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2019 Rickert-Ziebold Trust Award

The School of Art and Design at Southern Illinois University Carbondale takes pride in presenting the annual Rickert Ziebold Trust Award. The purpose of the award is to honor and reward outstanding graduating seniors from the School of Art and Design. The award is made possible through the generosity of the family of the late Joseph Rickert. Mr. Rickert, a prominent lawyer and state Senator from Waterloo, Illinois, enjoyed a personal interest in the arts. Through the family’s friendship with Dr. Delyte Morris and Dr. Henry Shryock, they came to appreciate the central role played by Southern Illinois University in the cultural life of our region. This award, established in 1974 in memory of the Rickert family, serves to support and encourage the tradition of excellence. Because of their vision, love of the arts, and confidence in the future, we are able to make an annual distribution of approximately $15,000 in awards to outstanding Rickert-Ziebold scholars.

Each year, the seniors in the School of Art and Design are invited to participate in the selection process. It is a challenge and perhaps a first experience with peer competition and professional evaluation. After a preliminary jury evaluation of the students’ creative work through a digital image presentation, the finalists are judged eligible to participate in an exhibition of their work. At this time, the Rickert-Ziebold Award winners are selected for that year. The winners are then honored with a formal banquet and an awards ceremony.

The School of Art and Design takes special pride in the achievements of the Rickert-Ziebold Award recipients past and present. They reflect the ideals and aspirations of the benefactors of this award.

**Faculty Judging:** 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Monday, April 1
Exhibition open to the public: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Announcement of winner(s): 3:30 p.m.

**Exhibition Open to the public:**
11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, April 1, Announcement of winner(s): 3:30 p.m.
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, through Friday, April 5
10 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, April 6

**Reception:** 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 5
Award presentation: 6:30 p.m.

The Surplus Gallery is located at the Glove Factory, 432 South Washington Street, Carbondale, IL

**2019 RZ Winners**
Chris Luper
Bartlett, IL
Painting

Samantha Purze
Michigan Shores, IN
Ceramics

Gary Tippin
Union, MO
Industrial Design