

**2008 Five Colleges of Ohio
Juried Student Biennial**

**Denison University
Kenyon College
Oberlin College
Ohio Wesleyan University
The College of Wooster**

EXHIBITION CHECKLIST

- Lynne Albers
Ohio Wesleyan University
Limelight, 2006
Silver gelatin print
8 x 10 inches
- Lynne Albers
Ohio Wesleyan University
Reflective Distortion, 2007
Digital print
5 x 7 inches
- Marion Anthonisen
Kenyon College
Neighbors, 2007
Fabric and acrylic on wood panel
24 x 24 x 2 3/4 inches
- Alice A. Brindle
Denison University
Skull 1, 2007
Cardboard, wire
36 x 12 x 12 inches
- Abigail Brown
The College of Wooster
Horse, 2007
Copper, screen, hardware
35 x 12 x 45 inches
- Abigail Brown
The College of Wooster
Three Covered Jars, 2007
Porcelain and white stoneware
9 x 5 x 5 inches (each)
- Maia Brown
Oberlin College
Pocahontas, VA, 2007
Silkscreen on paper and vellum
6 x 6 x 1 1/2 inches (book)
24 x 24 x 7 inches (print)
- Erin Cameron
Ohio Wesleyan University
Self-Portrait, 2007
Charcoal on paper
27 1/2 x 36 inches
- Christy Chang
Denison University
Whispering Warning, 2007
Intaglio print
11 x 14 inches
- Zach Coneybeer
Denison University
Untitled (Grass Man), 2007
Plywood, aluminum, soil, grass
4 x 42 x 80 inches
- Dustin Conley
Denison University
Envy for Sale, 2007
Pastel on paper
36 x 54 inches
- Alexandra Cotter
The College of Wooster
Untitled, 2006
Found objects
30 x 22 x 60 inches (open)
12 x 22 x 40 (closed)
- Madeline Courtney
Kenyon College
Anatomy Doll, 2007
Wood, fabric, mixed media
25 x 7 1/2 x 4 inches
- Madeline Courtney
Kenyon College
Stick Feeder, 2007
Video, 1:51
- Lisa Dorazewski
Ohio Wesleyan University
Climb to the Top, Screaming, 2007
Copper, enamel
3 3/4 x 2 1/4 inches
- Charis Durrance
Kenyon College
Aubrey 12:00, 2007
Silver gelatin print
11 x 14 inches
- Jason Farson
The College of Wooster
Baba Yaga, 2007
Charcoal and pastel on paper
80 x 75 1/4 inches
- Jacs Fishburne
Denison University
Desert Storm, 2007
Digital photography
15 x 22 inches
- Nora Gavin-Smyth
Kenyon College
Where I come from, the birds sing a pretty song, and there's always music in the air . . .
Video, 5:20



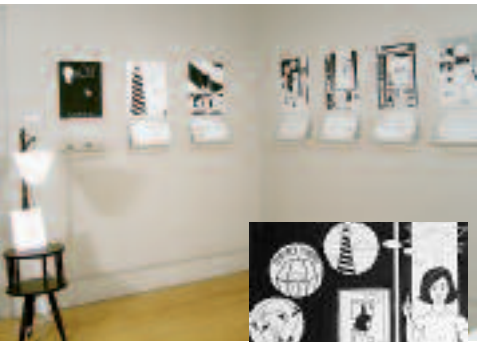
Aspen Emily Golann

- Juror's Award** (above)
Aspen Emily Golann
Kenyon College
Chair 1, 2007
Wood
30 x 35 x 21 inches
- Sarah Hahn
Ohio Wesleyan University
Life: Assembly Required (Accessories Sold Separately), 2007
Ceramic, wood, acrylic, and found objects
Dimensions variable



Ryan Hunter

22. Kate Harlan
Kenyon College
Four views of dermal tissue, 2007
Mixed media on board
12 x 14 1/2 inches (each panel)
23. Heide Heacock
Ohio Wesleyan University
Corn Field—The Beginning, 2006
Acrylic and oil on canvas
48 x 66 inches



Julia V. Hendrickson

24. **Juror's Award** (above)

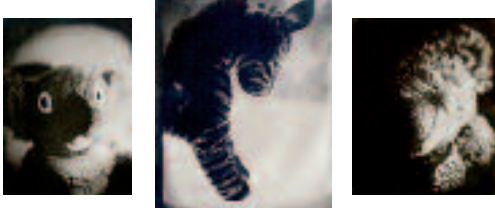
Julia V. Hendrickson
The College of Wooster
On-Off (A Short Graphic Narrative), 2007
Seven pen and ink drawings on paper,
seven digital texts on paper, and
found lamp
18 x 14 1/2 inches (each drawing)
8 x 14 1/2 inches (each text panel)
48 x 18 x 18 inches (lamp)
25. Julia V. Hendrickson
The College of Wooster
Retelling Thumbelina, 2007
Six digital prints on archival photo paper
12 3/4 x 17 inches (each print)
27. Ryan Hunter
Kenyon College
Frog Guts, 2007
Mixed media on canvas
24 x 36 inches

26. **Best of Show Award** (above)

Ryan Hunter
Kenyon College
Before it Cools, 2007
Encaustic on canvas
8 x 10 inches
28. Lawrence Keaty
Kenyon College
A Wolf at the Door, 2007
64 ink on paper drawings
mounted on wood blocks
5 x 5 inches (each), 44 x 44 inches (overall)
29. Jennifer Keehner
Denison University
A study in anxiety (1), 2007
Photograph
8 x 10 inches
30. Max Kotelchuck
Oberlin College
Portrait of a Chair, 2007
C-print
20 x 24 inches
31. Juliann Lafferty
The College of Wooster
A Day at the Fair, 2006
Digital prints in an accordion-style
book, mixed media box
4 x 48 x 1/2 inches (book open),
5 1/4 x 4 1/4 x 4 1/4 inches (box)
32. Alexandra Lippman
Denison University
Slip, Stick, Go, 2007
Sugar, corn syrup, food coloring
9 x 4 x 10 inches
33. Katherine Murphy
Ohio Wesleyan University
Existence, 2006
White earthenware, glaze
10 x 6 1/2 inches
34. C. Spencer Mustine
Ohio Wesleyan University
El M'Kaddesh, 2007
Oak, oil paint
26 x 27 x 2 inches
35. Rosalind Paradis
Kenyon College
War on TV, 2007
Monoprint
11 x 30 inches

36. **Juror's Award** (below)

Emma Powell
The College of Wooster
Used Toy Portraits, 2007
Tintype, wet-plate photographs
on aluminum, mounted on wood
10 x 8 x 3/4 inches (one)
7 1/2 x 5 1/2 x 3/4 inches (two)



Emma Powell

37. Chelsea Raflo
Kenyon College
Untitled (Appropriated), 2006
Video, 3:49

38. Adam Rasmus
Kenyon College
At Least, 2007
Mixed media on panel
40 x 48 x 3 inches

39. Lauren Rose
Kenyon College
Girl with the Golden Gun, 2006
Digital photograph
11 x 14 inches

40. Selene Rosenburg
Kenyon College
Untitled, 2007
Digital collage
24 x 30 inches



Mark Schneider

41. **Juror's Award** (above)

Mark Schneider
The College of Wooster
voici ton éléphant, 2007
54 wire elephants
4 x 3 x 4 inches to 8 x 6 x 10 inches
8 x 76 x 36 inches (overall)

42. Pamela Skehan
Ohio Wesleyan University
Dead Poet, 2007
Charcoal, gesso, and acrylic
on illustration board
33 x 40 inches

43. Kristen Sorek
The College of Wooster
Countrytime Backpack, 2007
Plywood, poplar, reed
21 x 17 x 9 1/2 inches

44. Stacy Steinkirchner
Ohio Wesleyan University
Cathedral Decor, 2006
Silver gelatin print
7 x 9 1/2 inches

45. Nick Stull
Ohio Wesleyan University
Gathering, 2007
Oil on canvas
54 x 41 x 1 1/2 inches

46. **Juror's Award** (below)

Katharine Tatum
The College of Wooster
Dream Painting, 2007
Digital image
22 x 24 inches



Katharine Tatum

47. **Juror's Award** (cover)

Nathalie VanBalen
Denison University
Tiny Realizations, 2007
Acrylic on canvas
54 x 40 x 2 1/2 inches

48. Virginia Wagner
Oberlin College
Still Healing, 2007
Oil on canvas
44 x 60 inches

49. Elizabeth O'Rourke Walbridge
Ohio Wesleyan University
Rusted Truck, 2006
Digital photography on canvas
22 x 16 x 2 inches

50. Rachel Mica Weiss
Oberlin College
Blobs and Interblobs, 2007
Rubber
60 x 48 x 52 inches (overall)

51. Courtney Wuensch
The College of Wooster
Carmel, 2007
Red earthenware
11 x 18 x 17 1/2 inches

JUROR'S STATEMENT

The Five Colleges of Ohio Juried Student Biennial entries impressed me with some very strong traditional imagery and methods, particularly in portraiture, while also offering a spicy soupçon of contemporary engagements such as the graphic novel format, idiosyncratic spatial structures and psychological/fantasy narrative. The range of three-dimensional media included ambitious and apparently well-crafted works. I say apparently, because judging from digital images is not an easy task, and judging such work in this manner is perhaps the most difficult. I was necessarily influenced by the quality of the images themselves, which covered a wide range. However, craftsmanship, structure, and texture were sometimes difficult to evaluate.

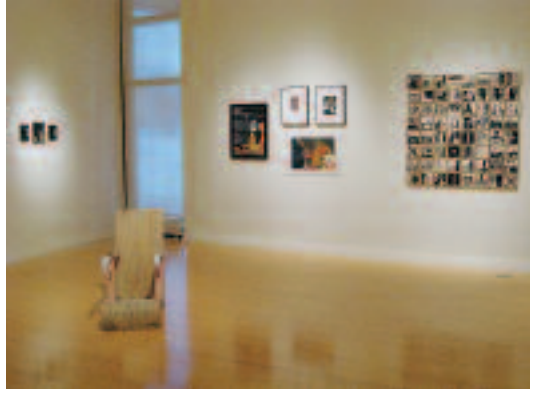
That said, it remains that we must all ask ourselves what makes a particular work stand out. For me, it is often a conceptual realization through technical skills—an idea and its execution coming together in a special way—that makes a work exceptional. In the process of selecting the award-winning pieces, I looked for a precise and spirited vision that succeeded on several levels.

I appreciate the honor of being invited by The College of Wooster Art Museum to review the student work in this exhibition and hope that this selection encourages and inspires both the artists and their audiences. This is a show to be proud of, and I wish all participants much success in their careers.

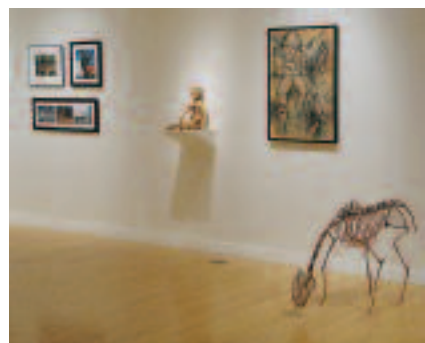
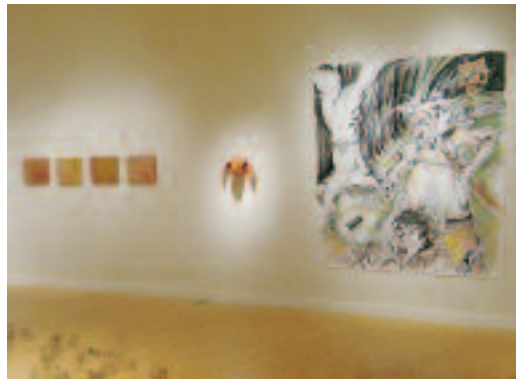
Jacqueline S. Nathan
Gallery Director
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, OH

ABOUT THE JUROR

Jacqueline S. Nathan received a BA in Art from Northern Illinois University, and an MA in Community Arts Management from the University of Illinois at Springfield. She has been the Gallery Director at Bowling Green State University since 1985.



Sussel Gallery



Burton D. Morgan Gallery



ABOUT THE FIVE COLLEGES OF OHIO JURIED STUDENT BIENNIAL

The Five Colleges of Ohio, Inc., is a consortium of five liberal arts colleges in Ohio: **Denison University**, Granville; **Kenyon College**, Gambier; **Oberlin College**, Oberlin; **Ohio Wesleyan University**, Delaware; and **The College of Wooster**, Wooster.

The Five Colleges of Ohio was incorporated in 1995, although discussions about the creation of a consortial library system began several years earlier. According to the organization's statement of purpose:

The Five Colleges of Ohio consortium was founded in order to foster closer cooperation and understanding, coordinate operating functions and administrative services, develop collaborative academic programs and resource sharing, and enhance quality . . .

A variety of cross-campus collaborations, including the Five Colleges of Ohio Juried Student Biennial, have been developed since the consortium's inception. The College of Wooster Art Museum initiated the Student Biennial in 2001, and its goals are to provide students with an opportunity to enter a professionally juried exhibition and to experience the work of their peers.

Students currently enrolled in the Five Colleges may submit up to two works to the Biennial. Submissions are then reviewed by a curator, gallery director, or artist/teacher who selects both the exhibition and award winners.

The three previous Biennial jurors have been Don Harvey, artist and emeritus professor of art, The University of Akron, 2001; Susan Channing, former director of SPACES Gallery, Cleveland, 2003; and Mary Jo Bole, professor of art, The Ohio State University, 2006. (The Biennial was on hiatus in 2005 because of a scheduling conflict at Wooster.) The juror for the 2008 Biennial is Jacqueline S. Nathan, gallery director, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.

There were 181 entries by 103 students in 2008, with 51 works by 46 students selected for the exhibition. The seven award winners include Ryan Hunter, Kenyon College, Best of Show, and six Juror's Award recipients—Aspen Emily Golann, Kenyon College, Nathalie VanBalén, Denison University, and Julia V. Hendrickson, Emma Powell, Mark Schneider, and Katharine Tatum, The College of Wooster.

Wooster has had the pleasure of hosting four Student Biennials thus far; and in 2010, The Five Colleges of Ohio Juried Student Biennial will take place at the Richard M. Ross Art Museum, Ohio Wesleyan University.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

It is with great anticipation and enthusiasm that the staff of The College of Wooster Art Museum looks forward to The Five Colleges of Ohio Juried Student Biennial.

There are several reasons for this anticipation, with two being the energy and complexity of concept that we see in the work of these young artists. The other is that Doug McGlumphy, preparator at The College of Wooster Art Museum, developed the idea for this multi-campus juried exhibition. Having experienced a similar exhibition opportunity as an undergraduate at Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, PA, Doug thought that the Five Colleges consortium could provide the organizing principle for a juried exhibition at Wooster. We thank Doug not only for his suggestion, but also for the sensitive and beautiful installations in the Sussel Gallery and the Burton D. Morgan Gallery. We also thank the faculty and staff in the art departments at each of the Five Colleges for facilitating this exhibition on their respective campuses every other year.

Joyce Fuell, Museum Administrative Coordinator, handles the submissions to the Biennial. With the move to digital submissions in 2008, her involvement in the exhibition increased exponentially, and we appreciate her many critical contributions.

We also thank The Burton D. Morgan Foundation, Hudson, OH, for a grant that allowed for the printing of this brochure, the first such documentation of The Five Colleges Student Biennial. Exhibitions come and go, but exhibition brochures are lasting documents.

To the student artists in this exhibition, please accept our heartfelt congratulations. We appreciate your many points of view, and thank you for sharing your work with a wider audience.

Kitty McManus Zurko
Director/Curator
The College of Wooster
Art Museum

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Front: Juror's Award

Nathalie VanBalén
Tiny Realizations, 2007
acrylic on canvas
54 x 40 x 2 1/2 inches