

# School of Humanities and Social Sciences

## Art

### Exhibits

The St. Mary's University Art Department hosts a number of art exhibits throughout the year. Members of the University community as well as the general public are always welcome.

Please enjoy the images taken during our exhibits.

### September 2012

#### St. Mary's University FOTOSEPTIEMBRE Photo Exhibition

##### Dan Dumitru and Clint Henry "View Finder"

Dan Dumitru is an amateur photographer who has lived in San Antonio for about 30 years. His primary area of photographic exploration is that of *thin spaces*. A thin space derives for Celtic mythology for a sacred location that allows one to feel close to the spiritual realm. Dan primarily photographs landscapes and architectural spaces that bring our world and the spiritual world closer together. His photography is an attempt to convey to the observer a sense of what it feels like to be in a particular location. Of course, a photograph is no substitute for one's actual presence in a thin space, but it is an attempt to convey some small portion of the initial feeling. It is his hope that simply absorbing the images on an emotional level without overthinking them can perhaps create some small semblance of a thin space.

Clint Henry started pursuing photography in the course of earning his BSASE from the University of Texas at Austin. After graduation, Henry followed his sister's recommendation to

pursue a career in education. Since 2008 he has been at Frank Tejada Academy, an academic alternative school where he teaches select students of Harlandale ISD. Henry spent his formative years working at his father's animal hospital which developed his affinity for animal photography. He started photographing his pets during high school and has continued to use pets as subjects in his work. More recent inspiration has come from places that he frequently visits. Throughout the year Henry travels to the coastal city of Rockport, TX where the climate, culture and horizon offer their ever-changing characteristics for his lens. *A sunny day at the beach is not my idea of coastal photography, fog rolling over the flats or the combination of twilight and incandescent floodlights on the water is.* Back home in downtown San Antonio, the vibrant colors of local graffiti have become an ongoing documentary. Legally painted walls of writer's conventions display new material regularly. The walls are painted black every several months to allow for new work to be seen.

## **Summer 2012**

### **2012 Summer St. Mary's University Student Invitational Art Exhibition**

## **March 2012**

### **St. Mary's University Women's History Month Art Exhibition**

**"Four Women, for Women"**

**Eva Bueno, J'Nil Jackson, Carol Koutnik and Laura Lopez**

## **December 2011**

### **2011 Fall St. Mary's University Student Invitational Art Exhibition**

## **November 2011**

### **The St. Mary's University Art Department Faculty Exhibition**