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### Emerging Artists' Work Displayed at Summit Artspace

(Akron) – From March 14 to April 18, Summit Artspace Gallery is giving people an opportunity to view the latest creative trends by young, emerging artists. The University of Akron's Mary Schiller Myers School of Art will present its 2009 *Juried Student Exhibition* at the downtown Akron gallery, located at 140 E. Market St. A meet-the-artists opening reception will be held Friday, March 13 from 5-7 pm. The event is free and open to the public.

Each year, students are invited to submit work that is evaluated by an independent juror for display in the show. Generally held at the university, the *Juried Student Exhibition* displays the best works by top student artists. It will feature approximately 40 to 50 works by students from various areas of study including metalsmithing, photography, printmaking, painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, and graphic design. Recognition will be awarded for Best of Show, second and third places, plus honorable mentions. The juror is George Mauersberger, art department chair and drawing professor at Cleveland State University.

There will also be free Saturday workshops during the exhibition. All begin at 1pm. Register by emailing [psargent@neo.rr.com](mailto:psargent@neo.rr.com).

March 14: Trash into Art with Kevin Smalley and Dan Coffield

March 21: Clear Tape Body Wrap with Rachel Gentner and Bonnie Stipe

April 18: People and Pets from Photos with Sarah Skapin

Summit Artspace Gallery is a project of the Akron Area Arts Alliance in cooperation with Summit County government. The gallery is located in a historic art deco building and is dedicated to displaying works by local artists. Gallery hours are Thursday-Saturday 12 – 5 pm. Admission and parking are free.

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