

The body up close

Art exhibit includes work from 32 artists

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Every year, artists from around the world showcase their art featuring nude human bodies at Clatsop Community College.

The college is hosting its 14th annual “Au Naturel: The Nude in the 21st Century” exhibit on view now until March 12 at its Royal Nebeker Art Gallery.

Kristin Shauck, an art instructor at the college and the exhibit’s founding director, said the show is meant to bring inspiration to the college’s art students and the wider community, especially those who are figurative artists.

“This show celebrates the age-old tradition of representing the nude human form, which is a subject that artists have been drawn to since the dawn of time because it resonates with each and every one of us as humans — we all necessarily inhabit our own bodies,” Shauck said.

Shauck came up with the show’s concept as a way to bring in original works of drawings, paintings and prints

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Participants peruse the artwork at the 2019 Au Naturel exhibit.