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## **MSC Art Department Sketchbook Exhibit at the Tomlinson Library**

Grand Junction – The Mesa State College Tomlinson Library display cases are currently filled with the selected sketchbooks from the ARTS 360 Sketchbook course taught by Professor Suzie Garner in the Mesa State Art Department.

On display are 22 Sketchbooks and examples of field sketching supplies from the students and faculty of ARTS 360 Sketchbook, a course taught by Professor Suzie Garner in the Art Department at Mesa State College. The books are primarily from the fall semester 2009.

Professor Garner explains, “The sketchbook today continues to be one of most important preparatory and exploratory processes for artists. Sketchbooks provide artists with an uninhibited avenue for self exploration as an artist. The pages are usually never seen by eyes other than those of the artist who creates them. However, this display creates a unique opportunity for the public to view these pages and gain an intimate glimpse into the thinking patterns of some of our Mesa State College student artists. From these pages we can see how they approach their personal artwork, document their surroundings and how they create imaginative worlds within their sketchbooks.”

Professor Garner developed the course while on sabbatical in 2006 and has offered the course for the past three fall semesters. The popular fall semester course is always full and Professor Garner encourages those interested to register early. For more information, contact Professor Garner at 970.248.1444.

The exhibit is free and open to the public.

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