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Two New Exhibits Coming to ArtCenter Manatee

Annual Student Show and Transformations, An All Media Juried Exhibit

BRADENTON, Fla. March 12, 2015 – Have you seen any of the Transformer movies? A car, tank or robot turns into an alien creature, towering machine, or mechanical beast. A twist here, a turn there and you're looking at something new, different. Maybe, like in the movies, you realize something extraordinary has taken place. Change, though sometimes scary, can also be exciting and renewing, even mind-boggling. What do you think you'll find when you view our upcoming all media, juried exhibit, *Transformations*? We can't wait to see where our extraordinary artists will take us. In-person receiving on March 21 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Please check our size limits if you're planning something big!

To go along with *Transformations*, we are holding our *Annual Student Exhibit*. We have reason to be very proud of our students, and you'll soon see why. Our students, who are committed to improving their skills and expressing their vision, work in all media from painting, drawing and photography to pottery, mosaics and jewelry.

Both exhibits run March 24th to April 24th. Opening reception is March 26 from 5:00pm to 7:00 pm. Come enjoy the wonderful atmosphere in our newly renovated galleries with hors d'oeuvres and beverages. The exhibits and reception are free and open to the public.

Attached images:

"No Escape" by Billy Dzwonkowski
ArtCenter Manatee Student Show

About ArtCenter Manatee

ArtCenter Manatee is the winner of the 2012-2014 Reader's Choice Award for Best Art Gallery from the Herald Tribune and The People's Choice Award for best gallery from The Bradenton Herald. ArtCenter Manatee is the premier center for visual arts in Manatee County. The nearly 10,000 sq. ft. building in downtown Bradenton features three galleries, five classrooms, an Artists' Market gift shop and an art library featuring over 3,000 art volumes.

Day, evening and weekend art classes for adults and children are offered year round in painting, drawing, pastels, pottery, jewelry design, photography and more.

The Artists' Market features unique, affordable gifts by local and national artists. Exhibitions in the galleries change monthly and showcase local, regional and national artists. Meet the exhibiting artists at the monthly evening opening receptions.

For more information please call 941-746-2862 or visit <http://www.artcentermanatee.org>

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Painting from a previous ArtCenter Manatee Student Show



"No Escape" by Billy Dzwonkowski



"Adobe Views I" by Jill Krasner, FSWS