

College art teacher to show sculptures here

Colby artist Rebel Jay will show her sculptures and paintings from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday at 135 N. Franklin Ave., just south of Taxes and More. Jay, who also teaches art at Colby Community College, said her sculptures are all human figures. Some are made from cast iron while others are made

from recycled materials like paper or styrofoam. Jay said she created a lightweight frame for some of her sculptures using cardboard tubes. Jay said she is a mixed-media artist, meaning that her pieces combine painting and sculpting. Refreshments will be served.



One of Shela Reilley's paintings depicts a downtown Colby building between Franklin and Lake Avenues.

Former Colby artist lands spot in state anniversary exhibition

Former Colby resident Shela Reilley has four paintings featured in the Kansas 150 Art Competition, an exhibition and sale of Kansas-inspired artwork commemorating the state's 150th anniversary. The art show, held at the SouthWind Art Gallery in Topeka through Monday, Aug. 15, is a juried competition, with cash prizes for first, second and third place. Visitors to the gallery can also vote for a "People's Choice" award. SouthWind will be compiling the artwork into a book, "State of the Art: Kansas." The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday and 10 a.m. to

4 p.m. Saturday. Reilley's artwork was chosen for exhibition by the jury, which included Neil Patterson, president of the Oil Painters of America, and Kristen Hoerth, editor-in-chief of *Southwest Art Magazine*. Reilley, a graduate of Colby High School and Colby Community College, also had two paintings selected for the Mile High International Exhibition sponsored by the Pastel Society of Colorado. This collection of paintings showcases pastel artists from around the country. Richard McKinley, an award-winning pastel artist, selected Reilley's work from more

than 200 entries. The second exhibition opens with an awards ceremony on Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Curtis Art and Humanities Center in Greenwood Village, Colo. The juror and exhibiting artists will be present. There will be a pastel demonstration and all of the artwork will be available for purchase. Exhibition and sale hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug 22 to 26. Admission to the exhibit is free.

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