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COLLEGE ARTISTS TO SHOWCASE ANIMAL ARTWORK

Friday 27 March 2009

Students and staff from the Supportive Education Department of Cambridge Regional College (CRC) are showcasing their artistic talents at an exhibition which opens at Cambridge University on Saturday 4 of April.



A sample of the artwork on display

The exhibition features work that has been put together by students and staff from the Supportive Education Department at CRC. It is centered on an animal theme, entitled “Birds, Bugs and Beasts”, which was inspired by the University Museum of Zoology.

Kate Wheale, one of the lecturers in the Supportive Education Academy at CRC, said, “We would all like to thank the Zoology Museum for giving us the opportunity to show our work to a wider audience. It is great to see the students

blossom in confidence when they see their work being appreciated and given a value”.

The exhibition opens Saturday 4 April at the University Museum of Zoology in Downing Street, Cambridge, with a private view being held between 6-8pm. The artwork will be on display to the general public from Monday 6 of April until Monday 4 of May, 10am – 4.45pm.

CRC runs a range of courses suitable for students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities, both at College and in the community. The programmes provide students with the opportunity to develop their personal and educational skills in a supportive environment. CRC won an AoC (Association of Colleges) Beacon Award for Inclusive Learning in November 2007 for the “Improving Choice” project, which offers local placements to learners who had no alternative other than attending a specialist college for students with multiple learning difficulties.

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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY: Members of the Press are invited to attend the private view on Saturday 4th April between 6-8pm, where students involved will also be available for interview. To confirm attendance, please contact Lesley Devaney (details below).

MEDIA ENQUIRIES:

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