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Curators' Statement

It is indeed a pleasure to showcase the work of art students from Houston area community colleges. We recognize the leadership of our respective institutions – University of Houston-Clear Lake and The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake – in forming a partnership allowing this event, last held in 1999, to continue. We applaud the efforts of the administrators and instructors of all participating community colleges in making this event a success. Our thanks to Sharon Kopriva for lending her expert eye and thorough examination of all work submitted.

A special recognition goes to Leslie Uljee, Artistic Associate at TAACCL, and Karen Fiscus, assistant gallery director at UHCL, for their assistance.

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Juror's Statement

As a gallerist and dealer of contemporary art for almost two decades, my aesthetic bias has been toward abstraction. Ironically, the emphasis of work selected for this exhibition was dominated by figurative and self-referential work.

The three broad themes of this exhibition were: Abstraction, Interpretive Realism and what I refer to as the "Human Condition," which includes social and political commentary and deep personal expression.

In a university show such as this art exhibit, exploration, experimentation and a commitment to ideas were more highly prized than the facile hand or the well-crafted object. These values are echoed in the current international art scene with exhibitions such as *Sensation*, the controversial exhibition of Young British Art at the Brooklyn Museum, and the presence of video and conceptual installations in museums around the world.

Ambitious work, be it ambitious ideas, scale or material, demands to be rewarded.

Robert McClain
Robert McClain & Company
Dealers of Fine Art
Houston, Texas
October 1999

First Place/Body of Work



Kimberly Willson
Marolyn & Carolyn
acrylic

Second Place



Sumbul Jain
Calculated Love
oil

Third Place



Billie S. Weldon

Mystery
acrylic

Scholarships

Kimberly Willson
San Jacinto College-North

Sumbul Jain
San Jacinto College-Central

Juror's Special Awards

Sarah Fowler
San Jacinto College-South

Rosie Galvan
San Jacinto College-South

Anna G. Lide
San Jacinto College-Central

Marilyn Schultz
Galveston College

Claude Stephens
Lee College

Charles Stimmel
College of the Mainland

Honorable Mentions

Carlos A. Aguirre

Houston Community College-Central

Joe Araujo

San Jacinto College-Central

Steven Baptiste

San Jacinto College-Central

Jordan Michael Birmingham

San Jacinto-South

Christina Boanerges

Houston Community College Town & Country

Mary Butler

College of the Mainland

Ricky D. Cerda, Jr.

San Jacinto College-North

Jamie Diaz

Lone Star College-Montgomery

Michael Garza

College of the Mainland

Jan Huff-Susco

San Jacinto College-South

Marcus Jamison

San Jacinto College-South

Angie Leims
Lone Star College-Montgomery

Matthew Manalo
Houston Community College Southwest

KeliMickens
San Jacinto College North

Chelsea Slay
San Jacinto College-South

Patricia Z. Walsh
San Jacinto College-Central

Participating Artists

Alaina Aboussie

That Dream

mixedmedia

San Jacinto College Central

Carlos A. Aguirre

Graciously Glorious

sterling silver

Houston Community College Central

Marco Almengor

Callie & Ernest

In Flight

Breakfast of Champions

color pencils/charcoal on paper

Houston Community College

Wanda Andries-Pilkington

Refine Me

acrylic on wood

Lee College

Joe Araujo

Church Steps

photography

San Jacinto College Central

Sanyc Arenales

Beethoven

acrylic

San Jacinto College North

Madeleine Baker

October Day

ceramic

College of the Mainland

Steven Baptiste
Grey Circle
Untitled
mixed media
San Jacinto College Central

Darren Bennett
Confidence
photography
Houston Community College Central

Jordan Michael Birmingham
Tempestuous Land
The Condemned Christ
charcoal/acrylic
San Jacinto College South

Christina Boanerges
Lovers
prisma color on Paper
Houston Community College Northwest, Town & Country

Nikki Bogle
Their Dreams became Nightmares
Prime Time
prisma pencil
Houston Community College

Karen Brasier
The Dress – One
fabric/acrylic
College of the Mainland

Mary Butler
Industrial Teapot & Pitcher
Raku
College of the Mainland

Vanessa Capshaw
Fledermaus Flee
monoprint
Houston Community College

Richard Cerda, Jr.

Sick, Sweet Glamour

mixed media

San Jacinto North

Donna Chlouber

Whisper

charcoal

San Jacinto College South

Ann Christenson

Nell

acrylic

Lone Star College-Montgomery

Dixie Clark

Cabin in the Woods

clay

Alvin Community College

Katie Davis

Blue eyed Ghost

I Stood by the Wall

silver gelatin & ink

Lone Star College-Montgomery

Jamie Diaz

Untitled Wood Fired

ceramic

Lone Star College-Montgomery

Laura Dickenson

Henry Two

charcoal

San Jacinto College Central

Marcia Erickson

Bottle #1 Woodfired

stoneware

Lone Star College-Montgomery

Cheryl Fair
Man Emerges
stone
Lone Star College-Montgomery

Isaac Farley
I am my own monster
acrylic/canvas
Brazosport College

Margaret Footit
Contrasting Light
conte
Houston Community College Southwest, Stafford

Sarah Fowler
Unknown World
Minnie
pastel/oil/charcoal
San Jacinto College South

Megan Funni
There is a Girl picking Fruit
charcoal&pastels
San Jacinto College South

Rosie Galvan
Solitary Nirvana
Fog in the Bog
charcoal&pencil
San Jacinto College South

Michael Garza
Rosary Jar
Spider Veins
Ceramic/Raku
College of the Mainland

Dee Gay
Untitled
Raku
San Jacinto College Central

Ruth He
Untitled
Male Nude
clay& acrylic
Alvin Community College

Jan Huff-Susco
Then and Now
charcoal
San Jacinto College South

Sumbul Jain
Calculated Love
Nature's Blender
oil
San Jacinto College Central

Marcus Jamison
Ladies Together
charcoal
San Jacinto College Central

Angie Leims
Morphing Trunk on Display
A Brand New Day
clay
Lone Star College-Montgomery

Anna G. Lide
Balance of Poverty #1
A Way in the Desert
oil on masonite
San Jacinto College Central

Jonatan Lopez
Ziggurat for a Terrible King
Horseman 1978 pt2
mixed media
Houston Community College Central

Marianne Luther
Gnarly Triplet
clay
College of the Mainland

Melanie Mallory
Thinking Man
Plodding
photography
San Jacinto College Central

Matthew Manalo
Lonesome
conte
Houston Community College Southwest

Steven McCarty
French Woman
charcoal/conte
San Jacinto College South

Keli Mickens
Bon Appetit!
Calle de las Damas
mixed media/charcoal
San Jacinto College North

Kim Miranda
Everyday
mixed media
San Jacinto Community College

Alexis Ordóñez
Violin
Marimba
clay/nylon clay/wood
Alvin Community College

Ronel Pierre
Pe e Lalin Vodou/Peace and the Voodoo Moon
Vi Dous/The Sweet Life
acrylic on burlap/ acrylic on canvas
Houston Community College Northwest

Steven Rosenbaum
Clean Jab
intaglio
Houston Community College Southwest

Marilyn Schultz

Fortress

Sea Goddess

mixed media

Galveston College

Caleb Sims

Pieces of My Guitar

Violin Sonata

Pastel/mixed media

Lee College

Chelsea Slay

Smile with Your Eyes

Head on Random Marks

mixed media

San Jacinto College South

Claude Stephens

Vase

clay

Lee College

Charles Stimmel

Cased Man

photography

College of the Mainland

Jennifer Tate

Untitled

A Pear for Allison

City:Building #6

mixed media

San Jacinto College South

Tonia Washington

Abstract Panel II

silver gelatin photo

College of the Mainland

Billie S. Weldon

Mystery
acrylic
Brazosport College

Kimberly Willson

Spoiled
Marolyn & Carolyn
The Boxing Match
acrylic
San Jacinto College North

Chantal Wnuk

Lemons
mixed media
San Jacinto South

Owen Woghiren

Muslim
Reflections
Frustrated Man
photography
Houston Community College Southwest, Stafford

Patricia Young

Nude Figure
Pastel
Lee College

Patricia Zajac-Walsh

1st Orchid
3rd Orchid
photography
San Jacinto College Central

On display at the Freeman Public Library

Wanda Andries-Pilkington

Warm Sunset
acrylic on wood
Lee College

Karen Brasier

Yellow – One Library
fabric/acrylic
College of the Mainland

P. J. Cagulada

It's called a Lance
monoprint
Houston Community College Northwest

Samia Siddiqui

Battered Indian Woman
acrylic
Houston Community College Northwest, Town and Country

Amanda Volesky

Greatest Fear
acrylic
Brazosport College

Patricia Young

Bashful Geisha
The Two Remains of Frida
Pastel
Lee College