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Hellgate Senior Studio Art Exhibition

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Missoula, MT / December 18, 2008/ Missoula Art Museum (MAM) / MAM is honored to host the *Hellgate Senior Studio Art Exhibition*. Marvin Pauls, longtime art teacher at Hellgate High School writes: "At Hellgate High School, students who elect to take Senior Studio quickly realize that they attain complete creative control over what they produce. Through the act of working in a shared studio environment, they conceive and execute their own projects using a broad spectrum of artistic mediums including drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, photography and mixed media. Each student, as a product of their environment, brings to the studio a wealth of dreams, desires, and experiences unique to them. To be accepted into Senior Studio, the student must have a prerequisite of at least two years of high school art, a burning desire to continue creating, and the consent of the instructor. This exhibition demonstrates the creative production of some of the most unique minds at Hellgate High School after twelve years of education."

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