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41ST ANNUAL CSUSB STUDENT EXHIBIT OPENS JUNE 18

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — More than 90 pieces across 13 genres, including painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, sculpture, glass, ceramics, wood, furniture design and graphic design, will be exhibited by Cal State San Bernardino students at RAFFMA during this year's 41st Annual Student Art Exhibition June 18-July 30.

A special opening reception and end of the year party will be held on Friday, June 17, from 6-9 p.m., with an award ceremony preceding the festivities from 5-6 p.m., both at the Robert and Frances Fullerton Museum of Art at Cal State San Bernardino.

A competitive show, students who submit their art for admission into the exhibition face a 40 percent acceptance rate.

This year, the show was judged by Christopher Miles, a Los Angeles-based artist, curator and critic as well as chair and professor in the department of art at California State University, Long Beach. Miles earned his B.A. from UC Santa Barbara and his M.F.A. from USC. He writes regularly for Artforum, Flaunt, and the LA Weekly. His writings also have appeared in Art & Auction, Art Lies, Artweek, Flash Art, Frieze and The Los Angeles Times.

About RAFFMA

The Robert and Frances Fullerton Museum is a nationally recognized museum accredited by the American Association of Museums. It is the only accredited art museum in San Bernardino.

RAFFMA has accumulated a permanent collection of nearly 1,200 objects focusing on Egyptian antiquities, ceramics and contemporary art. The museum houses the largest permanent and public display of Egyptian art in Southern California.

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General admission to the museum is free. Suggested donation is \$3. Parking at Cal State San Bernardino is \$5 per vehicle.

The museum is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and is closed Friday and Sunday. For more information, call (909) 537-7373 or visit the RAFFMA website at <http://raffma.csusb.edu>.

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