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## Sentinel High School: Selected Art Through June 27, 2010

Missoula, MT / April 6, 2010 / Missoula Art Museum (MAM) Each year MAM selects a variety of artworks created by gifted high school art students from a local high school. This year's exhibition will feature ceramics, prints, paintings, drawing and small sculptures from Sentinel High School. Sentinel art teachers, Tim Nielson, Sally Friou, and Monica Howie and MAM Education Curator, Renée Taaffe will select and display a variety of the students' artworks. As teacher Tim Nielson writes: "The young artists of Sentinel High School rush headlong in the 21st Century armed with pencil, paintbrush, and fettling knife... doing battle with those who would eliminate creative independence."

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**About MAM:** FREE EXPRESSION / FREE ADMISSION. The Missoula Art Museum strives to engage artists and audience in the creative exploration of contemporary art relevant to our community, state and region. Founded in 1975 and accredited by the American Association of Museums since 1987, MAM showcases diverse and thought-provoking contemporary artwork from local and international artists. Gallery Hours: Wed-Fri, 10AM-5PM, Sat-Sun, 10AM-3PM. Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM.

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