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NEWS RELEASE

**UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON RIKE CENTER GALLERY EXHIBIT
 FEATURES BEST OF GRADUATING STUDENT ARTWORK**

DAYTON, Ohio — After years of study and hard work, the University of Dayton's graduating visual arts students are enjoying the opportunity to show off what they've learned in class. The visual arts "Senior Show," featuring artwork by 58 students who will graduate from the program this year, is on display through Dec. 7 at UD's Rike Center Gallery.

Admission to the exhibit is free and open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays. The exhibit will close with a public reception at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, in the gallery. Admission to the reception is also free.

The exhibit features a variety of media, including book arts, ceramics, drawing, painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture as well as several "interactive" pieces in video and mixed media. Computer-aided designs, illustrations and other examples of visual communication design are also included.

"The diversity of media represented in this exhibition demonstrates the variety of conceptual, expressive and technical issues that students explore in the visual arts program," said Lari Gibbons, assistant professor of visual arts. "In other words, the exhibit gives our students the opportunity to show off what they've learned in class."

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