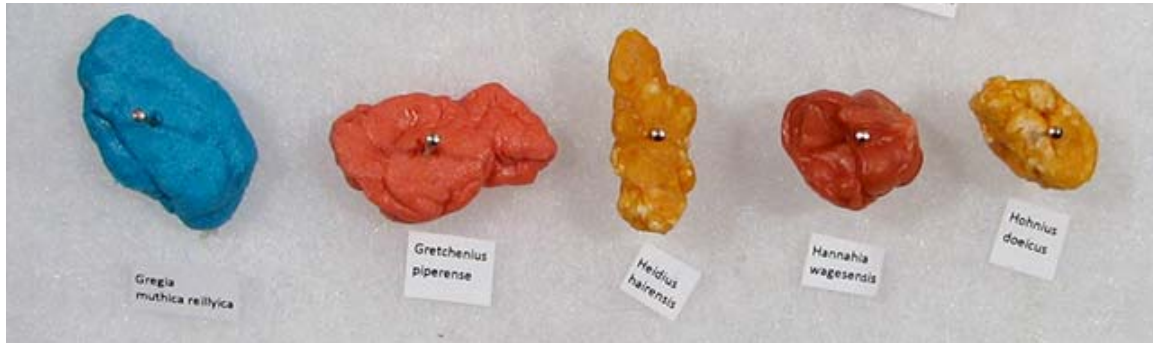


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**For Immediate Release
Upcoming Exhibition**



Heidi Haire, *Gum Specimens 2007 (Colorado)* (detail), 2007, gum, pins, foam, wood, glass, 15 x 15"

2008 SENIOR EXHIBITION

Exhibition Dates: May 2 – June 7, 2008

Opening Reception: Friday, May 2, 2008

Public Reception: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Gallery of Contemporary, UCCS

Tags: UCCS, Student Exhibition, Painting, Sculpture, Photography, Video Art

Colorado Springs, April 1, 2008 – The Gallery of Contemporary Art, UCCS presents the **2008 Senior Exhibition** opening May 2. The exhibition highlights new artwork by graduating seniors of UCCS's Visual and Performing Arts department. This is the second senior art exhibition held at UCCS and it is a tradition that continues annually.

Exhibition Artists:

- Rebecca Bauer
- Migdalia Caban
- Adam Eldridge
- Karen Freed
- Heidi Haire
- Scott Kakigi
- Joshua Kemp
- Sooin Kwon
- Charlotte Miller
- Jennifer O'Connell
- Carissa Szarkowski
- Alexis Treulieb
- Nancy Wells-Georgia
- Tyler Wendt

The Visual and Performing Arts department (VaPA) offers a cross-disciplinary degree that encourages innovative collaboration between disciplines. This focus integrates art history, film studies, museum and gallery practice, music, theatre, and visual arts. Students will complete this degree with a primary concentration in one area and develop a comprehensive knowledge in each of the major disciplines. Through studio arts, performance, theory, scholarship, and creative uses of media and technology, students will engage in an investigative approach to the arts, where the local and global converge,

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where cross-fertilization inspires critical thinking, dialogue, improvisation, and where diversity of thought is intrinsic to artistic process and practice.

The opening reception is free and open to the public. Parking restrictions will be lifted for Lots 3 & 4 only.

EVENTS

Opening Reception

Friday, May 2, 2008

Public Reception: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Join the Visual and Performing Arts graduating seniors for food, drink and some mighty fine art.

BLURBS/RADIO SPOTS

15 Second Spot

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30 Second Spot

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Images are available upon request. Please contact Christopher Lynn (clynn@uccs.edu or galler@uccs.edu).

LOCATION AND INFORMATION

The Gallery is located in the northwest corner of the Science Building's upper level. Parking is free on Saturdays. Weekdays, please park in the Visitor's Lot or metered spaces. Regular permit parking restrictions will be lifted for Lots 3 & 4 only during the exhibition's opening reception.

The Gallery of Contemporary Art, UCCS is open M-F 10-4 and Sa 1-4. The Gallery is closed on Sundays and regular University holidays.

For additional information concerning our exhibitions, programs, and membership, please call 719.262.3567 or visit our website: www.galleryuccs.org.

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