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The Greenwich Arts Council presents

MATRICULATIONS
SUNY Purchase MFA Works
at
The Bendheim Gallery

October 18 through November 17

299 Greenwich Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830

Only a few hundred yards beyond the Greenwich Town line, some exceptional students are pursuing Master of Fine Arts in Visual Arts degrees at Purchase College, State University of New York. Starting mid-October and running through mid-November, these MFA candidates will display their accomplishments in the GAC's Bendheim Gallery.

The Purchase MFA program accommodates 15 to 18 advanced art students working in spacious facilities supporting a wide variety of art media. They are exposed to the viewpoints of a diverse faculty of renowned practicing artists, as well as visiting artists and critics. Further perspective is gained from exhibitions in the school's own gallery, at the adjacent Neuberger Museum, and in nearby New York City.

"One of our objectives in the School of Art & Design," says its dean, Denise Mullen, "is to create the opportunity for our surrounding communities to engage with relevant ideas and issues in contemporary art practice. We are grateful to the Greenwich Arts Council and delighted to share the work of our students, to promote a better understanding of the way art is made today, and to provide a glimpse into the shape of visual art in the future."

MATRICULATIONS will feature painting, print media, photography and installations. There will be an opening public reception on Thursday evening, October 18, from 6 to 8 pm. Call the Arts Council office for more info, 203-622-3998, or log on to www.greenwicharts.org.

The Greenwich Arts Council promotes the arts by nurturing artists and building audiences, bringing the arts to the community and the community to the arts.

(captions: A.D. Hunt, *Performer 2006*: Andrew Small, *Untitled, 2006*)