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**Cornish College Design: 1-2-3 Show
April 7-April 17, 2004**

Main Campus Center, Gallery, First Floor
Cornish College of the Arts, 1000 Lenora Street, Seattle, WA
Opening Reception: Tuesday, April 6, 4:30 – 6:30 pm
Exhibit Hours: Monday – Friday: 10 am – 4 pm
Free and open to the public.
For information, please call 206.726.5011.

SEATTLE, WA – The Design Department at Cornish College of the Arts is pleased to present the work of students in their first three years of study. This juried exhibition provides an overview of the exploratory work being created by students in Design Foundations, Graphic Design, Illustration and Interior Design. At the opening reception, awards will be given to the top three design works.

In this show, the viewer can expect to see observational drawings, color explorations, three dimensional models, children’s book illustrations, comics, publication design, packaging design, interior design, architectural renderings, web design, typographic inquiry, and a range of experimental visual investigations.

“This is my first year as Chair of Design at Cornish College of the Arts,” says Allyson Vanstone. “I am thrilled with the sophistication and level of achievement I see in the work being developed by the students. This selection of juried work offers a concise overview of multitude of efforts by students, staff and faculty in the department.”

This exhibit will showcase the creative growth beginning with our exceptional first year student projects, and will include the depth and breadth of project development in years two and three. This yearly show gives our Design students the venue to submit their work for review by a jury and present the work in a public forum, prior to the BFA exhibition at the end of their senior year.

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ABOUT CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

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. Uniquely, Cornish College provides a rigorous educational environment for the cultivation of technical mastery, artistic integrity and practical knowledge. The faculty at Cornish is comprised of practicing master artists and professional educators, renowned in their respective fields. The college maintains a low student to faculty ratio, allowing for individualized teaching and mentoring. 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, 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, 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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