The juror for the 2012 Western Iowa Salon Exhibition (WISE) is Eric Ouren. Ouren, Professor of Art at Bethany Lutheran College, primarily teaches courses in sculpture, ceramics, art history & criticism. Ouren earned his MFA from the University of Iowa in Iowa City. He began working at Bethany Lutheran College in 2000, and has previously taught at Bethel University, The University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, and Minnesota State University in Mankato.

Currently, Ouren has work on display in the Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center Gallery. The works are created with collage and mixed media; they juxtapose images from old magazines, Xeroxes, photography and drawing to create pieces that explore the paths of finite existence, as well as commenting on art, art history, literature, religious worldview and other ideas that are a part of a shared cultural life.

Eric Ouren  
Professor of Art  
Bethany Lutheran College

2012 Accepted Works

Genesis Aguilar, Dancer, Storm Lake
Genesis Aguilar, Poison, Storm Lake
Victoria Anderson, The Convergence, Storm Lake
Victoria Anderson, Paramo, Storm Lake
Kristin Anderson, Stiff Books, Storm Lake
Kristin Anderson, Vicarious, Storm Lake
Luís Araíza, Sky is the Limit, Storm Lake
Sarah Bowe, Tree Tops, Concordia High
Sarah Bowe, Under the Sea, Concordia High
Kelsey Brake, Seen a Different Way, Alto-Aurelia
Jayna Brechwald, New Perspective, Alto-Aurelia
Brianna Brown, Grandpa’s, Westwood
Emma Bruns, Oliver, Sidney-Ogden
Emma Bruns, Duct Tape, Sidney-Ogden
Jill Buckendahl, Edgy, Alto-Aurelia
Jill Buckendahl, Forgotten Dreams, Alto-Aurelia
Skye Burton, Octo, Westwood
Dexter Davis, Trapped, Whiting
Danielle Dawson, Flying in a Winter Wonderland, Storm Lake
Danielle Dawson, Armageddon, Storm Lake
Austin Delp, Just Another Day, Alto-Aurelia
Austin Delp, Living the Dream, Alto-Aurelia
Miranda Dooley, The Model, Lincoln High
Miranda Dooley, Sisters, Lincoln High
Chris Duffney-Scott,Untitled, Sioux Central
Monica Figueroa, Dead and Gone, Storm Lake
Robert Folson, River Front, Westwood
Hannah Friesen, Transparent, Storm Lake
Hannah Friesen, Broken Vessel, Storm Lake
Hannah Friesen, Decrepis Sunrise, Storm Lake
Alexis Geisinger,Untitled, Sioux Central
Giri Gunnerson, Lightning Storm, Laurens Marathon
Bailey A Hansen, Untitled, Redwood Valley High
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Bailey A Hansen, Untitled, Redwood Valley High
Jerry Heylman, Glass Web Background, Conesota
Carly Holstrom, Midday Repose, Lincoln High
Carly Holstrom, Box for Marv, Lincoln High
Chandler Johannsen, Untitled, Sioux Central
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Molly Lamoureux, While It Lasted, St. Mary’s Catholic
Amy Lopez, Illusion of Paradise, Storm Lake
Amy Lopez, Neverland, Storm Lake
Aaron Mallett, Lakeside, Westwood
Jewel Mann, Bell, West Manoa
Drew Marshall, City, Westwood
Drew Marshall, Sun Light, Westwood
Kelsie McGowen, Untitled, Alto-Aurelia
Alma L. Montes, Inception, Storm Lake
Alma L. Montes, Splash, Storm Lake
Alma L. Montes, All These Things, Storm Lake
Rick Morphey, Baseball, Westwood
Rick Morphey, Camera, Westwood
Daniec Mosley, The Scene that was..., Storm Lake
Annika Neldberg, Sherby, Whiting
Anrika Neldberg, Street Light, Whiting
Andrew Nelson, Dinner, Westwood
Andrew Nelson, Walkers, Westwood
Lea Nguyen, Painting and Me, Storm Lake
Lea Nguyen, Perfect Life, Storm Lake
Kayla Nielsen, Ruby Red, Westwood
Kayla Nielsen, Path Home, Westwood
Kendra Nielsen, Lily, Westwood
Kendra Nielsen, Flowers, Westwood
Sean O’Reilly, Four Legs..., West Monona
Sean O’Reilly, We Are the Dreamers..., West Monona
Liam O’Reilly, Tree Shadow, West Monona
Liam O’Reilly, Foggy Morning..., West Monona
Crystal Peres, Away, Westwood
Randy Ramos, El Fantasmo, Storm Lake
Randy Ramos, Arochochopabio, Storm Lake
Carlton Ring, Han’s Girl, Elk Horn Kimbleton
Carlin Ring, Looking Forward, Elk Horn Kimbleton
Roberto Rios, Traw, Storm Lake
Anthony Rolon, The Celebration, Storm Lake
Ana Salazar, The Three Colored Flower, Sioux Central
William Simmons, Old Building..., West Monona
Malcolm Smith, Not My School..., St. Mary’s Catholic
Malcolm Smith, Bambi, St. Mary’s Catholic
Lleymi Solis, Breakfast, Westwood
Lleymi Solis, Spring, Westwood
Hannah Sier, Paris, Westwood
Hannah Sier, Hannah, Westwood
Alyssa Storm, Hunting, Lewis Central
Dylan Tornabane, Agony, Storm Lake
Dylan Tornabane, Control, Storm Lake
Alyssa Turenuquist, Fall on the Farm, Alto-Aurelia
Kerstin Tuttle, Tanka, Alto-Aurelia

Ceramic Works by Eric Ouren

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Storm Lake High School. Stiff Beaks. Stoneware. 5” x 10” x 5”. 2011.

Jill Buckendahl

Rick Morphew