

# CORCORAN

GALLERY OF ART • COLLEGE of ART + DESIGN

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### 2010 ALL-SENIOR EXHIBITION *May 8 – 23, 2010*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – The 2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts graduating class at the **Corcoran College of Art + Design** will exhibit their work at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in the *2010 All-Senior Exhibition*, on view from **May 8 to May 23, 2010**.

Each spring, the Corcoran Gallery of Art showcases work by the next generation of America’s artists. Individual Senior Thesis shows installed throughout the spring semester culminate in the *All-Senior Exhibition*, providing seniors a unique opportunity to exhibit their work in a major museum setting. The dynamic, interactive exhibition--installed in five of the Corcoran’s galleries--represents all disciplines and features work by every student graduating from the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree program.

The *All-Senior Exhibition* celebrates the accomplishments of the College’s graduating seniors and highlights the quality of the Corcoran’s undergraduate programs.



“The *All-Senior Exhibition* allows our students to share their work publicly with a broad audience,” said Corcoran College of Art + Design’s Provost and Dean Kirk Pillow. “Countless hours go into preparing the exhibition, and they reach a very high level of quality.”

**A private VIP opening reception will be held on Saturday, May 8 at 5:30 p.m.** Members of the press are invited to attend.

**A series of free gallery talks presented by students and faculty will be held on Thursday, May 13 every 30 minutes from 6-8 p.m.** Each talk will be devoted to one of the four undergraduate areas of study offered at the Corcoran College of Art + Design: Fine Art, Digital Media and Graphic Design, Photography, and Photojournalism.

For more information on the All-Senior Exhibition, visit [http://www.corcoran.edu/about\\_the\\_college/all-senior\\_shows.php](http://www.corcoran.edu/about_the_college/all-senior_shows.php).

## **ABOUT THE CORCORAN**

The Corcoran Gallery of Art, a privately funded institution, was founded in 1869 as Washington's first and largest nonfederal museum of art. It is known internationally for its distinguished collection of historical and modern American art as well as contemporary art, photography, European painting, sculpture and the decorative arts. Founded in 1890, the Corcoran College of Art + Design is Washington's only four-year college of art and design offering BFA degrees in Digital Media Design, Fine Art, Fine Art Photography, Graphic Design, Interior Design, and Photojournalism; a B.A. in Art Studies; a five-year Bachelor of Fine Arts/ Master of Arts in Teaching (BFA/MAT); and MA degrees in Art and the Book, Art Education, Exhibition Design, Interior Design and the Smithsonian-Corcoran History of Decorative Arts. The College's Continuing Education program offers part-time credit and non-credit classes for children and adults and draws more than 2,500 participants each year.

The Corcoran Gallery of Art and College of Art + Design is located at 500 Seventeenth Avenue NW in Washington, DC. For more information, visit [www.corcoran.edu](http://www.corcoran.edu).

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