



## **MEDIA ALERT**

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### **Cornish College of the Arts Presents Design 123**

SEATTLE, WA – Cornish Design students select work to be juried for the annual Design 123 show. The exhibit showcases the best student work ranging from first year visual experiments to second and third year conceptual projects in Interior Design, Visual Communications and Motion Design.

#### **Design 123**

April 3 – April 13

Opening reception is Tuesday, April 3, 5 – 8 pm

Cornish Main Gallery, 1000 Lenora Street, First Floor, Seattle

Cornish Main Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 9 am – 4 pm

Weekends and evenings by appointment only (206) 726-5142

Free and open to the public

#### **About Cornish College of the Arts**

Cornish College of the Arts provides aspiring artists with the educational opportunities to become professionals in their fields. The College offers Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in Art, Dance, Design, Performance Production and Theater, and a Bachelor of Music degree. It is one of three private colleges in the United States focusing on both the performing and visual arts, and the only college of its kind in the Northwest. The College is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design and has a national reputation for its faculty, curriculum, and student performance and exhibition opportunities.

Since its founding by Nellie Cornish in 1914, Cornish College of the Arts has contributed to the nation's cultural and intellectual heritage through its alumni and faculty. Historically, these figures include choreographers and dancers Merce Cunningham, Martha Graham, Syvilla Fort and Bonnie Bird; composer John Cage; painters Mark Tobey, William Cumming, and William Ivey; photographer Imogen Cunningham; educator Calvin B. Cady and broadcaster Chet Huntley, to name just a few. More recently these figures are joined by Brendan Fraser (film actor), Patrick Haskett (painter), Steve Jenson (sculptor), Paul Owen Lewis (illustrator), Lois Rathvon McCarter (dancer/choreographer), Eyvind Kang (violinist/composer), Jarrad Powell and Joshua Kohl (composers). And, the College continues to represent the Northwest's largest concentration of professional artists dedicated to instruction.

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