Carnegie Mellon Fine Arts Seniors Present Work in the 2010 Senior Exhibition

PITTSBURGH- Carnegie Mellon University seniors graduating with Bachelor of Fine Arts and Interdisciplinary Art degrees present their work in the 2010 Senior Exhibition, "If Found, Please Return To:______". The exhibition is free and open to the public and will be on display in the Miller Gallery from April 30-May 15. An opening reception will be held from 6-8 p.m. on April 30 at the Miller Gallery.

"If Found, Please Return To:______" demonstrates a rawness of emotion, fantasy and reality through its collection of paintings, sculptures, conceptual constructs, animations and digital discourse.

“Art school is and should be challenging, both conceptually and technically. These students have risen to the challenge by using a wide range of media to examine their own sense of identity: in terms of morality, sexuality, ethnicity, social background, and economic or political position. They have explored a wide range of themes during their time here, revealing courage and a sense of discovery in much of their work,” said John Carson, Head of the School of Art.

A more in-depth discussion and viewing of the show will be open to the public on Tuesday, May 4 from 5-8 p.m. The senior artists, along with Carson and professors, Andrew Ellis Johnson, Joe Mannino, Suzie Silver and Susanne Slavick, will present gallery talks. Exhibition brochures and catalogs will be available during the duration of the show at the Miller Gallery, or by request from the School of Art.

For more information on the 2010 Senior Art Exhibition please visit http://www.art.cfa.cmu.edu or http://www.cmu.edu/millergallery

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