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## **The University of the Arts Multimedia Department Seniors to Show at Vox Populi**

**PHILADELPHIA, PA, April 18, 2005** – Graduating seniors of The University of the Arts Multimedia Department will host an opening reception of their juried thesis show at Vox Populi gallery on Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 11 pm.

Sponsored by UArts' College of Media and Communication and Multimedia Department and with help from Yana Balson, executive director of Vox Populi, the work includes interactive installations, websites, videos and more. Both the reception and show, which runs through Friday, May 27, are free and open to the public.

Multimedia seniors Amy DeRemer and John Benson worked together as curator and designer, respectively, to feature Vox's four rooms by housing an archive of past and current work of the graduating students. The show's jury includes UArts Multimedia Department Director Chris Garvin, Assistant Professor DeAngela Duff, and Multimedia alumni Bill Gastrock (2001), Keri Knowles (2002), and Adam Baker (2003).

"I'm always impressed by the diversity of our student work," said Garvin. "We're looking forward to this year's show and hope to continue collaborating with important Philadelphia venues like Vox Populi. It will be exciting to follow these young artists' careers after graduation."

In addition to this show, senior Justin Rauschkolb will curate a Multimedia film screening at the University's Arts Bank, 601 South Broad Street, on Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

For more information about the events, visit <http://exhibit.multimediatept.com> or <http://www.voxpopuligallery.org>

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*Vox Populi is a non-profit artist's collective that was founded in 1988, that features regular exhibitions, gallery talks, performances and lectures, to support the work of emerging artists. Vox is located on the 4th floor of the Gilbert Building, at 1315 Cherry Street, in Philadelphia. Artist's receptions are free and open to the public, and take place on the first Friday of each month, from 6 - 11pm.*