

D R A W P R O J E C T

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2. Pull or drag a vehicle so as to make it follow behind.
3. Take in breath.



DRAWPROJECT | January 9, 2012 |
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The **DRAWPROJECT** is an annual fundraising event for Valdosta State University Art students hosted each year by our friends at the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts, Valdosta GA. Money raised from this event supports 2 scholarships benefitting Valdosta State University Art students. The **Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts Scholarship** is awarded annually to support a VSU junior art, design, or art education major for meritorious production in the classroom and a commitment to service within the community. The **Danielle B. Harmon Student Merit Scholarship** recognizes departmental majors for superior classroom performance.

Each year, we ask interested artists to interpret the concept of “drawing” and create an original artwork to be donated for auction. Works may feature various media or techniques but should remain true to the contemporary interpretation of drawing. Drawings must be completed on a 15” x 22” sheet of paper. Artists may select a paper stock if they are using a specialized media or may request paper from the Department of Art at Valdosta State University. This year, we will select approximately 50 pieces to frame for the exhibition / auction. Framing is done by members of the VSU Department of Art and members of the Art Associates and supported through the sponsorship of Classic Art and Frame Company. If we receive a large number of contributions, we will have these works for purchase, but due to limited space will not frame and hang all submissions.

We invite artists from the community, region, and across the nation to contribute work for the exhibition. Our aim is to offer a variety of images and styles for all to see and buy. This show is always fun due to the eclectic nature of the exhibit content and the variety of artists featured. Some artists have produced works each year for the exhibit; some have been featured fewer times, or only once. Sales of artworks are through bids. All works begin with a minimum bid of \$50. If a bid reaches \$200, the works are moved to an open auction near the conclusion of the reception. Works that do not sell at the opening reception may be purchased for \$50 for the duration of the exhibit.

If you are interested in participating as an artist in the **2012 DRAWPROJECT**, please contact us in the Department of Art at Valdosta State University 229-333-5835. You may contact us by e-mail apearce@valdosta.edu. Please check the department web site for DRAWPROJECT information that will be posted soon www.valdosta.edu/art <<http://www.valdosta.edu/art>> , and go to the DRAWPROJECT web site for artwork updates <http://www.drawproject.com/>. **Completed works will need to be delivered to the Department of Art Valdosta State University 1500 N Patterson St. Valdosta GA 31698 or the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts 527 N Patterson St Valdosta GA 31602. Submit completed drawings by December 12, 2011.**

If you are interested in serving as a sponsor for the event, contact us in the Department of Art
Phone: 229-333-5835 or e-mail: apearce@valdosta.edu

In light of the approaching holiday season we are offering **DRAWPROJECT** Gift Certificates! If you are interested in bidding on a work to add to your collection or wish to help someone else build or begin a collection, this is the perfect gift. You may purchase a gift certificate for \$50 or more that may be used towards placing a bid on an artwork. Gift certificates can be shared, combined, or used as part of the final bid amount. Gift certificate information will be available through the Department of Art at VSU. If you are interested in making a donation to support the Turner Center Scholarship or the Art Department Scholarship funds please contact us.

We want to thank those who have so graciously supported this event in past years. Your patience and commitment to supporting art students at VSU is important, and the legacy of your patronage is evident at graduation each semester. We want to thank our friends at the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts for their support. We appreciate the assistance we have received from Mr. Bill Shenton, curator for the Turner Center, and of course Cheryl Oliver for everything she does.

A. Blake Pearce
Head, Department of Art
Valdosta State University

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Details & Dates:

> Interpret the concept of "drawing" and create an original artwork to be donated for auction. > Use any paper you like as long as it is 22 x 15 inches **OR** > Paper will be available for pickup in the VSU Art Department - Fine Arts Building, rm 107, **OR** The Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts **OR**

We can send a sheet to you (140# White Stonehenge Cover Stock). > The pieces will be catalogued and listed on the **DRAWPROJECT** website in order of arrival. > Exhibit will be held in January of 2012 with a book documenting the show. > Upon request, each artist participating will receive a printed book from the exhibit. >.

When shipping drawings please include:

> Artists name -- title -- medium -- web-link or e-mail -- >

(This may be emailed or included on CD.) > Short Artist Biography / Background (50 words or less, please) > Short Artist Statement or Statement about the drawing. (50 words or less, please)

> Completed works will need to be delivered or shipped to:

The Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts - 527 N. Patterson St. - Valdosta, GA - 31601
OR

Art Department - Valdosta State University - 1500 N Patterson St. - Valdosta GA - 31698

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email contact: apearce@valdosta.edu

All art submitted becomes the property of **DRAWPROJECT We reserve the right to reject any submissions received.