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**HIGH SCHOOL DRAWING EXHIBITION and COMPETITION AT  
THE NEW HAMPSHIRE INSTITUTE OF ART**

**MANCHESTER, NH** – The Annual High School Drawing Exhibition returns to the New Hampshire Institute of Art, marking this as the fourth year the Institute will host the campus-wide show.

The High School Drawing Exhibition will be on display from Saturday, March 8 through Friday, March 28, 2008 in the French Building Gallery, 148 Concord Street, the Amherst Street Gallery, 77 Amherst Street, and the Fuller Hall Gallery, 156 Hanover Street. All galleries are located in downtown Manchester.

The Drawing Exhibition also serves as a nationwide, juried competition for High School students. This year's Juror is artist and company owner Tasha Cough, a graduate of the painting program at Cornell University. Ms. Cough will hand select the student's artwork that will appear in the exhibition as well as artwork to receive awards. The award-winning artwork will be announced during the Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony, for participating students and their families, to be held Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in the French Auditorium on the Institute campus. Over \$10,000 in Institutional Scholarships will be awarded, including tuition scholarships to the Institute's BFA Degree Program and Pre-College Summer Program.

Exhibitions hosted by the New Hampshire Institute of Art are free and open to the public. All Institute buildings are wheelchair accessible. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 Noon. For additional information, including directions to campus buildings, please visit [www.nhia.edu](http://www.nhia.edu) or contact Alison Williams, Gallery Director, at (603) 836-2573 or [awilliams@nhia.edu](mailto:awilliams@nhia.edu).

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