Select B.F.A. work celebrated in 2006 Juried Graduate Exhibition

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A Milwaukee tradition continues with the opening on May 30 of the 2006 Juried Graduate Exhibition at the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design.

Outstanding work representing the breadth of MIAD’s major areas of study by 30 BFA recipients will be shown in the college’s Frederick Layton Gallery through August 5, and in the Brook Stevens Gallery through June 10.

The galleries are located at the college at 273 E. Erie Street. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Tues. – Sat. with extended hours on Gallery Night, July 28. Admission is free.

The art and design projects on view first appeared in the 2006 Graduate Exhibition, which celebrated the creative excellence and senior thesis work of MIAD’s 123 bachelor of fine arts recipients. A faculty jury selected the strongest examples from that show for the summer honors exhibition. (IMAGES ARE AVAILABLE)

MIAD President Robert Rindler said, “The Graduate Exhibition this year was the best show of its kind that I have seen. Now that the faculty has selected exemplary work from that show, the 2006 Juried Graduate Exhibition provides an opportunity to view the finest work in the visual arts and design from young people who will shape our region’s creative and economic future.”

MIAD is Wisconsin’s only college devoted exclusively to the education of professional artists and designers. Founded in 1974, it is accredited to award the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 11 majors. With 80 percent of MIAD’s 1,800 BFA graduates living and working in Wisconsin, the college contributes a vital “brain gain” to the state that shapes its creative and economic future.

For more information on the exhibition, call MIAD at 414.276.7889.

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