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INTO VIEW: Celebrating 15 Years of Window to Sculpture

INTO VIEW: Celebrating 15 Years of Window to Sculpture, an exhibition of current works by more than 30 alumni of The Sculpture Center's emerging sculptors program, will be held at Cleveland State University Art Gallery from Friday, May 19 through Friday, June 16.

Robert Thurmer, Art Gallery director and Board Member of The Sculpture Center, will present a gallery talk on May 19 at 4 p.m., followed by an opening reception from 5-7 p.m.

Window to Sculpture is a unique experiential opportunity in which the artists learn the skills and responsibilities that come with having a full exhibition. The Sculpture Center's staff guides the artists through the process, creates publicity and visitor experience materials and provides the tools necessary for a successful gallery exhibition. It has been a pivotal moment in the careers of many artists. INTO VIEW was designed to offer a glimpse into each participating alumnus's development while offering encouragement to the next generation of emerging sculptors.

To date, 106 emerging sculptors have exhibited in either solo or two-person shows in the Window to Sculpture series. The alumni whose work will be shown at the Cleveland State Art Gallery for the Into View exhibit are:

Thomas Bartel
Bruce Biro
Paula Blackman
Kristin Bly-Rogers
Kate Budd
Kristen Cliffl
Rene Culler
Jamie Davis
Sean Derry
Terry Durst
Voss Finn
Christine French
Eddie Fulcher
Dana Goodman

Kenn Hetzel
Bridget Lewis
M. Gary Marcinowski
William T. Moore III
Greg Mueller
Nathaniel Parsons
Brian Roberts
Steven Tater
Steven Thurston
Nicole Tschampel
Virgil Villers
Laila Voss
Julie A. Wack
Gary Wahl
Paige Wideman
Beth Wolfe
Linda Zmina

The Art Gallery is located at the corner of East 23rd Street and Chester Avenue (2307 Chester Ave.). Summer hours are Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 216-687-2103 or see HYPERLINK <http://www.sculpturecenter.org>