

UCA's Baum Gallery Invites Submissions for the 2011 Annual Foundation Class Competitive Exhibition

(CONWAY, AR) – The Baum Gallery of Fine Art invites UCA students who have completed foundation level classes in the Department of Art this academic year to submit art works for the 2011 Annual Foundation Class Competitive Exhibition. Juror John Salvest (Jonesboro, AR) will select works for the exhibition and designate awards to recognize excellence. The selected art works will be exhibited in the Baum Gallery at the beginning of the fall semester, August 2011. Asst. Professor Holly Laws initiated the competitive in May 2010 to raise awareness of the quality of work being produced in the various foundation level art classes.

Entry is free. Forms are available at the Baum Gallery (McCastlain, west wing), in the Art Office (McAlister 101), and online at http://www.uca.edu/art/baum/baum_annual_competitive.php. Submissions are limited to art work completed in the following foundation-level classes during the current academic year — Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 semesters: 2-D Design, 3-D Design, Drawing I & II, Ceramics 1, Graphics 1, and Sculpture 1. Labeled Work and completed entry forms must be delivered to the Baum Gallery, McCastlain Hall (west wing) on Friday, April 29 between 10 am – 5 pm.

The Baum Gallery is an educational art museum for UCA students, faculty and staff, and the central Arkansas community. The Director and Faculty Exhibitions Committee select national and international touring exhibitions, sponsor juried student shows, and cooperate across disciplines to curate original exhibits distinctly suited to an academic environment. The gallery develops exhibitions and events that invite interaction and encourage dialogue about visual art: the creators, studio process, history, criticism, curation, and cultural contexts. Hours for the Baum Galley, located in McCastlain Hall, are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Thursday from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.