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- Event:** *Illinois Wesleyan University's Merwin and Wakeley Galleries* present: The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, featuring Juror John Brunetti.
- Date:** Feb. 12 through Feb. 27
- Time:** Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday: 12-4 p.m.  
Tuesday evening: 7-9 p.m.  
Saturday, Sunday: 1-4 p.m.  
Feb. 12 (Thursday): 4-6 p.m. opening reception, 5 p.m. awards ceremony with Juror John Brunetti
- Location:** Merwin and Wakeley Galleries, Joyce Eichhorn Ames School of Art, 6 Ames Plaza West, Bloomington
- Admission:** Free, open to the public
- Program:** This year John Brunetti will jury the annual art show. He works in Chicago as a curator, art critic, and educator and has been writing on contemporary art since 1989. The exhibition will showcase the work of IWU art majors and minors and will represent all areas of the university's studio art program, including painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, ceramics, sculpture (including fused-glass work), and graphic design.
- Numerous awards will be given, including the annual *Paintin' Place Awards*, sponsored by Paintin' Place Art Supply Store in Normal. Miles Bair, director of the Joyce Eichhorn Ames School of Art, will present these awards at 5 p.m. during the opening reception, which runs from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 12. In addition, the Illinois Wesleyan Career Center will buy a piece of student work for the second annual purchase award to be displayed in the Career Center offices in Gulick Hall, 109 University St., Bloomington.
- Contact:** For more information, contact Jennifer Lapham, director, Merwin and Wakeley Galleries, 309/556-3391.