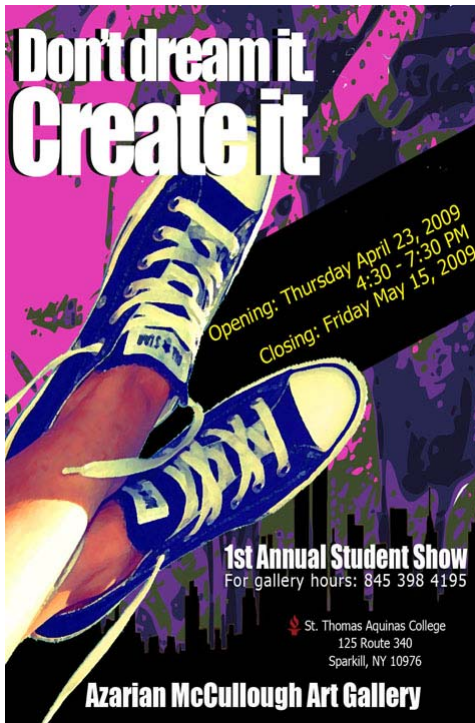


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FIRST ANNUAL ALL-STUDENT EXHIBIT OPENS AT STAC

Exhibit featuring varies forms of art supplied by students



(SPARKILL, NY, April 22, 2009) – St. Thomas Aquinas College's Azarian-McCullough Art Gallery ("AMAG") announces its newest exhibit "*First Annual Juries Student exhibit*" featuring work from twenty talented students. The show runs through May 15.

The exhibit reflects a very strong effort on the part of the students and art faculty and features multiple forms of media including paintings, drawings, prints, sculpture and video installations. The exhibit features various media including drawings, prints, paintings, sculpture, video and installation

The following students are featured in the exhibit: Patricia Acciavatt, Ashlee Amodeo, Bryan Austin, Anthony Bauer, Virginia Bouzakis, Kailey Brown, Katharine Gillies, Kara Gould, Rachel Kreisler, Nick Lontine, Ryan Maxwell, Miguel Real, Melissa Ruiz, Ayo Soluade, Natalie Stecivk, Chelsea Suarez, Gina Tarallo, Valerie Tarsia, Karima Volpe, and Kimberly Yerdon.

Robin Rosenberg, President of the Garnerville Arts & Industrial Center in Garnerville, NY served as juror for the exhibit. The show is open and free to the community. For regular gallery hours, more information or for other times for groups, call the Azarian-McCullough Art Gallery at 845-398-4195.

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The College's 2,700 full and part time students can choose from over 97 different majors, minors, specializations, and dual degree programs across five divisions: The Humanities; Business Administration; Social Sciences; Natural Sciences & Mathematics; and Teacher Education or are enrolled in one of our graduate programs. St. Thomas has expanded its offerings to include: a Master of Science in Education with specializations in Literacy, Special Education, and Educational Leadership, a Post Masters Certificate program in Education, a Master of Science in Teaching, a Master of Business Administration program, a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Science in Education, and an Associate of Arts and an Associate of Science degree, the latter two offered at the West Point Military Academy. For more information on the College visit www.stac.edu.