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‘Dia de los Muertos’ OC student art exhibit now open

ODESSA (Oct. 26, 2009) – Odessa College drawing students will display their annual “Dia de los Muertos,” a spooky exhibition of “Day of the Dead” traditional Hispanic folk art images.

The works include techniques such as complex pattern color marker “calavera” (daredevil skulls), scratchboard “skeleton action” images, Prismacolor pencil “high school yearbook” skull portraits and student “D.O.D” self-portraits. Also included are three-dimensional “Jack-O-Lantern Skulls,” “Dancing Skeletons,” and Dia de los Muertos educational text displays.

Dia de los Muertos has been celebrated for at least 3,000 years. This colorful exhibition is open now through Thursday, Nov. 19 in the north foyer of Sedate Hall at Odessa College. 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.