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Press Release

ZOOLOGY MUSEUM SHOWCASES STUDENTS' UNIQUE ART IN NEW EXHIBITION

Talented students and staff from Cambridge Regional College's Supportive Education department are to showcase their artwork in an exhibition at Cambridge University's Museum of Zoology.

"Wings, Whiskers & Wonders", inspired by the museum's collections, goes on show to the public on 30 May and provides visitors with the opportunity to see unique pieces of work – and perhaps buy one



The annual art exhibition, now in its fifth year, will open with a preview evening this Saturday at the museum site in Downing Street.

Elmari Bothma, from CRC's Supportive Education and Foundation Learning Academy and one of the organisers of the exhibition, said it was a great showcase for the students' talent.

“This is the fifth year that the Zoology Museum has offered us this fantastic opportunity for students to show and sell their work. People who have learning disabilities often have unique artistic abilities, so it is important for them to have outlets like this to demonstrate their skills and promote their work,” she said.

“We're very excited about the opening night, which is due to take place on the 28 May from 5pm to 7pm and the students are looking forward to seeing their work exhibited in such a wonderful setting.

“It means a tremendous amount to them that their work will be seen by the public and their families – they are very enthusiastic about art and enjoy showing off their talent.”



The exhibition runs from 30 May to 11 June.
The museum opening times are Monday to Friday 10am to 4.45 pm, Saturdays and Bank Holiday Monday, 30 May, 11am to 4pm; admission is free.

For more information about Cambridge University Museum of Zoology, see www.museum.zoo.cam.ac.uk

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Cambridge Regional College is one of the largest providers of full-time further education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region, with more than 4,000 full-time and 6,000 part-time students.