that it organizes the work thematically, presenting a smaller number of faculty in greater depth. The resulting exhibition should benefit students as they encounter their teachers' work in a cohesive, meaningfully curated context, underscoring the Museum's important role in enriching and amplifying the College's academic programs.

The most visible—and certainly one of the most significant—ways for a museum to fulfill its mission is through its exhibition programming. The SDMA is very pleased to present these two very different, yet complementary exhibitions that showcase the continuum of creative practice in the region. The message we send through the exhibitions and through the educational and public programs developed for them is our unique commitment to the study and interpretation of art, both historical and contemporary, produced in the Hudson Valley and the Catskills. The depth and quality of these offerings will warrant multiple visits to the Museum, bringing new understanding and appreciation of the art on view to all who visit us this spring, admirably fulfilling the SDMA's mission.

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Profile:

Bob Wagner, Preparator



The responsibility for the visual appeal of an exhibition at the SDMA in large part is the result of work done by the preparator. Although working as part of a team that includes the curator of the exhibition and the SDMA's director, the preparator is responsible not only for matting and framing, fabricating mounts, preparing pedestals, wall text, and labels, and installing exhibitions, , but on occasion is required to do

interventional conservation as well. In addition the preparator organizes the biannual BFA and MFA exhibitions. Few are aware of the efforts of the preparator when visiting an exhibition, which quietly reflects the care and attention to detail that enhances the viewer's experience. Cynthia Dill was the SDMA's first preparator, who came to the museum from the College Art Gallery. Her insistence on meticulous attention to all physical aspects of an exhibition are a hallmark of SDMA exhibitions. In May 2005, Cynthia took a leave of absence to attend to personal matters and Bob Wagner was engaged as interim preparator.

Bob, a professional photographer, came to the Hudson Valley after living and working in Vienna, Austria, and New York City. He photographed on assignment for such publications as Männer Vogue, Tempo, and Wiener in Vienna, and Rolling Stone, Forbes Magazine, InStyle, Travel and Leisure, and Vanity Fair, among others, in New York City. After moving to Rock Tavern, a suburb of New Windsor in 1993 with his wife and daughter, Bob wanted to become part of the photography community in the Hudson Valley and began an association with the Center for Photography at Woodstock. Impressed by the activities of CPW, he began to assist in the installation of exhibitions and in the matting and framing of photographs. His involvement with CPW was such that in 1998 he joined the Board of Directors. Always having been interested in the world of museums and galleries, he found great satisfaction in his association with CPW.

Bob's professional work as a photographer and his experience at CPW made him the ideal candidate for interim preparator in May 2005, as two photography exhibitions were about to be installed, The Material Image: Surface and Substance in Photography and The Maverick Festival: An Exhibition on the Centennial of the Maverick Art Colony. Seven subsequent exhibitions dealing with everything from painting, sculpture, and art metals, to complex installations have benefited from his attention. "I appreciate the opportunity to have input into the design process and to work as part of the Dorsky team," Bob said. The SDMA is equally as appreciative.

Jaimee Uhlenbrock Associate Curator of Collections

Collection News

And the Beat Goes On

Howard Greenberg, internationally recognized photography dealer and New York City gallery owner, donated 97 gelatin silver prints by Allen Ginsberg (1926 – 1997), American poet and leading apostle of the Beat Generation. This donation not only helps to expand the scope of the Dorsky Museum's holdings in American photography, but it greatly increases the number of other images by Ginsberg that are already part of the permanent collection.

This series of prints contains portraits of William S. Burroughs, Peter Orlovsky, and Neal Cassady, who were all intimate friends of Ginsberg's during the "Beat" era in American sub-culture of the 1950s and 1960s. From these images one can not only document the relationships between these influential poets and thinkers of the period, but also gain a better understanding of their unconventional lifestyles.

The photographs in this collection were created between 1953 and 1995 and document a range of locations, from interior

shots done in Ginsberg's lower Manhattan apartment to various trips to China, India, and Morocco made by the photographer and his entourage. A number of these images also contain extensive descriptions written by the artist underneath the image, including his signature.

However, what is even more interesting than these exotic locales is the fact that this donation also contains self-portraits of the artist, and images of family members including Ginsberg's father, and brother, besides prints of famous people including singer and songwriter Bob Dylan, Dr. Timothy Leary from the Millbrook Psychedelic Research Center, Beat Generation writers lack Kerouac and Herbert Hunke, and lello Biafra of the Dead Kennedy's rock band fame. When taken as a whole, this collection of photographs transports one back to the turbulent times of the 1950s and 1960s while giving one a good view of the somewhat 'calmer' lifestyle of the 1980s.

While Allen Ginsberg was the first Beat writer to gain popular notice after he gave a thundering performance of his poem *Howl* at the now-legendary Six Gallery poetry reading in October 1955, his photographic escapades unfortunately have been overshadowed by his subsequent success as

one of America's new breed of poets and writers. Yet, as one views this important donation of photographic images in retrospect, it is apparent that Ginsberg was also subconsciously laying the groundwork for a new generation of American photographers who increasingly have turned their attention to photographing their lives in a less formal, more snap-shot like manner.

It is safe to say that the direct, gutsy approach found in Ginsberg's writings is also reflected in his photographs. It is this raw exploration of human emotions that remains with the viewer long after the images have been put away.

Wayne Lempka, Art Collections Manager



Alan Ginsberg, American Peter Orlovsky visiting his family 1987; reprinted 1990 Gelatin silver print on paper 2004.038.082

From the Permanent Collection

Lily Ente



Lily Ente, *Night 8*, 1965 Belgian marble Gift of Paulette Esrig, 2001.045



Fragment No. 25, 1969 Monoprint Gift of Paulette Esrig, 2001.045.002

These two works, both donated to the SDMA permanent collection by the artist's daughter, mark a significant turning point in Ente's career.

Night 8 comes from a key series of abstract works (many of them executed in the notoriously difficult-to-work Belgian black marble) that, as a group, represent the fullest flowering of Ente's development as a sculptor in the 1960s. Having crossed the threshold from stylized representation to abstraction in the 1950s, her concerns shifted to the compression of volumetric space into an idiosyncratic sculptural language of light, line, and balance that seems derived from the two-dimensional forms of drawing or painting. The obsessively smoothed patina on the flat planes of marble refract and reflect light across the inky blackness of the stone, a play that is even more strongly emphasized by the way the artist has softened the strong geometry of the squared-off slabs with irregular indentations and sloping edges, creating a series of shimmering highlights across the piece. The spatial depth of the work is compressed, with an impossibly narrow gap between the two slabs that serves to create shadows that outline the front piece of marble. It is a sculpture that seems to push itself constantly to the verge of twodimensionality.

In the late 1960s, Ente turned to the monoprint, a process that consumed most of her attention in the 1970s. As she put it herself, "Printmaking, instead of drawing, has become the arena for further exploration of

sculptural ideas on a two-dimensional surface" (V. W. Jones, Contemporary Women Sculptors, 1986, p. 154). Fragment No. 25 is an excellent example of the technique Ente developed for this new process. Using wooden templates of abstract shapes, she would ink the block, and then stamp them directly on the paper (B. P. Clamp, Lily Ente. . Listening to the Stone, 2001). Here she has repeated this action, overlapping the impressions to create an area of dense ink in the upper half of the sheet, while allowing the suggestive outlines of the block to fall away on the bottom half of the page. The print reiterates the key features of her sculpture—a delicate balance of line, mass, and abstraction—while substituting the toothy surface of the paper that appears in the trailing, incomplete imprints of the wooden template for the

infinite glossiness of the marble.

Together, the print and the sculpture provide a fascinating glimpse into Ente's creative process, illuminating unexpected aspects of her aesthetic in both media.

Beth E. Wilson Interim Curator

Year in Review 2005

Exhibitions

Don Nice: The Nature of Art

February 5 - April 22 East Wing

Fifty paintings by contemporary American realist painter Don Nice focusing on his later work that mirrors the artist's sense of place and his relationship to the environment of the Hudson Valley and its river. In these works, Nice paints classic American products such as sneakers, candy wrappers, and soda bottles and juxtaposes them with natural elements, such as bears, fish, birds, and fruits in site-specific landscapes from the Hudson River Valley. In doing so, he has created a distinctive vision of civilization's detritus in league with cultural concerns for the environment.

Co-Conspirators: Artist and Collector Selections from the Collection of James Cottrell and Joseph Lovett

February 5 - April 10 West Wing: Chandler Gallery Fourty-seven works from the collection of James Cottrell and Joseph Lovett offering an in-depth look at the work of Jean-Michel Basquiat, Keith Haring, Malcom Morley, David Hockney, and others, often through several examples of their work. Cottrell and Lovett have been collecting art since 1976, with much of their collection built around a personal relationship with an artist. A cohesive sensibility is evident as well that is based on a love of painting and an appreciation for whimsy and humor.

BFA/MFA Exhibitions

April 30 – May 18 West Wing: Chandler Gallery and North

Group exhibitions of candidate for both the Bachelor of Fine Arts and the Master of Fine Arts degrees that present work from their thesis projects. These intriguing exhibitions illustrate the broad range of ideas and approaches to contemporary art practice mastered by undergraduate and graduate students in the 7 studio options of the art department: painting, sculpture, printmaking, metals, ceramics, graphic design, and photography.

Summer 2005

The Material Image: Surface and Substance In Photography

June 8 – August 7
East Wing: Morgan Anderson Gallery,
Howard Greenberg Family Gallery, and the
Corridor Gallery

Beth Wilson, Curator

A comprehensive survey of photographic processes primarily drawn from the SDMA permanent collection. This reflects the physical nature of the medium and the specific visual and formal effects that historically have been enabled by these photographic processes.

The Maverick Festival: An Exhibition on the Centennial of the Maverick Art Colony

June 8 – August 7
East Wing: Sara Bedrick Gallery
Dr. Jaimee Uhlenbrock, Curator
Vintage photographs, prints, and memorabilia
from the Jean Gaede/Fritizi Striebel Archive
of the Center for Photography at
Woodstock.These document the annual
bohemian festival organized by Hervey

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White at the Maverick Art Colony at Woodstock between 1915 and 1931.

Recycled Revisited: Artistic Responses to the Earth Charter

July 4 – September 18 West Wing

John Dahlsen and Dr. Alice Wexler, Curators Twelve artists from the Art Society of Kingston responding to the Earth Charter, a declaration of the fundamental principles for building a just society with a special emphasis on the world's environmental challenges. This document's vision recognizes that environmental protection, human rights, equitable human development, and peace are interdependent and indivisible. The artists represented are Takashi Abe, Barbara Bachner, Rimer Cardillo, Dennis Connors, John Dahlsen, Anthony Krauss, Iain Machell, Meadow, Franc Palaia, Shelley Parriott, Elisa Pritzker, and Cynthia Winika.

FALL 2005

Encaustic Works 2005

East Wing: Morgan Anderson Gallery, Howard Greenberg Family Gallery September 17 – December 11 Dr. Karl Willers and Beth E. Wilson, Co-Curators

A selective survey of contemporary works using encaustics, a wax-based medium that dates back to Classical Greece and Rome. This exhibition showcases a range of innovative contemporary approaches to the medium by 24 artists who live and work in the Hudson Valley. Inspired by the biennial series initiated ten years ago by R&F Handmade Paints of Kingston, New York, this exhibition celebrates the company's ongoing leadership in revitalizing and advancing the medium, through their exhibitions and workshop programs. Artists in the exhibition include Nancy Azara, Pamela Blum, Danielle B. Correia, Jeri Eisenberg, Dan Feldman, Lorrie Fredette, Gail Gregg, Valerie Hammond, Jan Harrison, James Haskin, Judy Hoyt, Martin Kline, Megan Irving, Heather Hutchinson, Allyson Levy, James Meyer, Wayne Montecalvo, Laura Moriarty, Denise Orzo, Tracina Priest, Donna Sharrett, Fawn Potash, Cynthia Winika, and Rebecca Zilinski.

Juxtapositions: Selections from the Metals Collection

September 17 – December 11
East Wing: Sarah Bedrick Gallery
James Bennett and Myra Mimlitsch-Gray, Art
Department, Co-Curators
A focus on recent acquisitions that facilitate
comparisons between a wide range of
objects – old and new, precious and
common, unique and production work – in
order to better understand the fluid,

dynamic relationships between these categories in the field of metalsmithing. The show also includes renderings and preparatory sketches by a number of artists, including the recently deceased Hermann Jünger, the renowned and influential German jeweler and former professor at the Akademie der bildende Künste in Munich, who also lectured at SUNY New Paltz.

The Cult of Happiness

September 17 – November 6 East Wing: Corridor Gallery Prof Elizabeth Brotherton, Art History Department, Curator

Thirty Chinese woodblock prints selected from the SDMA's permanent collection. Created in celebration of the lunar New Year by anonymous craftsmen or peasants during the agricultural off-season, they were pasted on the doors and walls of homes throughout China in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Mounted in conjunction with the annual meeting of the New York Conference of Asian Studies (NYCAS).

Images in the Heavens, Patterns on the Earth: The I Ching, photographs by Janet Russek and David Scheinbaum

October I – November 20 West Wing: Chandler Gallery Sixty-four toned gelatin silver prints taken between 1972 and 2003 by Janet Russek and David Scheinbaum. Inspired by the I Ching (Yijing) or Book of Changes, an ancient Chinese book of divination comprising 64 hexagrams, the images in the exhibition decipher the I Ching's multiple layers of words and symbols by means of image and text.

Reading Objects 2005

November 9 – December II East Wing: Corridor Gallery Judi Esmond, Curator

The third in a series of collection-based exhibitions with interpretive labels by SUNY New Paltz faculty and staff that focused on a selection of new acquisitions from the museum's permanent collection and potential gifts. The interpretive labels offered a variety of voices and diverse perspectives from Thomas Mounkhall, Susan Miller, Alice Wexler, leff Miller, Rachel Elliott Rigolino, Bob Wagner, Thomas Olsen, John VanderLippe, Anita Gonzalez, April French, Dennis O'Keefe, Mary Fakler, Elisa Dávila, Rose Rudnitski, Eric Gullickson, April French, Marilyn Hoberg, Charlotte Schultz, Laurence Carr, Anne Gorrick, Amanda Buhler, Pauline Uchmanowicz, Robin Arnold, Jan Zlotnik Schmidt, and Peter Kaufman.

BFA/MFA Exhibitions

December 3 – December 14 West Wing: Chandler Gallery and North Gallery

Group exhibitions of candidates for both the Bachelor of Fine Arts and the Master of Fine Arts degrees that present work from their thesis projects. These intriguing exhibitions illustrate the broad range of ideas and approaches to contemporary art practice mastered by undergraduate and graduate students in the 7 studio options of the art department: painting, sculpture, printmaking, metals, ceramics, graphic design, and photography.

On-Line Exhibitions

The Maverick Festival, 1916 - 1931

A photographic archive with historical commentary on the Maverick Festival of Woodstock, an annual bohemian festival founded by Hervey White of the Maverick Art Colony located in West Hurley that ran from 1915 to 1931. Mounted in conjunction with the exhibition *The Maverick Festival: An Exhibition on the Centennial of the Maverick Art Colony.*

Asian Art at the Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art

A review of the over 300 works of Asian art divided into the categories of sculpture, painting, prints, and decorative arts. Mounted in conjunction with the New York State Association of Asian Studies Conference.

Puerto Rican Silkscreen Posters, 1952 - 1983

Includes works by Lorenzo Homar, Rafael Tufiño, José Alicea, and Antonio Martorell, among others, who represent the golden age of the silkscreen poster in Puerto Rico. Mounted in conjunction with Hispanic Awareness Month.

Provenience Unknown! Illegal Excavations Destroy the Archaeological Heritage

Documents the looting and illicit trafficing of South Italian archaeological artifacts. This was created originally as a documentary panel exhibition by Daniel Graepler of the University of Goettingen, Germany, and Marina Mazzei of the Superintendency of Archaeological Properties for Puglia, Taranto, Italy. This English version was produced collaboratively by the Art History Department and the Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art.

Public Programs

March 14 – Studio visit with Don Nice in conjunction with the exhibition *Don Nice:* The Nature of Art.

July 13 – Curator's talk with Beth Wilson in conjunction with the exhibition *The Material Image: Surface and Substance In Photography.*

August 5 – Conversations@SDMA with Jean Gaede, moderated by curator Jaimee Uhlenbrock, held in conjunction with the exhibition The Maverick Festival: An Exhibition on the Centennial of the Maverick Art Colony.

August 3 – Docent tour by Sarah Heady in conjunction with the exhibition *The Material Image: Surface and Substance In Photography.*

August 10 – Conversations@SDMA held in conjunction with the exhibition Recycled Revisited: Artistic Responses to the Earth Charter featured artists Barbara Bachner, Shelly Parriot. Anthony Krauss, Meadow, Franc Palaia, and Eliza Pritzker.

October 23 – Conversations@SDMA in conjunction with the exhibition Encaustic Works 2005 featured artists Fawn Potash, Nancy Azara, Laura Moriarity, and Valerie Hammond.

September 21 – On Collecting, a roundtable discussion with members of the Art Jewelry Forum, comprised a group of collectors, curators, and others from across the country. The discussion explored the nature of

collecting from personal and institutional perspectives, as well as the mission and subjectivity related to objects and their display.

October I – New York Conference on Asian Studies panel discussion on Chinese popular prints, co-sponsored by the Art History department and held in conjunction with the exhibition *The Cult of Happiness*.

October 6 — Lecture, Discreet Brushstrokes: Jasper Johns Use of Encaustics, Roberta Bernstein, Art History department, SUNY Albany, co-sponsored by the Art Alliance, a funded member of Student Association

November 30 – Conversations@SDMA with Myra Mimlitsch-Gray and Sarahs Turner, in conjunction with the exhibition Juxtapositions: Selections from the Metals Collection.

Education News

The SDMA continues to offer a rich variety of educational programs both for school groups and for the general public. Over 1,000 students and adults participated in the SDMA's engaging and informative programs. Aside from public lectures, curator's talks, docent talks, school visits, demonstrations, and workshops, this year saw the introduction of two new public programs. The first, called Studio Visits, was initiated in March and focuses on an artist in the working environment of the studio in order to illuminate aspects of the creative process. In conjunction with the exhibition Don Nice: The Nature of Art, the artist Don Nice opened his studio to a group of very enthusiastic visitors from the SDMA, showing them sketches from his travels and other preparatory sketches relating to his work.



A proud student holds up a cyanotype.

The second new program is called Conversations@SDMA and was inaugurated in July. This is an on-going series at the museum that seeks to build a dialogue between curators, artists, and audiences. The first featured Jean Gaede, co-founder of the Jean Gaede/Fritzi Striebel Archive from which the exhibition The Maverick Festival was drawn, who spoke about life at the Maverick Art Colony in the early 1900s. Recycled Revisited: Artistic Responses to the Earth Charter was the focus of one of the Conversations in which the artists Barbara Bachner, Shelley Parriott, Anthony Krauss, Meadow, Franc Palaia, and Elisa Pritzker participated. Encaustic Works 2005 was illuminated by Conversations with Laura Moriarty, Fawn Potash, Vallerie Hammond, and Nancy Azara. In December Myra Mimlitsch-Gray, participating artist and co-curator of the exhibition Juxtapositions: Selections from the Metals Collection was joined by Sarah Turner in a dialogue about works in the exhibition.

Another innovative project for the SDMA was the creation of an educational video on the history and technique of encaustic painting and the transformation of the Seminar Room of the SDMA into an educational environment in support of the exhibition Encaustic Works 2005. The video was created by Mike Koczanksi of Instructional Media Services, Danielle Correia of R&F Handmade Paints in Kingston, and SDMA museum educator Judi Esmond. Sean Snow from R&F Handmade Paints made a timeline of the history of encaustic painting and put together informative displays of encaustic tools and materials.

Hands-on workshops again were a feature of our educational program. Two workshops on the cyanotype technique were developed in conjunction with the photography exhibitions The Material Image and The Maverick Festival. Cyanotype was one of the original photographic techniques that used light sensitive emulsion. High School students from the YMCA took part in one workshop, while the second was dedicated to adults. A important aspect of these workshops was a tour of the Material Image, where the various photographic techniques represented were discussed. A workshop on encaustic painting for SUNY New Paltz students was given by R&F Handmade Paints in Kingston in support of the exhibition Encaustic Works 2005. Students received a demonstration by artist and SUNY instructor Wayne Montecalvo and 4 hours of studio ttime to work with the encaustic medium. The exhibition Recycled-Revisited was the occasion for a sculpture and collage workshop given by Shelley Parriott that focused on the used of recycled materials.

As always, SDMA exhibitions are the occasion for group visits from students. SUNY New Paltz students came as part of classes in Art Criticism, Philosophy of Art, Basic Photography, Environmental Sociology, Introduction to Metals, Chinese Calligraphy, Introduction to the Visual Arts, Introduction to Drawing and Design, English as a Second Language, and Freshman English. Students from the Language Immersion Institute were treated to a Curator's talk in German on the exhibition *The Material Image* by curator Beth Wilson. In addition, student groups

Education News Continued

came from New Paltz High School, Onteora High School, the YMCA, the Girl Scouts, and the Children's Center.

The SDMA and the Student Art Alliance co-sponsored a public lecture by Roberta Bernstein of the Art History Department at SUNY Albany. Entitled Discreet Brushstrokes: Jasper Johns Use of Encaustics, it was given in association with the exhibition Encaustic Works 2005. Curator's talks for various exhibitions were given by Karl Willers, Beth Wilson, and Alice Wexler, while intern Sarah Heady from Oberlin College gave a series of docent tours to SUNY New Paltz Students, faculty and staff, as well as the larger New Paltz community.

A round-table discussion On Collecting was held in support of the exhibition Juxtapositions: Selections from the Metals Collection. This coincided with a visit to the exhibition by the Art Jewelry Forum, a not-for-profit national organization designed to nurture the field of contemporary art jewelry. Well-known collectors were able to participate in thoughtful discussions with panel members.

Once again we are grateful for the enthusiastic support of the members of our campus community and of the larger outside community of the Hudson Valley.

Judi Esmond Education Coordinator



Richard Furmess of R & F Handmade Paints in Kingston discusses encaustic processes at the exhibition $\it Encaustic Works~2005$.



Children from the Children's Center on campus are awestruck by Don Nice's imaginative and colorful paintings in the exhibition *Don Nice:The Nature of Art.*



A student from New Paltz High School completes a project for her Creative Crafts class at the metals exhibition *Juxtapositions*: Selections from the Metals Collection.



Nancy Azara engages everyone at her presentation for the series *Conversations@SDMA* held in conjunction with the exhibition *Encaustic Works* 2005.



A demonstration of paint-making techniques at R & F Handmade Paints.



Myra Mimlitsch-Gray and Sarah Turner discuss contemporary metals at the exhibition *Juxtapositions: Selections from the Metals Collection* for the series *Conversations@SDMA*.

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Happenings 2005



Howard Greenberg deep in conversation at the dedication of the Howard Greenberg Family Gallery.



Distinguished scholars of Asian studies compare ideas at the reception for the New York Conference on Asian Studies held at the SDMA.



Karen Dorsky and associate at the ${\it Friends}$ of the SDMA membership table.



Painter Don Nice shows his sketches of Africa to a group of SDMA visitors to his studio.



Jason Ardovino receives a rose and a celebratory hug at his MFA thesis exhibition.



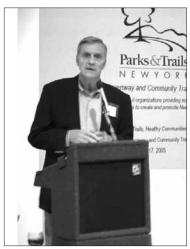
Beth Wilson and Wayne Lempka at the opening for the exhibition Reading Objects 05.



Professors Peter Brown and David Krikun examine photographs at the exhibition The Material Image: Surface and Substance in Photography.



Beth Wilson, curator of the exhibition The Material Image: Surface and Substance in Photography, gives a gallery talk.



The SDMA hosts the annual Parks and Trails New York Awards Reception.



Visitors to the SDMA at the opening of the exhibitions The Material Image: Surface and Substance in Photography and The Maverick Festival: An Exhibition on the Centennial of the Maverick Art Colony.



Artists Elisa Pritzker, Anthony Krauss, Alice Wexler, Shelley Parniott, and Franc Palaia at the opening of their exhibition *Recycled Revisited: Artistic Responses to the Earth Charter.*

Acquisitions 2005

Gifts of the Artist

lames Bennett, American

Drawing for "Bottle with Two References," 1988

Mixed media on paper

Drawing for Bottle with Two References," 1988

Graphite on paper 2005.046.007

Drawing for "Red Site Series," 1982

Mixed media on paper

2005.046.008

Drawing for "Red Site Series," 1982

Mixed media on paper

2005.046.009

Red Site #5 (Brooch), 1982

Enamel, sterling silver

2005.048

Sharon Church, American

Proposal for Brooch in Ebony and Gold, 1988 Gouache, prismacolor pencil on paper

2005.043.001

Leather Leaf Neckring, 1992

Leather, 14 kt. yellow gold, vermilion

2005.043.002

Kim Cridler, American

Untitled (necklace), 1995

Steel, gold

Bettina Dittlmann, German

Heart-Necklace, n.d.

Iron, steel

2005.055

Mark Goodman, American

Beverly Rice & her daughter, Wendy

Gelatin silver print 2005 005 001

Charles "Butch" Cornish, 1974

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.002

Bonnie Henderson, 1974

Gelatin silver print

2005.005.003

Nancy Garneau and her baby's hand, 1971

Gelatin silver print 2005 005 004

Alan DeWitt, 1971

Gelatin silver print

2005.005.005

George "Skipp" Miles, 1971

Gelatin silver print

2005.005.006

Robbin Weil, 1971 Gelatin silver print

2005.005.007

Suzzanah Finkle, 1974

Gelatin silver print

2005.005.008

Ricky Boice and Tommy Cuddeback "exchange heads,"

1972

Gelatin silver print

2005.005.009

Carol Brazee with John and Doug Simmons in their

kitchen, 1974 Gelatin silver print

2005.005.010

George Angiers and his granddaughter Rachel, 1973

Gelatin silver print

2005.005.011

Jeanne Bilquin dancing at home, 1973

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.012

Donald York, Jr., standing beside his father's wrecker,

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.042

Katrina Finkle and Marie Foley, 1974

Gelatin silver print 2005 005 013

Darin York behind the wheel of his father's Oldsmobile,

Gelatin silver print

Thanksgiving Play. Debbie Walters, Katrina Finkle, Tommy Cuddeback, Peter Thrap, Marie Foley &

Maureen Bradley, 1973 Gelatin silver print

2005.005.015 Bobby Cuddeback at the Cub Scout Blue and Gold

Annual Dinner, 1973 Gelatin silver print

Charles "Butch" Cornish slaps Robert Kilmer on the back while Steve Hurn watches, Saron Gop and infant

Georgina Gordon, 1973 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.017

Dee Dee and Georgona Gordon at dinner, 1973

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.018

Pete Cahill's band at the Volunteer Fireman's Annual

Dance. Gary Flinn plays air guitar, 1972

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.019

Rosie Miles & her daughter Donna at the Volunteer

Fireman's Annual Dance, 1973

Gelatin silver print

2005.005.020

Tink Miles and his son Pecky. Freddie Richards puts a lighted cigarette into Pecy's pocket. Jennifer Bartel

stares ahead, 1973 Gelatin silver print

Betsy Colkin, Tommy Stickles, Stacy Atkinson, Amanda Cahill, Petra Miller at the Day Care Center, 1983

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.022 Susie Furey, 1977 Gelatin silver print

Evan Downey dressed as a cowboy on Halloween, 1990

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.024

Georgina Gordon dressed as Frankenstein on

Halloween, 1978 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.025

Katrina Bruselle surprised at her desk on Halloween,

1977

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.026 Christina Cahill, 1978 Gelatin silver print

2005.005.027 Craig Wickwire as "Prancer," 1978

Gelatin silver print 2005 005 028

Grade School Classroom, 1989

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.029

Middle School Desktop, 1987

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.030

Middle School Classroom, 1987

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.031

N. E. Baptist Church School Blackboard, 1977

Gelatin silver print 2005 005 032 "In Love," 1977 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.033

Spiderman climbs the curtains, 1980

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.034

Hubcap and "Love Hurts" 45 rpm record, 1977

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.035

Robin Bertomen in her bedroom, 1973 Gelatin silver print

2005.005.036 Dean Henderson, Cindy Henderson, & Apphia Prause playing inside a Roy Rogers pup tent, 1973, Gelatin

silver print 2005.005.037

Bobby Breen kissing a dog while two other dogs

fornicate, 1977 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.038

Kara and Susie Breen with their dog and baby

carriage, 1977 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.039

Leah Shackelton holding her Cher doll, n.d.

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.040

Donna Burke, Donald Call holding two catfish, Jennifer

& Chris Najdek, 1978 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.041 Wendy Rice, 1971 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.043 Jessica Donlevy, 1990 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.044

Alicia Baker and Michael Jarvis, 1988

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.045

Dawn Craigoire and T. J. Miles, 1990

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.046

Tom Dean and his daughter Vickie on her wedding

day, 1983 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.047

Pat Finkle and Alan McCord. The day following Alan's

first homemade tattoo, 1974 Gelatin silver print

2005.005.048

Pat Finkle and Alan McCord in their backyard, 1991 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.049

Jenny Clark Hopkins and her daughter Devon, 1988

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.050

Steve Clark & his son Andrew, 1988

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.051 Dee Dee Blass, 1978 Gelatin silver print 2005 005 052 Virginia Simmons, 1974 Gelatin silver print

Joan Waters & her daughter Karen, 1980

Gelatin silver print

2005.005.053

Fran Day and her daughter Darcy, 1978

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.055

Carol Brazee and Roberta Simmons, 1973

2005.005.056 Virginia Finkle and her daughter Vicki, 1972 Gelatin silver print

2005.005.057

Gelatin silver print

Acquisitions 2005 Continued

Vicki Finkle, 1977 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.058 Vicki Finkle, 1990 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.059 Moriah Morrison, 1978 Gelatin silver print

2005.005.060

Jack Clark and his son Jimmy, 1973

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.061 Steve McKiefran, 1988 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.062

Bill Hanley and his son Tommy, 1977

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.063

Merle Auclaire & his sons Stanley, Tommy, and Stevie,

1977

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.064

Bill Hurn and his son Jesse, 1977

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.065

Harry Gop & his son Dicky, 1978

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.066 Sam "Pecky" Miles, 1974 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.067

Sam "Pecky" Miles and his daughter, 1986

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.068 1979, 1979 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.069 1978, 1978 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.070 19719, 1979 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.071

Willie Oles holds a steak knife, 1980

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.072 1988, 1988 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.073 1988, 1988 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.074 Brian Hay, 1982 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.075 1977 1977 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.076 1990, 1990 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.077 1990, 1990 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.078 1997, 1997 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.079

Jesse, Homemade Tattoo, 1978

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.080

Jesse, Professional Tattoo In-Progress, 1990

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.08 I Gloria Murname, 1983 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.082 David McCall, 1972 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.083 David McCall, 1980 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.084

Michael Tanner & Darin York, 1979

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.085

Willow Pulver, a Girl Scout, 1974

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.086

Willow Pulver, A High School Senior, 1980

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.087 Clyde Miller at age 17, 1971 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.088

Clyde Miller at age 36, 1990 Gelatin silver print

2005.005.089

Mark Peck and his dog Doobie, 1975

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.090

Mark Peck and his dog Doobie, 1991

Gelatin silver print 2005.005.09 I 1982, 1982 Gelatin silver print 2005.095.092 1982, 1982 Gelatin silver print 2005.005.093 Lisa Gralnick, American

Gold Brooch, 2002

18 kt. gold
2005.056

"Iris" Ring, 1999

18 kt gold
2005.057

"Iris" Ring, 1999

Etching on paper
2005.058.001

"Iris" Ring, 1999

Etching on paper
2005.058.002

Sergey Jivetin, Uzbek

Cupola #4 (Brooch), 2005

Watch hands, stainless steel

2005.044

Yevgeny Kaganovich, American Pearl Necklace, 2005 Latex, fresh water pearls 2005.020

2005.020

Anya Kivarkis, American Brooch, 2005

Copper, sterling silver, enamel

2005.038

Myra Mimlitsch Gray, American

Spoon Study, 1993

Etching & drypoint on paper

2005.022

Tod Pardon, American Agaboon (Brooch), 2003

Sterling silver, 14 kt gold, wood, bone, pigment, glass, pearl

2005.041.003 Frozen Light, 2001

Sterling silver, 14kt gold, wood, bone, simulated

ivory, glass, pigment 2005.041.004 Jennifer Pollock, American

Clip on Formality, 2004 Sterling silver, plastic spoon, nickel silver

2005.053

Sharon Portelance, American Covet The Pure (Brooch), 2000

Sterling silver, 22 kt gold, glass, 14 Kt. white gold

2005.037

Mary Preston, American Chromosome (brooch), 2002

Oxidized silver, 18k gold, seed pearls, pearls

2005.019

Sakurako Shimizu, Japanese

Color Circles (42 brooches), 2002

Rhodium plating on sterling silver and brass,

stainless steel, flag cloth 2005.015.001.042 David Urso, American

Spiral Pin, 2005 Sterling silver, mustard powder, epoxy

2005.040.00 l Hairlot Pin, 2005

Sterling silver, alfalfa, espresso, epoxy

2005.040.002

"X" Pin, 2005

Sterling silver, ginger powder, epoxy

2005.040.003 Sunburst Pin, 2005

American

Sterling silver, ground pigment, bath salts, epoxy

"O" Pin, 2005

Sterling silver, chili powder, espresso flecks, epoxy 2005.040.005

Door Pin, 2005

Sterling silver, white clay, poppy seed, epoxy

2005.040.006

Heather White, American Chrysanthemum (Brooch), 2004 Polyurethane, fine silver, copper

2005.047

Sayumi Yokouchi, American Portable Garden 3, 1998

Copper, brass, wood, enamel paint, rubber, plastic,

contact paper 2005.039 a-l

Gifts of James Bennett

Fred Wall, American Poptop Pin, 1992 Found materials 2005.046.001

David Tisdale, American Spoon, 1986

Anodized aluminum 2005.046.002

Jim Cotter, American Fish Stick Fork, 1974

Bronze 2005.046.003

Gary S. Griffin, American

Untitled (from Disposable Brooch Series), n.d.

Rubber 2005.046.004

Untitled (from *Disposable Brooch Series*), n.d. Silicon carbide

2005.046.005

Gift of Jeannine Booton

Phil Fike, American Fibula (Brooch), 1989 Stainless steel 2005.049

Gift of Ken Gray

Michael Lionheart, American Spoon, 1995 Steel tie rod end 2005 02 I

Gift of Howard Greenberg

Debbie Fleming Caffery, American May Vans Camp, 1987-1994

Photogravure 2005.070.030

Acquisitions 2005 Continued

Pa Pa, 1987-1994 Photogravure 2005.070.031 Enterprise, 1985-1994 Photogravure 2005.070.059

Henri Cartier-Bresson, French

Mexico, 1964

Gelatin silver print, printed 1964

2005.070.047

Untitled (landscape), ca. 1960 Gelatin silver print, printed 1960s 2005.070.070

Iran, 1960

Gelatin silver print, printed 1960s

2005.070.071 Saudi Arabia, 1960

Gelatin silver print, printed 1960s

2005.070.072

Untitled (woman on porch), 1948 Gelatin silver print, printed 1960's

2005.070.073

Untitled (nuns at an art exhibition), 1960

Gelatin silver print, printed 1960s

2005.070.074

Untitled (politician speaking), 1960 Gelatin silver print, printed 1960's

2005.070.075

Konrad Cramer, American

Untitled, 1950

Silver print, printed 1950

2005.070.104

Eugene Speicher, 1935 Silver print, printed 1935

2005.070.122

Men with Stove, Emil Ganso and Russell Lee, 1937

Silver print, printed c. 1937

2005 070 123

Arnold Eagle, American

Third Avenue El, Chatham Square Station, New York,

Gelatin silver print, printed later 2005.070.010

18th Street and Third Avenue, 1936 Gelatin silver print, printed later

2005.070.011

Tenement Kids, circa 1935-1937

Gelatin silver print 2005.070.032

New York, Merry-Go-Around, 1947 Gelatin silver print, printed later

2005.070.033

One Third of the Nation, New York, East Side, 1937

Vintage gelatin silver print

2005.070.034

Spanish Grocery on the Bowery, 1940 Gelatin silver print, printed later

2005.070.035

Under the Third Avenue El, c.1936

Gelatin silver print, printed later

2005.070.036 Window, 18th Street Station, 1936 Gelatin silver print, printed later

2005.070.037

Eliot Elisofon, American Charleston, S.C. Slum, 1945 Vintage gelatin silver print

2005.070.001

Untitled (outside an antique shop), 1935

Vintage gelatin silver print

2005.070.038 Mississippi, 1945 Vintage gelatin silver print 2005.070.039

Untitled (Chaim Gross). ca. 1935 Vintage gelatin silver print

2005 070 040

Lobsterman, Maine, 1946 Vintage gelatin silver print

2005.070.041

Old Larsen, Lobsterman, Pigeon Cove, Mass., ca. 1946

Vintage gelatin silver print

2005.070.042

Untitled (rapids), ca. 1946 Vintage gelatin silver print

2005.070.043

Dewey Beach, Del., 1946 Vintage gelatin silver print

2005.070.044

Oysterman, Chincoteague, Va., 1946

Vintage gelatin silver print

2005.070.045

Untitled (antiques in shop), ca. 1935 Vintage gelatin silver print

2005.070.046

Louis Faurer American

Champion, New York, NY, 1950 Gelatin silver print, printed 1980

2005.070.004

Women in Front of Billboard, New York, 1949

Gelatin silver print, printed 1980

Union Square with Hangers, New York, 1948

Gelatin silver print, printed 1980

2005.070.019

Robert Frank, American

The Day Andrea Was Born, 1954 Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1954

2005.070.048

Mary Holding Pablo in the Park, ca. 1951 Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1951

2005 070 049

Mary Breastfeeding Andrea While Pablo Lays on His

Back in Bed, 1954

Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1954

2005.070.050

Mary Breastfeeding Andrea While Pablo Lays on His

Back in Bed, 1954

Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1954 2005.070.051

Pablo with Unknown Woman and Man on a Picnic,

Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1952

2005.070.052

Morris Huberland, American

Harlem Carnival, 1950

Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1950

2005.070.106

Bryant Park, 42nd St., NYC, 1950s Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1950s

2005.070.107

San Francisco Bay, 1940s

Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1940s

2005.070.108

East Side Children on Open Lot, 1940s Gelatin silver print; printer later

2005.070.109

New York City, 1940s

Gelatin silver print, printed later

2005 070 110

Greenwich Village, Festa of San Gennaro, 1950s

Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1950s

2005 070 111

Downtown, Westside, 1940s Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1940s

Greenwich Village, NYC, 1940s Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1940s

2005.070.113

42nd St. Library Steps, 1940s Gelatin silver print, printed later

2005.070.114

Super in Basement Apartment, 1940s Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1940s

2005.070.015

Untitled (woman walking with flame), 1950s

Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1950s

2005.070.116

Stanton Street, NYC, 195's

Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1950s

2005.070.117

NYC, East Side, 1950s

Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1950s

2005.070.118

Spanish Children, Harlem, NYC, 1940s Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1940s 2005.070.119

Boy Watching Window Display at Lord and Taylor

Christmas Week, 1950s Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1950s

2005 070 120

Boys, Brooklyn Bridge Area, NYC, 1950s Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1950s

2005.070.121

Barbara Kasten, American Construct XI-B, 1981

Unique Polaroid 2005 070 056

Yasuo Kuniyoshi, American

Class Picnic, 1938 Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1938

2005.070.067 South Ferry, 1938

Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1938

2005.070.068

Rockbort, Mass., 1938 Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1938

2005.070.069

Leon Levinstein, American

Untitled (man and reflection), ca. 1953

Gelatin silver print, printed later 2005.070.062

India, c.1979

Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1979 2005.070.063

Mexico, 1959

Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1959 2005.070.064

Nuclear Protest, Wall Street, ca. 1968

Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1968

New Orleans, Mardi Gras, 1975

Gelatin silver print, printed ca. 1975 2005.070.066

Sheila Metzner, American

Untitled, 1992 Fresson print

2005.070.058

Abelardo Morrell, American

Book: Portraits by Ghirlandaio and Botticelli, 1993 Gelatin silver print

2005.070.057

Edward Steichen, American Carl Sandburg, Umpawaug Farm, 1939 Gelatin silver print, printed later

2005.070.053 The Photographer's Best Model - George Bernard

Shaw, London, 1907

Gelatin silver print, printed later 2005.070.054 Richard Strauss, New York, 1904

Gelatin silver print, printed later 2005.070.055

Seneca Ray Stoddard, American Lower Ausable Pond, 1876-91 Vintage albumen print

2005.070.007 Fort William Henry, 1891 Vintage albumen print

2005.070.024 14 Mile Island House, Lake George, from North, 1891

Vintage albumen print

2005.070.025

Acquisitions 2005 Continued

Mountain House from South, Lake George, 1891 Vintage albumen print 2005.070.027 Lake Champlain, near the Elbow, 1891 Vintage albumen print 2005.070.028 Put's Rock, Lake Chamblain, 1891 Vintage albumen print 2005.070.026 Homeward Bound, Coaches at St. Wm. Henry Hotel, 1891 Vintage albumen print 2005.070.023 Luzerne Falls, 1876-1891 Vintage Albumen Print 2005.070.008 Holy Cross, Warrensburg, 876-1891 Vintage Albumen Print 2005.070.09 Josef Sudek, American White Mountain Panorama, 1948-1954

Vintage gelatin silver print 2005.070.003

Still Life, 1930s Vintage gelatin silver print 2005.070.017

From "A Walk on Kampa Island," 1963-1971

Vintage gelatin silver print

2005.070.008

The Slavin Cemetery on Vysehrad Hill, Prague, 1948

Vintage gelatin silver print

2005.070.020

View of Prague from Uvoz Street, 1948

Vintage gelatin silver print

2005.070.021

18th Street and Third Avenue, 1936 gelatin silver print, printed later

2005 070 011 NY Life, 1937

Gelatin silver print, printed later

2005.070.006

Eva Watson-Schütze, American Untitled, 1900-1910 Platinum print 2005.070.076 Untitled, 1900-1910 Platinum print 2005.070.077 Untitled, 1900-1910

Platinum print 2005.070.078

Untitled (portrait of woman), 1900-1910

Platinum print 2005.070.079 Untitled, 1915-1920 Chloride print 2005.070.080 Untitled, 1915-1920 Chloride print 2005.070.081 Untitled, 1900-1910 Platinum print

2005.070.082 Untitled, 1900-1910

Platinum print 2005.070.083

Untitled, 1900-1910 Platinum print 2005.070.084 Untitled 1900-1910 Platinum print

2005.070.085 Untitled, 1900-1910 Platinum print 2005.070.086

Untitled, 1900-1910 Platinum print 2005.070.087

Untitled, 1900-1910 Platinum print 2005.070.088

Untitled, 1900-1910 Platinum print 2005.070.090 Untitled, 1900-1910 Platinum print 2005.070.089 Untitled, 1900-1910

Platinum print 2005.070.090 Untitled, 1900-1910 Platinum print 2005.070.091 Untitled, 1900-1910 Platinum print 2005.070.092

Elsie Speicher, 1900-1910

Platinum print 2005.070.093 Untitled, 1900-1910 Platinum print 2005.070.094 Untitled, 1900-1910 Platinum print 2005.070.095 Untitled, 1900-1910 Platinum print

2005 070 096 Untitled, 1900-1910 Platinum print 2005 070 097 Untitled, 1900-1910 Platinum print 2005.070.098 Untitled, 1900-1910 Platinum print 2005.070.099

Untitled, 1900-1910 Platinum print 2005.070.0100 Untitled, 1900-1910 Chloride print 2005.070.101 Untitled, 1900-1910 Platinum print 2005.070.102 Untitled, 1900-1910 Platinum print 2005.070.103

Platinum print 2005.070.105 Weegee, American

Untitled, 1900-1910

Firemen Rush to truck wrapped in fire at Broome and

Thompson Street, September 7, 1937

Vintage gelatin silver print

2005.070.014 In the Cooler, n.d. Gelatin silver print

One of Dewey's Men, Assistant District Attorney Jacob

Grumer at scene of cop shooting," n.d.

Vintage gelatin silver print 2005.070.022

Man in Jail Cell, ca. 1940

Vintage gelatin silver print 2005.070.002 Man in Jail Cell, ca. 1940

Vintage gelatin silver print 2005.070.002

Sherman Billingsly, owner of Stork Club, talks with reporters about the threatened lock-up of his club for alleged non-payment of taxes, July 23, 1944

Vintage gelatin silver print

2005 070 013

Untitled (men jumping over a wall), 1936

Vintage gelatin silver print

2005.070.012 Untitled, 1936

Vintage gelatin silver print 2005.070.016

Untitled (Fireman and Man on Ladder), 1936

Vintage gelatin silver print 2005.070.014

Camera Work

Number XXII, 1908 Complete Issue

Numbers XLII - XLIII, 1913

Complete Issue

Gift of Mike Holmes & Elizabeth Shypertt

Sayumi Yokouchi, American

Brooch, 2000

Oxidized silver, painted brass

2005.054

Gifts of Barbara Bernald Lowe

Al Held, American

Untitled [abstraction], 1958

Oil on canvas 2005.004

Godfried Schalcken, Dutch

Untitled (portrait of a lady), later 17th century

Oil on canvas 2005.023.001

Untitled (portrait of a gentleman), later 17th

century Oil on canvas 2005.023.002

Gift of Myra Mimlitsch-Gray

Gary S. Griffin, American

Untitled (from the Disposable Brooch Series), 1983

Sand paper, platinum 2005 059

Gift of Dennis Moore

Joan Barker, Americar

Underwater #6, 2004-2005 Pigmented inkjet on paper

2005.008

Gifts of Tod Pardon

Farl Pardon, American

Paint Patch (Bracelet), 1987

Painted enamel, topaz, amethyst, ruby, rhodalite,

on sterling silver 2005.041.001 Untitled (Brooch), 1983

Sterling silver, 14kt. gold, ebony, enamel, shell,

rhodolite, ruby 2005.041.002

Gift of Jonathan Wahl

Anonymous American

Military Cross Pendant of Lt. Col. O. Moulton, 1864

Silver 2005.018

Winter/Spring/ Summer 2006

Style and Wit; Scene Designs of Ray Kurdt

West Wing: North Gallery January 17 - 20

Exhibition of stage designs from the McKenna Productions Collection named in honor of Raymond Kurdt, emeritus professor of Theatre Arts, at SUNY, New Paltz. Held in conjunction with the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival.

American Scenery: Different Views in Hudson River School Painting

East Wing
February 4 – May 14, opening reception
February 4, 2 – 4 pm
Judith O'Toole, Westmoreland Museum of
American Art, Curator
Curator's talk by Judith O'Toole at 1 pm,
February 4

An exhibition of 19th century American landscape painting by artists associated with the Hudson River School. The exhibition features paintings grouped by pairs or arranged in series so the viewer can see how different generations of Hudson River School artists interpreted the majestic American landscape. The Hudson River School, considered by many to be the first truly American school of painting, flourished between 1825 and 1875. The three generations of artists (71 in all) represented in the exhibition of 116 paintings are assembled from one private collection.

Second Nature: Selected Works by the Art Faculty

West Wing: Chandler Gallery and North Gallery

February 4 – April 2, opening reception February 4, 2 – 4 pm Beth Wilson, Curator

A range of artistic responses by members of

the SUNY New Paltz art faculty on the theme of 'nature.' The diversity of these media reflect the varied approaches taken by these faculty members as they address issues of place, the environment, and our response(s) to them, as we begin to appreciate what has been lost, what has been gained, and how we will continue to shape our relationship to 'nature' in the future. Artists include Joan Barker, Karen Capobianco, Amy Cheng, Kathy Goodell, Itty Neuhaus, Matthew Palin, Chunsoo Park, Gabriel Phipps, Emily Puthoff, Thomas Sarrantonio, Anat Shiftan, Elena Sniezek, Suzanne Stokes, and Pamela Wallace.

BFA/MFA Thesis Exhibitions

West Wing: Chandler Gallery and North Gallery

BFA 1, April 29 – May 3, opening reception April 28, 6 – 8 pm

BFA 2, May 6 – May 10, opening reception May 5, 6 – 8 pm

MFA 1, May 13 – May 17, opening reception May 12, 6 – 8 pm

MFA 2, May 20-May 24, opening reception May 19, 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Group exhibitions of candidates for both the Bachelor of Fine Arts and the Master of Fine Arts degrees presenting work from their thesis projects. These intriguing exhibitions illustrate the broad range of ideas and approaches to contemporary art practice mastered by undergraduate and graduate students in the 7 studio options of the art department: painting, sculpture, printmaking, metals, ceramics, graphic design, and photography.

Summer 2006

Selections from the Permanent Collection

East Wing Opening TBA

Hudson Valley Artists 2006

West Wing: Chandler Gallery and North Gallery Opening TBA An annual juried exhibition featuring the work of emerging and mid-career artists living and working in the mid-Hudson Valley and Catskill mountain regions.

On-Line Exhibitions

The Maverick Festival, 1916-1931

A photographic archive with historical commentary on the Maverick Festival of Woodstock, an annual bohemian festival founded by Hervey White of the Maverick Art Colony located in West Hurley that ran from 1915 to 1931. Mounted in conjunction with the exhibition The Maverick Festival: An Exhibition on the Centennial of the Maverick Art Colony.

Asian Art at the Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art

A review of the over 300 works of Asian art divided into the categories of sculpture, painting, prints, and decorative arts. Mounted in conjunction with the New York State Association of Asian Studies Conference

Puerto Rican Silkscreen Posters, 1952 – 1983

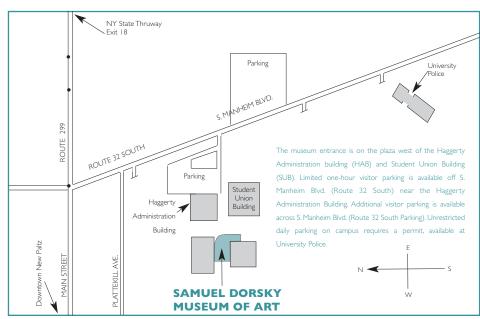
Includes works by Lorenzo Homar, Rafael Tufiño, José Alicea, and Antonio Martorell, among others, who represent the golden age of the silkscreen poster in Puerto Rico. Mounted in conjunction with Hispanic Awareness Month.

Provenience Unknown! Illegal Excavations Destroy the Archaeological Heritage

Documents the looting and illicit trafficing of South Italian archaeological artifacts. This was created originally as a documentary panel exhibition by Daniel Graepler of the University of Goettingen, Germany, and Marina Mazzei of the Superintendency of Archaeological Properties for Puglia, Taranto, Italy. This English version was produced collaboratively by the Art History Department and the Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art.

American Scenery: Different Views in Hudson River School Painting

On-line version of the exhibition of the same name featuring 116 paintings from a private collection.



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