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Cal Poly Annual Juried Student Art Exhibit Opens April 11

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Work created by top Cal Poly student artists in media ranging from painting, drawing and photography to glass blowing, sculpture, graphic design and typography will be on display through May 4 in the University Art Gallery.

The exhibit, selected from works submitted by students in art and design classes, is titled "Through the Looking Glass." The show opens today with a free, public reception from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday (April 11) in the gallery in the Dexter Building on campus.

The student winners are:

Three-Dimensional Category:

First place -- Matt Allen, an art and design senior from Mission Viejo.

Second place -- Nicole Schach, art and design senior, Danville.

Honorable mention -- Jann LaPointe, art and design senior, Martinez; and Evan Chambers, English senior, Pasadena.

Photography Category:

First place -- Anastasia Kontaxaki, art and design major from Athens, Greece.

Second place -- Silas King, a art and design senior from Leucadia.

Honorable mention: Ruben Diaz, art and design senior from Oxnard; Alison Chadwick, art and design senior, Santa Maria; and Ellary Wray,

art and design senior, Murietta.

Two-Dimensional Category:

First place -- Patrick Concepcion, art and design senior, Danville.

Second place -- Julie Knudsen, art and design senior, Ventura.

Honorable mention -- Erik Marinovich, art and design senior, Mountain View.

Graphic Design Category:

First place -- Joe Dominguez, art and design senior, Goleta.

Second place -- Jeff Kriege art and design senior, Sacramento.

Honorable mention went to Kriege, Concepcion and King.

Jurors included Ben Helprin, a professional photographer with more than 45 years' experience; Marian Galczenski, a professional painter and tenured faculty member of the Cuesta College Fine Arts Department; and Dusty Davis and Jimmy apRoberts (sic), both alumni working as professional graphic designers.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Parking is free on the weekends.

For more information, call the University Art Gallery at 756-1571.

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