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DVAC PRESENTS THE BEST OF STUDENT WORK:

The Cline Show: Annual Art & Design Student Invitational Opening Soon

DAYTON (February 23, 2017) – The Dayton Visual Arts Center (DVAC) presents The Cline Show: Annual Art & Design Student Invitational, an annual exhibition featuring the work of 37 college and university art and design students from across the region.

This show opens March 3rd and runs through April 1st. An Opening Reception will be held on March 3rd from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. This reception is free and open to the public. A Gallery Talk is scheduled for March 23, 5:30-8 p.m.; talk begins at 6:15 p.m.

Students were selected to be a part of The Cline Show after being nominated by faculty of fine art and design departments from local colleges and universities, including the University of Dayton, Wright State University, Sinclair Community College, Edison Community College, and the School of Advertising Art. Each student is permitted to submit up to three works of art, ranging from painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture and design. These students worked directly with DVAC staff to gain valuable, hands-on experience in exhibiting their work.

Nominated students were also eligible to interview for one of the program's three mentorships in which winners take on the roles of curator, preparatory and marketing and publication coordinator for the exhibition. DVAC provided specialized training to these artists through the process of organizing and participating in a professional gallery exhibition. This year's mentored students are:

- Curator: Alexandra Morissette, University of Dayton
- Preparators: Carmen Ferraro, Sinclair Community College and Jacob Tate, Wright State University
- Marketing & Publication Coordinator: Madisson Baron-Galbavi, University of Dayton

This annual exhibition was named in memory of Barbara C. Cline who, in her 10 years as DVAC's office manager, influenced hundreds of student interns and emerging artists. In that spirit, DVAC proudly showcases college and university art and design students in this very special event.

Sponsors for the Cline Show include the Barbara C. Cline Memorial Fund, Exhibition Partners Catherine G. Hall and Amelia Hounshell & Brian Albrecht, and Education & Public Program Sponsors Dr. Bob Brandt, Jr., Krista Crawford Mathis, Ph.D. Mrs. Ed Kuhns, and David Fogerty & Kathleen Watters.

“DVAC was founded by Dayton-area artists, art supporters, and visual arts professionals who saw a need for more interaction between the public and regional artists. Working with our region's students, mentoring them and providing them with a true-to-life, professional gallery experience is at the core of what we do, helping to foster the next generation of artists and making connections to other artists and art lovers,” said Eva Buttacavoli, executive director of DVAC. “Each year, it is a privilege to work with students for The Cline Show in an experience that replicates the submission and selection process undertaken by professional and institutional galleries everywhere.”

The Cline Show: Annual Art & Design Student Invitational Artists:

Brook Albers, School of Advertising Art
Rachel Andrews, Sinclair Community College
Madisson Baron-Galbavi, University of Dayton
Megan Bollheimer, University of Dayton
Josh Cigrang, Wright State University
Roy Davis, Sinclair Community College
Patrick Devine, Cedarville University
Clarissa Dickey, Sinclair Community College
Carmen Ferraro, Sinclair Community College
Emmi Gordon, School of Advertising Art
Erica Goulart, Wright State University
Sarah Gray, University of Dayton
Natali Green, Sinclair Community College
John Gruber, University of Dayton
Al Harden, Sinclair Community College
Philip Heiss, School of Advertising Art
Emily Imke, School of Advertising Art
Toyoko Kato, Wright State University
Tyler Klostermeier, School of Advertising Art

Aryn Landes, School of Advertising Art
Bridget McCaffery, University of Dayton
Kevin McKneeley, Sinclair Community College
Cassidy Metcalf, Wright State University
Blayne Mitchel, Sinclair Community College
Alexandra Morrisette, University of Dayton
Amy Norrod, Sinclair Community College
Taylor Orr, University of Dayton
Debra Richardson-Wood, Wright State University
Sarah Robinson, Sinclair Community College
Nick Stalter, Wright State University
Jacob Tate, Wright State University
Katriana Teoh, University of Dayton
Leigh Vukov, University of Dayton
Megan Webb, Sinclair Community College
David Welker, School of Advertising Art
Jodie White, Sinclair Community College
Tess Woodcock, Edison Community College



Above left: Amy Norrod, City in Me, 2016, inkjet, 20 x 16 in.

Above right: Nicholas Stalter, Look, 2016, plaster cardboard wooden armature, 48 x 16 x 27 in.

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ABOUT DVAC

Mission: DVAC seeks to provide art for the community and a community for artists.

As Dayton's 501c3 non-profit community art center since 1991, we present Exhibitions, Public Programs and Events, Community Partnerships and Artist Services to over 100,000 gallery visitors and 139,000 program, event and community

partnership audiences a year. We advance the area's rich arts and culture profile by providing artists with a professional place to show work, hone skills and make connections to the art world. We give the community a place to see and learn about contemporary art and meet artists. At its core, DVAC provides art for the community and a community for artists.

DVAC receives operating support from the Ohio Arts Council, Culture Works, Montgomery County Arts & Cultural District, The Dayton Power & Light Foundation and the Virginia W. Kettering Foundation, and Members.

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DVAC25 Season Partners: Premier Health, Lou and Steve Mason, Betsy and Lee Whitney, Linda Lombard, Kathy and John Emery, and Pam and George Houk.

Also On View:

Landfell | a site-specific mural by Wesley Berg

Tiny Office Show: New Work by Yasue Sakaoka

Dayton Printmakers Cooperative Spotlight: Megan Brandewie

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**Gallery Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Tuesday - Saturday | Closed Sunday & Monday
5:00 – 8:00 p.m. on First Friday**