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EXHIBITION: *MSU Department of Art and Art History Undergraduate Exhibition*
DATE: April 14- 29, 2007
OPENING: Friday, April 13, 7- 9 p.m.
LOCATION: Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.

***Undergraduate Exhibition Celebrates 75th Anniversary
of the Department of Art & Art History
with Professor Emeritus Roger Funk as Juror
at Kresge Art Museum***

E. LANSING, MICH.-- Excitement, ingenuity, and variety can all be found within Kresge Art Museum during the *MSU Department of Art and Art History 2007 Undergraduate Exhibition*, opening April 14. For the first look at this showcase of student work, join the Department of Art & Art History and many of the artists for the opening reception on Friday, April 13 from 7-9 p.m., which is free and open for all to attend. This exhibition is sponsored by the Student Book Store.

The *Undergraduate Exhibition* is an annual collaboration between the MSU Department of Art & Art History and Kresge Art Museum. It will feature works of art created by undergraduate students at MSU in ceramics, drawing, graphic design, painting, photography, sculpture, and printmaking courses. Awards, sponsored by the Student Book Store, will be given for Best in Show, first through third place, and other recognition awards.

“By displaying art at Kresge Art Museum by current undergraduates we offer the community an opportunity to see their accomplishments and for the students to be recognized publicly for their work,” says Director Susan J. Bandes. “This annual exhibition is eagerly anticipated by students, faculty, families and the community.”

The *Undergraduate Exhibition* is juried by Roger Funk, Professor Emeritus, in a special nod to the 75-year history of the Department of Art & Art History at MSU. Funk, who retired from the department in 2000, has focused on design and digital photography. One of his industrial designs was for the “Toast-R-Oven[®],” one of General Electric’s best-selling products, and an example of the appliance is now housed in the Smithsonian Institution.

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Kresge Art Museum is located in East Lansing, Mich. on the campus of Michigan State University. Its entrance is on Auditorium Road just west of the Alumni Chapel, on the first floor of the Kresge Art Center. Admission is free. The museum is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday until 8 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum is fully accessible to persons with disabilities. For additional information about Kresge Art Museum, please call 517/355-7631 or visit www.artmuseum.msu.edu

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Admission is free to Kresge Art Museum. The museum is open Mondays through Fridays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays until 8 p.m., weekends noon to 5 p.m. Kresge Art Museum is located on the first floor of Kresge Art Center at the intersection of Physics and Auditorium Roads on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI. For information, call (517) 355-7631 or visit www.artmuseum.msu.edu.

Images

Images may be available upon request via CD or email.

Parking Alternatives at KAM

Due to steam tunnel construction on MSU's campus, the usual designated KAM parking spaces in front of the museum will be inaccessible through April. We encourage guests to visit on the weekend or Thursday evenings (KAM is open until 8:00 p.m.), when the staff/faculty lot across from the museum is open and available for public parking. Other parking alternatives include the Wharton Center garage, and a parking lot adjacent to the International Center. Parking is also available in garages and lots in East Lansing, across Grand River Ave.

Links to maps and information on public parking options on campus can be found at:
<http://www.dpps.msu.edu/mgtserve/paylots.asp>

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