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**CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS PRESENTS  
2008 BFA ART & DESIGN EXHIBITION**

**Exhibition: May 9 – 20, 2008**

**Opening Reception: Thursday, May 8, 5 – 9 pm**

SEATTLE, WA - Cornish College of the Arts presents the 2008 BFA Art & Design Exhibition. Graduating seniors from the Art & Design departments each present a complete body of work reflecting their technical skills and artistic voice. Exhibition takes place in two buildings on campus and features a lively opening reception not to be missed!

**2008 BFA Art & Design Exhibition**

**Art Department**

Terry Avenue Studios  
2000 Terry Avenue

**Design Department**

Cornish Main Campus Center, Floor 1  
1000 Lenora Street

Exhibition hours are Tuesday – Saturday, 5 – 9 pm

Exhibitions Curator: Jess Van Nostrand

**About the BFA Exhibition**

The BFA Exhibition at Cornish celebrates the commitment and rigor of four-year art and design students. At the beginning of the final year of study, students in art and design develop a thesis for their final exhibition. As the work evolves, through discipline and intensive studio practice, aided by peer, faculty, and outside critique and reviews, students refine their ideas and present them to the public in the annual BFA Exhibition.

Individual works by students feature painting, sculpture, installation, print, photograph, and video made from traditional, found, and new materials and technologies. Also included are projects in interior design, visual communications and motion design. Projects range from unusual cultural and commercial applications, to social responsibility, brand identity, sustainability, environmental concerns. Most of the pieces in the BFA Exhibition are available for sale.

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For additional information on our spring events season, or to request images please contact Meike Kaan or Beth Fleenor (see info above) or visit [www.cornish.edu](http://www.cornish.edu).

**About Cornish College of the Arts**

Cornish College of the Arts, founded by Nellie Cornish in 1914, 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 Commission on Colleges and Universities, and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

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