

"Psychiatric Bliss," by Longmeadow High School student Matt Sambor, is one of the works on display in the Taber Art Gallery at Holyoke Community College. The current exhibit featuring the work of area high school students runs through Dec. 14 with an artists' reception tomorrow from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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HCC gallery displays works by 70 local high school artists

Paintings, sculpture, photographs and other artwork created by student-artists from six area high schools are on display in the Taber Art Gallery at Holyoke Community College through Dec. 14.

The gallery is featuring the work of more than 70 students from Longmeadow, Palmer, South Hadley, Granby, Northampton and West Springfield high schools.

"The intent of this exhibition is to encourage and

reward the many serious high school art students in this area and to acknowledge the character and value of their work," said Amy Johnquest, Taber Art Gallery director.
"It is also a great opportunity for young artists to develop a sense of what it is like to exhibit their work in a professional setting."

There will be a reception for the artists tomorrow from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., with a snow date of Dec. 7.

The Taber Art Gallery at HCC is open Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. during regular school sessions.

It is free and open to the public and located through the HCC Campus Library lobby on the second floor of the HCC Donahue Building, 303 Homestead Ave., Holyoke.

For more information, contact Johnquest at 413-552-2614.