

UMass Arts Council Mini Grants Awarded 2007-2008

- \$450 **BFA Thesis Exhibition**/*Art Department*
Jennifer Salemi will be exhibiting her theatrical costume design for Shakespeare's, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. November 26-30, 2007, Student Union Art Gallery.
- \$650 **BFA Thesis Exhibition: "Three in One"**/*Art Department*
Victoria Perez will be displaying three dimensions of herself through sculptures representing femininity, ethnicity and Christianity. November 12-16, 2007, Student Union Ballroom.
- \$750 **"The Unexpected Encounters from Looking Again: Selections from the Permanent Collection"**/*Program in Art History*
This exhibit is in collaboration with a graduate Art History Seminar. It will include 8-15 works of art selected from the Gallery's collection, an online and print brochures. November 28, 2007 to March 15, 2008, North Gallery, University Gallery.
- \$750 **BFA Thesis of Matthew Roth and Sophia Flood**/*Art Department*
These two students will use their skills in painting/2D studies and sculpture/3D studies to present their work in a unified visual presentation using similar concepts and materials. December 10-14, 2007, Student Union Gallery.
- \$300 **Kinetic Emotion**/*UMass Theater Department*
This series of workshops will guide students through the relationship between movement and emotion while they are performing. A variety of techniques and theories will be used. The workshops will be led by local, professional theatre artists/UMass alumni. Workshops will be held every Friday, September 14-November 23, 2007, Studio 204, Theater Department.
- \$750 **Spring Cultural Market**/Taiwanese Student Association-RSO
Free workshops will provide students with the opportunity to learn Chinese calligraphy, watercolors, clay figure molding and paper lantern painting. Thursday, April 24, Lower level Concourse of the Campus Center, 2008, 9am-5pm.
- \$750 **"Closer" by Patrick Marber**/Theater Department
This free production of Patrick Marber's "Closer" is the culmination of a semester's work in TH496-Independent Study/Acting. April 10-12, 2008, FAC204, 8pm.

- \$300 **BFA Thesis Exhibition**/Art Department
Ashley Valentine will be displaying her thesis exhibit which will include figurative mixed media drawings and oil paintings. Valentine uses combinations of images to create ambiguous narratives. May 5-9, 2008, Student Union Gallery.
- \$750 **8th Annual Mark Roskill Symposium in Art History**/Art History
This symposium commemorates the life and scholarship of Prof. Mark Roskill. Papers will present new ideas and theories related to the theme "Cultural Crossroads." The keynote speaker will be Dr. Brian Curran. Art History students will plan the entire symposium. April 11, 2008, School of Management 133, 12-5pm.
- \$300 **BFA Thesis Show: Brodsky**/Art Department
Mayla Brodsky's exhibition will consist of a series of paintings and glass/mixed media installations. Her work explores "the importance of subjectivity, communication, and the variations and possibilities that constitute a view." May 2008, Student Union Gallery.
- \$350 **"In Our Bodies: Experiences of Body and Self"**/Health Education
"In Our Bodies: Experiences of Body and Self" is a series of activities allowing students to explore body image through art and self expression. Artwork will be created during a workshop on Tuesday April 1 from 5:30-7:30pm in the Student Union Craft Center. The artwork will be on display in the spring in the Earth Foods Café and the Health Education wing at University Health Services. It will then be displayed at Central Gallery from Sept. 8-October 1, 2008.
- \$750 **"A Devil Inside"**/Theater Department
Jack O'Brien will be directing a student production of David Lindsay-Abaire's "A Devil Inside." Graduate and undergraduate students will have the opportunity to work on all aspects of this production. April 17-19, 2008, FAC 02.
- \$500 **UMass Theatre Guild Coffee House**/UMass Theatre Guild-RSO
This semi-annual coffee hour provides a showcase for performers of all varieties. March 30, 2008, Student Union Ballroom, 7-11pm.
- \$750 **All Walls Down**/Alive with Dance-RSO
Six UMass graduate students will present their original work which will be performed by students in the Five College Dance Department. These pieces include themes of nostalgia, feminism, communication, child abuse and mathematics.
May 8-9, 2008, Mount Holyoke College Studio Theater, 8pm.
- \$750 **Run for the Hill 2008**/Central Area Government
This is Central Area Government's premier social event of the year, and it will include performances by student bands "State Your Mind," "Leaving London," "Riverbend" and "On the Rocks."
April 20, 2008, Central Hill.

- \$750 **Korean Night**/Korean Student Association-RSO
Volunteers and performers will present Korean Pop Music, modern dancing and Tae Kwon Do in order to increase awareness of the Korean culture to UMass and the surrounding community.
May 3, 2008, Fine Arts Center, 7-10pm.
- \$750 **Courageous Chaos "Empowering Presence"**/Commonwealth College
Nine students will perform oral thesis presentations incorporating various skills they have learned through their capstone experience. Some elements of the performances include original monologues, choreography, scores, poetry, visual arts, and multimedia installations.
May 19-20, 2008, Bowker Auditorium, 8pm.