"Wild Things"

Juried Youth Art Exhibition

February 17, 2011 – April 2, 2011
Pump House Regional Arts Center
119 King Street,
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601
www.ThePumpHouse.org

About the Exhibition

The Pump House Regional Arts Center and the Green Bay Street Studio invite young artists to submit works for a juried, themed exhibition. Artists should submit works that employ the elements of art and principles of design as well as works that explore untamed concepts and subjects present within the natural world such as: actions, gestures, juxtapositions, instincts, animal species, and the untamed manner of living things. Artwork may be presented as representational or abstract, in media such as: sculpture, drawings, ceramics, paintings, prints, metals, and photography (with the exception of film, video, and "live art").

About Green Bay Street Studio

Green Bay Street Studio was created to provide the La Crosse area and outlying communities with an understanding and example of contemporary art. GBSS aims to supplement and aid the education of students working and learning in La Crosse by providing a professional but accessible atmosphere that will help students of all ages understand the often mysterious and difficult world of professional art. GBSS offers workshops, critiques, figure drawing sessions, and many other opportunities for artists to share and learn.

In 2008, GBSS created a regional juried exhibition to help students gain exhibition experience and create an opportunity for artists from throughout the region to exhibit together. Now, GBSS and the Pump House have collaborated to bring these opportunities to even more communities and create an unparalleled exhibition experience. Artists from GBSS will jury the entries. www.greenbaystreetstudio.com

About the Jurors

Erich Boldt – BFA Fine Art 2007, University of Wisconsin Stout

Jenn Bushman – BS Fine Art 2006, University of Wisconsin La Crosse

Matt Duckett – BA Fine Art 2009, University of Wisconsin La Crosse

Lisa Ulik – BS Art Education, 2007 University of Wisconsin La Crosse & MFA Visual Art, 2010 (VCFA)

Exhibition Dates/Reception

The exhibition will open February 17, 2011 and continue through April 2, 2011 in the Kader, Front, and Balcony Galleries of the Pump House. A reception will take place on February 18, 2011.

Awards

Best in Show - \$500 Second Place - \$250 Third Place - \$150 Honorable Mention Award (2 will be awarded) - \$50 For a complete prospectus for the Wild Things exhibition please visit www.thepumphouse.org and go to the call for artists section. You may also email becky@thepumphouse.org for more information concerning this exciting event.