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EXHIBITION: *MSU Department of Art and Art History Undergraduate Exhibition*

DATE: April 12- 27, 2008

RECEPTION: Friday, April 18, 7- 9 p.m.

LOCATION: Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.

2008 Department of Art & Art History Undergraduate Exhibition at Kresge Art Museum

E. LANSING, MICHIGAN — Excitement, ingenuity, and variety can all be found in Kresge Art Museum during the *MSU Department of Art and Art History 2008 Undergraduate Exhibition*, on view to the public beginning Saturday, April 12.

Join the Department of Art & Art History and many of the artists for the **reception on Friday, April 18 from 7-9 p.m.**, which is free and open for all to attend.

April 18 was selected as the reception date to coincide with the **Arts Marathon – 48 hours of continuous programming** showcasing the best of the MSU arts scene and offering a unique opportunity to see performances, exhibitions, films, and readings. This is a culmination of MSU's 2007-2008 Year of Arts and Culture initiative. Most Arts Marathon events April 18-20—including the *Undergraduate Exhibition* reception are free; all are open to the public. More information on the Arts Marathon can be found at:

<http://48hours.cal.msu.edu/>

The *Undergraduate Exhibition* itself 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. Student Book Store is also the exhibit sponsor.

“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 efforts,” says Director Susan J. Bandes. “This annual exhibition is eagerly anticipated by students, faculty, families and the community.”

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The exhibition is organized by Department of Art & Art History faculty members Jae Won Lee and Ben Duke, and will be juried by Paul Kotula, gallery director of Paul Kotula Projects in Ferndale, MI.

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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.

Campus Construction: Farm Lane Detour

Farm Lane is currently closed from Mt. Hope Road north to Trowbridge Road. To view a detour map, visit: <http://artmuseum.msu.edu/images/detourmap.pdf>

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