

RICKERT-ZIEBOLD TRUST AWARD COMPETITION

Prospectus 2008-2009

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Southern Illinois University Carbondale
School of Art and Design
Peter Chametzky—Interim Director

2008-2009 Rickert-Ziebold Committee:

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Alex Lopez
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The School of Art and Design at Southern Illinois University Carbondale takes pride in presenting the annual Rickert-Ziebold Trust Awards. The purpose of the award is to honor and reward outstanding graduating seniors from the School of Art and Design. The awards are made possible through the generosity of the late Joseph Rickert family. Mr. Rickert, a prominent lawyer and State Senator from Waterloo, Illinois, enjoyed a personal interest in the Arts. Through the family's friendship with Dr. Delyte Morris and Dr. Shryock, they came to appreciate the central role played by Southern Illinois University in the cultural life of our region. This award, established in memory of the Rickert family, serves to support and encourage that tradition of excellence. Because of their vision, love of art, and confidence in the future, we are able to make an annual distribution of approximately \$20,000 in awards to outstanding Rickert-Ziebold scholars.

Each year, seniors in the School of Art and Design are invited to participate in the selection process. It is a challenge and perhaps their first experience with peer competition and professional evaluation. The faculty of the School of Art and Design judge their presentations on the basis of performance and excellence in creative achievement. After a preliminary jurying and evaluation of creative work through a digital formats presentation, finalists are judged eligible for the second step in the selection process. This consists of a one-week exhibition of their artwork. At this time, the faculty evaluates the work and selects the Rickert-Ziebold Trust Award winner or winners for that year. The winners are then honored in an awards ceremony at the RZ Exhibition.

The School of Art and Design takes special pride in the achievements of the Rickert-Ziebold Trust Award recipients past and present. They reflect the ideals and aspirations of the benefactors of this award.

Peter Chametzky, Interim Director
School of Art and Design

Joseph Rickert and his family lived in Waterloo, Illinois. He was a trusted man in his profession of law, and also served diligently in the Illinois State legislature as a senator. He was the Superintendent of Schools in Monroe County before he became a lawyer.

It was in this capacity that he and his family became good friends with Dr. Shyrock, former President of Southern Illinois University Carbondale. His daughters Marie, Luella, and Marguerite, became good friends of Hilda Stein, a long-time professor in the Zoology Department at Southern Illinois University and visited her frequently there. The Rickert girls continued their friendship with Dr. Shryock, and later, a friendship with President Pulliam and President Morris developed.

The Rickerts admired Dr. Morris' ability to develop the University and felt that there was a need for help in the field of art. Their love of art, their feeling for the need for more attention to the art department, and their personal interest in the University, we feel, precipitated the scholarship fund which has been set up in the memory of the Rickert family.

I would hope that others would see the great need the Rickert family felt in supporting those that want to continue their education and develop their talents to the fullest. I feel that this established scholarship fund will be most beneficial to the University.

The Late Marguerite Proctor
Executrix

RZ 2009 Calendar

November 19, 2008 (Wed.)

January 21, 2009 (Wed.)

6:00 p.m. Allyn Room 102

February 18, 2009 (Wed.)

4:00 p.m. Allyn Room 103

March 4, 2009 (Wed.)

5:00 p.m. Design Barracks Rm. 105

March 5, 2009 (Thurs.)

12:00 Noon Allyn Room 103

5:00 p.m. Allyn Room 102

March 7-15, 2009

March 23, 2009 (Mon.)

5:00 p.m., epalmer@siu.edu

alxlpz@siu.edu

April 18, 2009 (Sat.)

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

April 20, 2009 (Mon.)

Mon. 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Mon. 11:00 a.m.

Mon. 3:30 p.m.

April 21-26, 2009

April 21 Mon.

April 22 – April 25

April 26 Sat.

April 24, 2009 (Fri.)

5:30p.m. – 8:00p.m.

6:30p.m.

April 25, 2009 (Sat.)

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

2009 Prospectus is available on the School's website

Information meeting for all prospective candidates
Digital Format Application Presentation/Demo

Deadline for all applications/art images (digital format only)

Faculty review of candidate work

Names of finalists posted
Mandatory meeting of finalists; draw for spaces

Spring Break

Special needs applications deadline

Set up RZ Exhibit - Glove Surplus Gallery

RZ Competition

Faculty Judging
Exhibit open to the public
Announcement of winners at Surplus Gallery

RZ Exhibition open to the public

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

RZ Winners Exhibit Reception

Reception Opens
Awards Presented in Gallery

RZ Exhibition Closes
Exhibition removed. Space Restored.
Gallery Locked.

**RICKERT-ZIEBOLD TRUST AWARD COMPETITION
2008-2009**

PROSPECTUS

The School of Art and Design, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, announces the Rickert-Ziebold Trust Award for 2008-2009. Through the estate of Marguerite L. Rickert, the Rickert-Ziebold Trust has been established through the SIU Foundation. The purpose of the Trust is the promotion of excellence in the visual arts.

The award will be presented to the outstanding senior or seniors who have achieved comparable levels of attainment in their respective areas of accomplishment. We in the School of Art and Design feel that it is a privilege to have this Trust and feel that it is an honor for any of our senior year students to participate in the award process.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To recognize outstanding achievement by the graduating seniors in the School of Art and Design.
2. To promote professionalism in artistic endeavor.
3. To promote excellence in the visual arts.

ELIGIBILITY:

Eligibility is limited to majors in the School of Art and Design who will receive their undergraduate degree between fall semester 2008 and the close of summer session 2009. Failure to meet this requirement will disqualify any participant or award winner. Students who have entered once cannot qualify again.

THE AWARD:

The form of the award will be a direct cash grant to the individual senior artist or artists of superior promise and demonstrable ability. The award may be applied to professional education, advanced study, research, travel, or other means appropriate to the pursuit of excellence.

The faculty of the School of Art and Design, SIUC, will determine the disposition of the award according to the procedure and criteria below. Awards to more than one recipient will be of equal amounts.

THE SELECTION PROCESS:

- A. All seniors must bring the Rickert-Ziebold Trust Award Application to the Art and Design Advisement Office, Allyn Building, Room 103, **no later than Wednesday, February 18, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.**
ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE.

The application is to include:

- 1) Inventory of application form
- 2) Application form for nomination
- 3) Completed vitae form
- 4) A maximum of 20 images totaling 100 Seconds on CD in Acrobat. PDF Format and/or Quick-time only, with Printed Contact Sheet. **No Slides.**

The Advisement Office will sign off on the Candidate's Receipt at this time.

All CDs and every page of the application should include the applicant's name!

- B. Review and judging will be held on **Wednesday, March 4, 2009**. This first judging procedure is an important factor. All students will be considered equally, regardless of specialization. The faculty will exercise their decision on material evidence of creative activity. Criteria employed in selecting nominees are creativity, craftsmanship, and potential for professional development. Results of the judging will be posted in Allyn, Room 103, at **Noon on Thursday, March 5, 2009**.
- C. Seniors selected from the faculty review will be asked to make a formal presentation of their original work in an exhibition for review by the full faculty of the School of Art and Design. Work other than that presented in the review is also acceptable in the exhibition. **On Thursday, March 5, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.**, a mandatory meeting will be held in the Allyn Building, Room 102, for all selected candidates to discuss the following rules for the exhibition.

D. Rules for the Exhibition:

1. Selection of exhibit spaces will be done by a draw at the **5:00 p.m. meeting on Thursday, March 5, 2009** in Allyn 102; i.e., the first name drawn will select a space, the second name drawn will select, etc. If there is space left over, no student will be allowed to expand his or her boundaries into undesignated space. Students may trade spaces among themselves after the draw. Students are required to notify the RZ Committee of space changes.
2. Any special needs applications must be e-mailed to epalmer@siu.edu or alxlpz@siu.edu, by **5 p.m., Monday, March 23, 2009**. Each special needs applicant will be contacted on an individual basis regarding the Committee's decision as to their request.
3. Each candidate is responsible for the exhibition/presentation of his/her own artwork. Candidates are allowed to have assistants, but will be responsible for their conduct in the exhibition space.
4. Display of Work: (also see Surplus Gallery Guidelines)

Drawings, Prints, Photography: Mats with acetate/glass, no frames.

Paintings: Lathing only.

3-D: A limited number of pedestals and cases are available. The Committee will decide the distribution of School of Art and Design resources.

5. Candidates will install their original artwork in the exhibition space on **Saturday, April 18, 2009, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** **CANDIDATES MUST ARRIVE EARLY. Clean-up will be from 4:00-4:45 p.m.** The doors to the Surplus Gallery will be locked at **5:00 p.m.** A photographic record will be made of each exhibit at that time.

- E. Faculty will review the work on **Monday morning, April 20, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.** The Gallery will be open to the public at **11:00 a.m.** Rickert-Ziebold Trust Award winners will be announced in the Gallery at **3:30 p.m.**

- F. The RZ Exhibition will be open Monday until noon on Saturday. All work will be removed on **Saturday, April 25, 2009, starting at noon and ending at 3:00 p.m.** All Gallery spaces will be put back to their original condition. All finalists and winners are required to participate in removing all artwork and presentation materials and restoring the Gallery space. Please be sure that you have help to do this.

- G. The Rickert-Ziebold Trust Award will hold its awards ceremony and reception at **5:30 p.m., Friday, April 24, 2009.**

- H. School of Art and Design and others involved in the RZ Competition are not responsible for loss or damage to artwork. Every effort will be made to fully secure the Surplus Gallery and limit access to unauthorized people.

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APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION

**TO: Peter Chametzky, Interim Director
School of Art and Design**

I wish to have my work placed in the competition for the Rickert-Ziebold Trust Award 2008-2009.

NAME: _____

E-mail: _____

Local Address: _____

Local Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

I acknowledge that cooperation and professional behavior will be required of me through this competition. I agree to accept that responsibility. I also accept and agree to abide by all the provisions outlined in the Prospectus.

Application, inventory of application, vitae, CD, and Digital Contact Sheet are due in the Allyn Building Advisement Office, Room 103, by Wednesday, February 18, 2009, 4:00 p.m.

Signed _____

Date _____

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VITAE

Please type or print the following:

NAME: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Your Cell Phone: _____ Your Local Phone: _____

Local Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Parents' Name: _____

Parents' Phone: _____

Parents' Address: _____

Name and Address of Your Hometown Newspaper:

(This information is for news release purposes.)

Year of entry at SIUC _____

VITAE, CONTINUED

Area of specialization within the School of Art and Design

Professional Objective _____

Education (High School, Jr. Colleges and other Institutions of Higher Education)

Exhibitions/Clients/Projects _____

Awards/Grants/Academic Recognition/Experience

Please use additional pages if needed.

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INVENTORY OF APPLICATION

- Application
- Vitae
- CD
- Printed Contact Sheet

Candidate's
Name _____
(Please print)

Candidate's
Signature _____

Date _____

THIS SHEET MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION!

Please have Advisement Office Personnel verify this information by filling out the following receipt, which the candidate retains.

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CANDIDATE'S RECEIPT

Candidate's Name _____

_____ Application

_____ Vitae

_____ CD

_____ Printed Contact Sheet

Advisement Office Personnel

Signature _____

Date _____