

# Odessa College

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### **Art exhibits ‘CHROMA’, ‘Vintage Drawings’ to open Tuesday, Jan. 19 at Odessa College**

ODESSA (Jan. 14, 2010) – Odessa College drawing students’ present “CHROMA,” an exhibition of strikingly brilliant color oil-pastel works. Landscape, still-life and figure images using realism, expressionism and non-objective techniques are included.

“Oil pastels achieve dramatic color results similar to oil paints without the expense and drying time of oil media process,” said Barry Phillips, the elder, OC art instructor. This exhibition opens Tuesday, Jan. 19 and runs through Thursday, Feb. 25 in the north foyer of Sedate Hall at Odessa College.

Also showing will be “Vintage Drawings,” an exhibition of academic pencil drawings created by Phillips, while he was attending the Art Center School of Design in Los Angeles in the mid-60s.

“The drawings are realistic human figure images created with charcoal on paper in the manner of the master artists of the European Renaissance – Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Michelangelo, Rubeens and Caravaggio to name a few,” Phillips said.

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Sedate Hall gallery hours are from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Friday. For more information please contact, Barry Phillips, the elder, art instructor at 335-6785.