



## MIAD faculty share inspiration as visual artists and educators in 2010 Faculty Exhibition

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**Summary:** MIAD 2010 Faculty Exhibition, September 14 – October 23, 2010; Opening Reception, Thursday, September 16, 6 - 8 p.m.; Faculty Readings, September 30, 7 p.m. Frederick Layton Gallery. 273 E. Erie St.; Tues. – Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Free. 414.847.3200. miad.edu.

PRESS RELEASE

**MILWAUKEE...** MIAD faculty offer the public and their students a unique learning opportunity by sharing the passions that inspire and inform them as visual artists, educators and professional leaders in the MIAD 2010 Faculty Exhibition. Their multidisciplinary and multimedia works are on view September 14 – October 23, with an opening reception Thursday, September 16, 6 – 8 p.m., and faculty readings September 30, 7 p.m., in the Frederick Layton Gallery at the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Wisconsin's only independent, non-profit college of art and design offering the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

Among the more than 30 participating faculty are:

- **Jan Feldhausen**, Foundations Professor, whose ink on paper and paper masks are part of the Joker/Jester series of sabbatical work, which explores dichotomy themes through imagery appropriated from joker playing cards. Feldhausen, recently nominated for the Master Educator Award by the national organization of foundations educators, will present on MIAD's Foundations curriculum at the SECAC/MACAA College Art Conference in Richmond in October.
- **Shana McCaw and Brent Budsberg**, Foundations/Fine Art faculty and staff, who recently gave a talk in Los Angeles as part of MKE>LAX, an artist exchange program founded by MIAD alumna Sara Dalaeiden. The artists will show their work in October at the James Watrous Gallery in Madison and in February at the Lynden Sculpture Garden in Milwaukee.
- **Will Pergl**, Associate Professor trained in both painting and sculpture, whose installation work was shown last June at the 2010 International VSA Festival: Exhibitions at The Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and whose video work was screened as part of the Milwaukee International Film Festival in Wisconsin, London and Chicago.
- **Sonja Thomsen**, Foundations faculty, selected from among nearly 500 applicants for the 2010 Wisconsin Triennial on view this summer at the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art. Her work is in the permanent collection of the Milwaukee Art Museum and she is represented by Dean Jensen Gallery.

Additional faculty, who have exhibited locally, nationally and internationally, and have recently returned from a summer of exhibiting, researching and art making, include:

Brandon Bauer, Chris Beetow, Joseph Bobolick, Paul Caster, Polly Caster, Larry Chatman, Waldek Dynerman, Bruce Gaudynski, Anne Ghory-Goodman, Steve Horvath, Susan Estelle Kwass, Kevin Miyazaki, Annushka Peck, Will Pergl, Jenny Poetzel, Katerina Sanerib, Dale Shidler, Robert L. Smith, Lynn Tomaszewski, Rina Yoon, Dean Valadez, Melissa Wagner-Lawler, Shane Walsh, James Weyenberg and Rina Yoon.

MIAD is Wisconsin's only independent, non-profit college devoted exclusively to the education of professional artists and designers. Founded in 1974, it is fully accredited to award the bachelor of fine arts degree in 11 majors and 15 minors. With 80 percent of its graduates using their creative and leadership skills in Wisconsin, the college contributes a vital "brain gain" to the state that shapes its cultural and economic future.