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In addition to a rich variety of two-dimensional works, such as drawings, paintings, photos and prints, the exhibition will also include exquisite mixed-media works and ceramic pieces.

For the third consecutive year an impartial professional juried the art submitted for the annual student exhibition. This year’s juror is UMM alumnus Tim Cleary. Cleary is an assistant professor and chair of the Visual Arts Department at the University of Wisconsin – Superior.

Cleary had this to say about the 2008 Juried Student Exhibition: “The University of Minnesota, Morris has an enviable art program. No art professional would dispute the evidence of hard work, sincerity and willingness to take creative risks. Why did I select these works? Because they demonstrated the hard work, sincerity and willingness to take creative risks I have already mentioned. Several elicited the gut reaction, aha-moment, or understanding the artist hopes to induce in the viewer.”

Cleary selected 36 out of the 89 pieces entered into the exhibition, making this student show one of the most competitive in recent years.

The exhibition is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday 1-4 p.m. Saturday.

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