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7th Annual Thacher Student Showcase featuring Juniors and Seniors in USF’s Art Program

May 5, 2006 - July 16, 2006

Opening reception on Friday, May 5, 2006:
4 pm: Film screening and guided tour
5 pm: Award ceremony

The juried exhibition features the artworks of over thirty juniors and seniors enrolled in the Visual Arts and Media Studies Programs at the University of San Francisco. Organized by USF’s Museum Studies class, this exhibition showcases the diverse talent at USF with pieces in a variety of media, ranging from photography to graphic design.

Artists include: Devon Almarinez, Manitess Bandoy, Jommel C. Bautista, Janelle Bones, Sarah Busta, Megan Cayler, Mark Crisostomo, Tara Donohoe, Valarie Duran, Kathleen Emma, Morgan Ersery, Peter Flores, Stephen S. Hall, Mary Harburg-Petrich, Lindsay S.L. Higashi, Regie Kong, Ai Kurobe, Mariana Lopez, Laura Lucchesi, Brandon Mendiola, Megan Mock, Edith Mondragon, Jessica Niello, Monica Peña, Erin Roberts, Tiffany Sanchez, Christina Siegfried, Cristina Silvestri, Joshua Spohrer, Dan Walsh, Leanna Wright.

This year’s exhibition remarks on an array of different topics and themes concerning emerging artists today. At one end of the spectrum is a piece by Dan Walsh entitled “Home of the Brave,” which comments on patriotism in America; at the other end of the spectrum is a photography series of ballet dancers by Laura Lucchesi, which captures the formal beauty and elegance of ballet. Other works reflect the urban environment surrounding USF’s campus, and include a series of textual maps detailing Clement Street by graphic design students Megan Mock and Joshua Spohrer.

This year’s recipients of two annual awards—the Thacher Prize for the best work(s) in the exhibition, and the Gloria Osuna Pérez Award for the work(s) which best address social and community issues—will be announced at reception.

Artist credits: (left to right) Morgan Ersery, Laura Lucchesi, Dan Walsh.