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**Cornish College Art and Design BFA Exhibition**

**April 22-May 7, 2004**

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306 Westlake Avenue, Trick and Murray Building, Seattle, WA

Opening Reception: Thursday, April 22, 6 pm - 9 pm

Preview for Press and Design Professionals: Thursday, April 22, 4 pm – 6 pm

Exhibit Hours: noon – 7 pm daily

Free and open to the public.

For information, call 206.726.5011.

[www.cornish.edu/design/BFA2004/](http://www.cornish.edu/design/BFA2004/)

SEATTLE, WA – Cornish College of the Arts is proud to announce its annual Art and Design BFA Exhibition, on view April 22 to May 7, 2004. The exhibition celebrates and recognizes the work of graduating students in the Art and Design Departments. The opening reception is Thursday, April 22, from 6 to 9 pm, and will include light refreshments. The Preview for the Press and Design Professionals is also April 22, from 4 pm – 6 pm.

Work in this show reflects a significant body of creative exploration by 45 Design students and 30 Art students. Design work will include projects in Graphic Design, Illustration and Interior Design. Work by Art Department students includes Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking, Video Arts and Photography. The exhibit showcases the work students have created during their final year and represents their conceptual, visual and technical level of achievement upon graduation.

“Projects range from the esoteric to the practical and ask questions of ethics, inclusion and exclusion, cultural and environmental sustainability, how we live and play, and how we experience space and information,” explains Design Department Chair Allyson Vanstone.

To preview the work in this show, please visit [www.cornish.edu/design/BFA2004/](http://www.cornish.edu/design/BFA2004/)

*Images available upon request.*

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## **ABOUT CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS**

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Cornish College of the Arts is the premier, accredited arts college in the Northwest, inspiring the highest standards of artistic and academic excellence. Founded in 1914 by Nellie Cornish, Cornish College is the only private, accredited college in the region offering baccalaureate degrees in visual and performing arts. Cornish College offers a Bachelor of Music and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in art, dance, design, theater and performance production. Cornish College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

Over the years, Cornish has hosted a parade of important artists in the roles of students, teachers or as visiting artists-in-residence, including John Cage, Merce Cunningham, Mark Tobey, Martha Graham, Ping Chong, Kenny Werner, Obo Addy, Mark Morris, Meredith Monk, Rinde Eckert, Bebe Miller, Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn, Robin Holcomb, Chet Huntley, Syvilla Fort, Ralph Towner, Mary Frank, Thornton Wilder, Lou Harrison, Bill Frisell, Morris Graves, Jane Ira Bloom, Kraig Patterson, Musicians Accord, Bun Ching Lam, Brendan Fraser, Myra Melford, Sharon Isbin, Joanne Brackeen, Oliver Lake, California Ear Unit, Colorado Quartet, and Gary Peacock, among others.

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