Clatsop Community College Visual Art Center presents our third annual international juried exhibition, Au Naturel, to be held February 19 - April 9, 2009. Open to all artists working in any drawing, painting, and/or printmaking media, and will include a wide range of interpretations of the nude human figure, from representational to abstract.

**Important dates**
- Submission deadline (last date to postmark): December 15th, 2008
- Notification of acceptance mailed by January 15th, 2009
- Notification non-acceptance mailed by January 22nd, 2009
- Accepted work to arrive at Art Center Gallery no later than February 12th, 2009
- Exhibition dates: February 19th – April 9th, 2009
- Artist Reception: Thursday, February 19th, 2009
- Pick-up date of hand-delivered work: Friday, April 10th, from 8:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Shipped work will be returned ASAP

**ELIGIBILITY:** Au Naturel is open to all artists working in any drawing, painting and/or printmaking media. Entrants must be 18 years or older. Students are ineligible.

**Juror:** Serving as juror is one of the Northwest’s most celebrated artists, Rick Bartow, an extremely accomplished figurative artist who works in a wide range of media. He is represented by Froelick Gallery in Portland, and has received many honors, including a solo exhibit at The Smithsonian’s National Museum of the American Indian (New York, 2003), The Eiteljorg Museum’s Fellowship for Native American Fine Art (Indianapolis, 2001), a year-long installation in the Jacqueline Kennedy Garden at The White House (1997-98) a Flintridge Foundation Fellowship (2001-02) and an interview on National Public Radio with Ketzel Levine (2003). In 2006, Bartow collaborated with Master Printmaker Seiichi Hiroshima at the Bush Barn Art Center in Salem, OR. There will be a solo exhibition of his work at the CCC Art Center from November 6th through December 12th, 2008.
**IMAGE SUBMISSION:** Digital images are preferred. Submitted artwork must have been executed in the last three years and available for the duration of the exhibit. **All 35mm slides must be scanned before jurying and will include an additional $2 fee per slide.** Each slide must be numbered and labeled with artist’s name, title of work, media and dimensions. Indicate top of work.

Digital image files may be submitted on CD in JPEG format, and should be no larger than 300 dpi at approximately 4 by 6 inches. We are unable to accept e-mail submissions. **All images must be saved in the following format: artists’ first name, last name, submission number.** Please also include hard copies of digital images corresponding to the images on the disc. Please be sure to label both the CD and CD case clearly with artist’s name.

**Please be sure to keep a record of your entry information including images submitted with corresponding titles and prices.**

**SIZE/WEIGHT LIMITATIONS:** Maximum dimensions: 6’x 10’and must not weigh more than 200 lbs uncrated. All accepted artwork must be framed with plexiglass or otherwise professionally presented with wires or hanging devices. All artwork is insured for the duration of the exhibit.

**RETURN OF MATERIALS:** Entering this competition constitutes agreement that images may be used for publicity purposes. A self-addressed-stamped-envelope (SASE) must be included with sufficient postage for the return of slides. CDs will not be returned.

**NOTIFICATION:** Notification of acceptance mailed by January 15th, 2009 and notification of non-acceptance mailed by January 22nd, 2009. The SASE provided by the artist will be used not only for the return of slides, but also for notification of acceptance/non-acceptance. If no return envelope is provided, the artist will be notified only if accepted to the exhibit.

**FEES:** There is a $30 entry fee for 1-3 images, an additional $2.00 per 35 mm slide, and $5.00 for each additional image beyond the third. Please make check or money order payable to Clatsop Community College Art Center Gallery.

**SHIPPING:** All work shipped must be sent in reusable crates or cartons. Specific shipping requirements will be sent to those artists whose work is accepted. The gallery will assume no responsibility for any damages incurred during shipping. The gallery reserves the right not to exhibit any artwork that differs significantly from the submitted image and/or is not properly framed with plexiglass or otherwise professionally presented with wires or appropriate hanging devices.

**NOTE:** Artists are responsible for ALL shipping arrangements and payments.

**AWARDS:** $1000 in cash prizes will be awarded. The art faculty will also award one solo exhibition in the Visual Art Center Gallery for the next exhibition season. In addition, up to $2,000 in purchase awards will be given. Opening reception will be held at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, February 19th, 2009 at the CCC Visual Arts Center in Astoria.

**TERMS:** Sale of artwork in the show is optional.

• The gallery will take a 40 percent commission on all sales.
• Sales price is determined by artist.
• Exhibition dates: February 19th – April 9th, 2009
• Pick-up date of hand-delivered artwork: Friday, April 10th, from 8:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Shipped work will be returned ASAP using shipping label provided by the artist.
• Artists must arrange and pay for pre-paid return shipping label. Please be sure to include artist’s name, return address, weight of loaded crate and dimensions clearly written on each box.

**DEADLINE:** The final postmark deadline is December 15th, 2008. Entries must be postmarked by this date.

Please e-mail kshauck@clatsopcc.edu or call 503-338-2472 with any questions or for further information.

*Clatsop Community College is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution.*
Au Naturel: The Nude in the 21st Century
(entry deadline December 15, 2008)

Open to all artists working in any drawing, painting, and/or printmaking media only. Pure photographic, digital, and video based processes will be addressed in later exhibitions.

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E-mail _________________________________________________________________________

Address _________________________________________________________________________

City____________________________State___________Zip__________

Title ___________________________ Media ___________________________ Size (framed) ________ Year Executed ______

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* $5 for each additional image entry beyond the third. There is no maximum number of entries.

I agree to all provisions of entry to this exhibition, including agreement that the artwork selected will be available for the duration of the exhibition.

signature __________________________ date ________________

How did you hear about this opportunity?
☐ CCC Website
☐ national publication
(please specify)________________________
☐ other
(please specify)________________________

Mail completed application to:
Au Naturel International Juried Exhibition
c/o Kristin Shauck, Visual Arts Center
Clatsop Community College
1653 Jerome Avenue
Astoria, OR 97103

Checklist:
Postmark by December 15th, 2008:

☐ 1) Slides or Digital Images
☐ 2) Completed Entry Form
☐ 3) SASE for notification of acceptance/non-acceptance of slides (CDs will not be returned)
☐ 4) Entry Fee: A non-refundable fee of $30.00. Include an additional $2.00 for each slide submitted. Check or money order should be made payable to Clatsop Community College Art Center Gallery.