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Cal Poly University Art Gallery to Exhibit Work by Featured Alumni Nov. 7–Dec. 6

Opening Lecture and Reception Set for Nov. 7

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly's University Art Gallery will exhibit artwork created by six Art & Design Department alumni Nov. 7 through Dec. 6. The exhibit will open with a lecture and reception at 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7.

The exhibit represents the department's concentrations in graphic design, photography and studio art. The featured alumni artists include: Heather Finnecy (BFA, 2007), Tommy Garcia (BFA, 2007), Laura Krifka (BFA, 2008), Erik Marinovich (B.S., 2003), Grant Shaffer (B.S., 1989), and Garet Zook (BFA, 2006).

Finnecy's photography documents women in the Middle East and will be the subject of the opening lecture, which is free and open to the public. Garcia has photographed celebrities for Time Inc., NBC Universal, and Simon and Schuster. Shaffer's illustrations have appeared in The New Yorker and the New York Times, and he has worked on films including "Zoolander" and "Charlie Wilson's War." Marinovich has worked for clients such as The Atlantic Monthly, Wired and Nike. Krifka and Zook are studio artists who have exhibited their respective work nationally and internationally.

The University Art Gallery is free and open to the public 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The gallery is located on the Cal Poly campus on the ground floor of the Dexter Art Building (Building 34).

Links

— University Art Gallery: <http://www.artgallery.calpoly.edu/>

— Art and Design Department: <http://artdesign.libart.calpoly.edu/>

— College of Liberal Arts: <http://cla.calpoly.edu/>

About the Cal Poly University Art Gallery

The University Art Gallery is a venue for helping to nurture creativity, empathy, innovation, design skills, storytelling, and big-picture thinking by bringing bold thinkers, emerging and established artists, and creative professionals to campus. Providing a venue for five exhibitions each academic year, the University Art Gallery serves Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, and the surrounding area. The gallery showcases nationally and internationally-known artists, as well as student, alumni and faculty artwork.

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