Juried gallery show includes student art

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The New Artists Vision annual juried art exhibition opened Wednesday in the Lied Art Gallery. Most of the show displays art from novice student artists.

When you walk into the gallery you’re welcomed by an eclectic art collection. The art mediums consist of color and black and white drawings, paintings, mixed media, ceramics, cast glass, photography, printmaking and sculpture.

Jake Mueller, Arts & Sciences junior, was taken away by Michael Sgier’s mixed media piece, “Dreams Of Gods and Angels.”

“I like how Sgier uses layers to illustrate depth,” Mueller said. “The black and white colors work well with the figures and textures.”

At the opening, awards were given out by the Rev. Ted Bohr, S.J., to the best artists in the nine represented mediums.

The artists who won were:
- Rachel Collen, “Witness”
- Ervin Maurice Graves, “Happier Times”
- Aspen Hochhalter, “Koi”
- Matt Pekula, “Untitled”
- Tina Phan, “Ghost Of The Fall”
- Cheryl Robertson, “Withdrawals”
- Billy Sobczyk, “The Job Search”
- Stephen Summers, “Combination Pot 1”
- Doug Wessels, “Self Portrait”

Sobczyk’s “The Job Search” illustrates the process of finding a job in classified ads. With the job search in full swing for graduating seniors, his piece seems to be appropriately displayed.

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From left to right Joanie Young, Allied Health freshman Katy Young, Arts & Sciences sophomore Shanna Rae Crosby, and Rachel Graves examine Crosby’s artwork at the New Artists Vision annual art show held Wednesday in the Lied Art Center.