

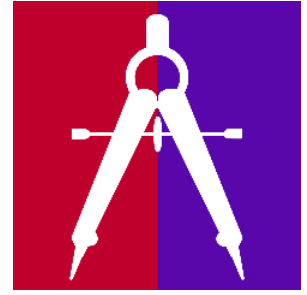


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## **RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ART AND SCIENCE EXPLORED IN THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBITION AT COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**

Fort Collins, CO – The Department of Art in the School of Arts is pleased to participate in the Third Annual “Art and Science Exhibition,” celebrating the creativity of the Colorado State University community while exploring the relationship between art and science. The juried exhibition, which will be on display for two weeks only from Mar. 12 to Mar. 28 in the Curfman Gallery located in the Lory Student Center, features art inspired by science and images from scientific and mathematical fields that are inherently artistic. The exhibition opens with a free, public reception on Mar. 12 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. The Curfman Gallery is open Mon. through Thurs. from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Fri. from 9:00 am to 9:30 pm, and Saturday from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The “Art and Science Exhibition” showcases the creative talents of students, faculty, and staff at Colorado State and exemplifies the bond between scientific inquiry and artistic practice. This includes artists who use aspects of science for their artistic inspiration or utilize fundamental principles of science in the creation of their art. It also includes scientists who utilize or generate art in the creation of scientific models and imagery used to illustrate their concepts, theories, and discoveries. The exhibition promotes and celebrates the wide range of creative output found in the juxtaposition of these distinct yet undeniably related disciplines.

The exhibition was developed two years ago by students from the College of Natural Sciences and the Department of Art. The goal is to create an exhibition that provides a means of showcasing the cross-disciplinary nature of both scientific research and contemporary art practice. The response to the exhibition has been overwhelming, and a tremendous success.

This year’s student Art and Science Exhibition Coordinator is Samantha Yang, a Colorado State senior with a double major in Math and Fine Arts with a painting concentration. Her artwork incorporates mathematical concepts such as the abstract concept of infinity. Yang currently has a piece displayed at the Fort Collins Museum of Contemporary Art in the exhibition “Insights: Art and Science” that was purchased in last year’s “Art and Science Exhibition.”

This year’s returning faculty coordinators are Haley Bates, Assistant Professor and Area Coordinator of the Metalsmithing and Jewelry Department for the Department of Art, and Jack McGrew, Assistant Dean of the College of Natural Sciences.

For more information on the exhibition, visit <http://www.natsci.colostate.edu/artscience/>.

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