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Willard Alternative School Juried Student Exhibition

Exhibition: May 2 - August 22, 2008, 5- 8 pm

Artists Reception: May 8, Poetry and Music, 6 - 8 pm

Missoula, MT / February 6, 2008 / Missoula Art Museum (MAM)/ “Art is a way to express feelings, opinions, and individuality. At Willard there is a lot of diversity and we’d like to show you the abundance of talent here.” – Lydia, Willard Alternative High School student

This summer, in the Education Gallery, we are proud to partner with students from the Willard Alternative High School for their first group exhibition at the MAM. Juried and curated by Willard students, this exhibition will include artworks in a wide variety of mediums. MAM visitors will have an opportunity to become acquainted with the next generation of Missoula artists. The Artists Reception on May 8 will feature an open mic poetry and music session, and is free and open to the public. Organized by Linden How, Americorps VISTA at MAM.

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