COLLEGE OF DESIGN GRADUATING SENIOR EXHIBITION

All College of Design graduating seniors are invited to submit 1-2 examples of their best work for the 2008 senior exhibition in Rapson Hall. This annual event and awards ceremony celebrates new graduates and reflects the professional quality of work done by students of the college. The exhibition will be accompanied by a brochure listing all exhibitors and a Web site with photos and statements by each exhibiting student.

Eligibility
The Graduating Senior Exhibition is open to all undergraduates of the College of Design who will be graduating in 2007-2008 (includes graduates from fall semester 2007). Each student may be represented by 1-2 works (a series counts as one work).

Deadline for Entries
Entries must be received by April 11 to be included in the exhibition brochure. Send the completed information form, one high-resolution photo (300 dpi) of your work (can be in process), one high-resolution photo of yourself and a statement about your work (up to 100 words) to Jeanne Schacht at schac006@umn.edu. If your photos are large, send your materials on a disc labeled with your name to Jeanne at 32 McNeal.

Preparation for Exhibition
All work for the exhibition should be of the best quality, professionally presented and “exhibition-ready.” Flat work should be mounted on 15” x 20” gator board, foam core or crescent board; larger pieces mounted on larger boards or framed. Clothing can be hung or will be dressed on mannequins. 3D work (packaging, etc.) will be displayed on bases under Plexiglas vitrines. PowerPoint presentations will be displayed digitally and can be a group project. Research can be presented in a poster format. For security purposes, fragile works will be displayed in the Library’s central exhibition area. The Library is always staffed when open and is locked after hours. The Goldstein Museum of Design (GMD) reserves the right to omit work that is not prepared for exhibition or to accommodate space needs.

Delivery/Pick-Up
Delivery and pick-up of the work to/from Rapson Hall is the responsibility of each student. Work must be delivered to 225 Rapson Hall by April 30, 1-5 p.m. May 17 students may pick up their work after the graduation reception. May 18 students may pick up work 1-4 p.m. May 19 students may pick up work 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Any work not picked up by May 19 will become the property of the Goldstein Museum of Design and will be disposed of.

Awards
Monetary and other awards will be solicited from professional designers who will review works in the exhibition and select award recipients.
Timeline

April 11  Deadline for images and statements
April 30  All work delivered to 1-5p.m. to 225 Rapson Hall
May 1-4  Exhibition installation
May 5   Exhibition open to the public
May 16  Party and awards ceremony
May 17  Graduation, reception in Rapson Hall, students may pick up work after ceremony
May 18  Students may pick up work 1-4p.m.
May 19  All work must be picked up, students may pick up work 9a.m.-4p.m.

Questions?  Contact Lin Nelson-Mayson, GMD director at lnelsonm@umn.edu

ENTRY FORM – send a copy of this form and all materials to Jeanne Schacht schac006@umn.edu

NAME____________________________ UM EMAIL____________________________

HOME TOWN____________________________ STATE____________________

MAJOR/DEGREE_________________________________________________________

ENTRY TITLE____________________________________________________________

SIZE (HxWxD")_________________________________________________________

MEDIA_________________________________________________________________

SPECIAL INSTALLTION NEEDS_____________________________________________

INCLUDE     __WORK PHOTO   __SELF PHOTO __STATEMENT (100 words)

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I give permission for the College of Design to use photographs of my work in the 2008 student exhibition’s brochure and web page.

Signed_________________________________ Date____________________________
Exhibition Volunteer Committees – please indicate interest in serving on a committee

__Exhibition Development

__Publicity/Marketing

__Installation