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## **View, buy art from the next Warhol, Dali, de Kooning at annual Palm Beach State College juried student exhibition April 9 – May 3.**

(Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. – April 4, 2013) Looking for that unique, one-of-a-kind painting, photograph or drawing from an up-and-coming artist? The Art Gallery at Eissey Campus at Palm Beach State College will hold its annual juried student art show beginning April 9.

The 27th Annual Student Art Exhibition is a showcase of artwork created by Palm Beach State College art students. The exhibition runs from April 9 through May 3, with the opening reception held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9. Both the reception and exhibition are free and open to the public.

The variety of work reflects the many art disciplines offered at the College: ceramics, digital and traditional photography, drawing, life drawing, applied and digital design, and painting. There will be nearly 200 pieces in the exhibition and much of the art will be available for purchase, with prices ranging from \$50-\$850.



One of the featured student artists is Alysha Wilcox, a 21-year-old sophomore from West Palm Beach. "My style as is constantly evolving. I work with ideas, and as I'm working I usually generate at least ten more," she says. "My artwork usually reflects life and the beauty found in it. Although ceramics has been my main medium up until this point, I am interested in many media. My goal as an artist is to make art that people from all walks of life can appreciate."

Rolando Chang Barrero is this year's curator of the show. Barrero has over 30 years experience in the visual arts as a working artist, with a B.F.A. from the Art Institute of Chicago. Barrero resides in West Palm Beach and has an art studio and an emerging artists exhibition space, ActivistArtistA Gallery, at the Boynton Beach Art District.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday. The Art Gallery at Eissey Campus is located on the first floor of the BB building, 3160 PGA Blvd. For more information call the gallery at 561-207-5015 or visit the website at: [www.palmbeachstate.edu/artgallerypbg](http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/artgallerypbg).

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**Editor's note:** Caption for artwork: "Grey Scale Tiger" by Alysha Wilcox, acrylic painting.

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