Detroit, MI, February 28, 2020 – The James Pearson Duffy Department of Art & Art History is pleased to present its annual Tri-County High School Exhibition, March 20 through April 3, 2020. The opening reception will be held on Friday, March 20, 5-8PM, with an awards presentation at 6:30PM.

This exhibition features approximately 80 selected artworks created by high school students from Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne counties. At the opening reception, seven awards will be given to students for their outstanding artworks in the exhibition. The awards include First Place, Second Place, Third Place, Teacher Award, and three Honorable Mentions. This year’s guest juror is Jenna Karam (BFA, 2021), Graphic Design student and Creative Director of the American Institute of Graphic Arts, WSU Chapter.

Artworks by students from the following high schools are included in this year’s exhibition: Bloomfield Hills High School, Canton High School, Cass Technical High School, Center for Advanced Studies and the Arts, Cesar Chaves High School, Detroit Country Day High School, Dwight Eisenhower High School, Grosse Pointe South High School, Grosse Pointe Woods High School, Henry Ford II High School, International Academy East, Lake Orion High School, Lakeview High School, Novi High School, Richmond High School, Rochester High School, Stoney Creek High School, University Prep: Art and Design, and Utica Academy for International Studies.

This event is free and open to the general public. The Art Department Gallery is located in the Art Building on the campus of Wayne State University, near the intersection of Cass Avenue and Kirby Street.

The James Pearson Duffy Department of Art and Art History is a division of Wayne State’s College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts, educating the next generation of visual artists, designers and art historians. Wayne State University, located in the heart of Detroit’s midtown cultural center, is a premier urban research university offering more than 350 academic programs through 13 schools and colleges to more than 28,000 students.
Moss Otter, 2019, Genia Washington, clay, acrylic paint, epoxy putty, found objects, plastic, Bloomfield Hills High School, 12 x 12 x 4 inches