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## Master of Fine Arts 1988 Exhibitions

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GRADUATE EXHIBITIONS

MAY 8 - 20

Barry Fleming, Robert Gibson, Mary Jo Gigax

MAY 20 - JUNE 19

Calvin R. Custen  
Sublett Gallery

Ewing Gallery of Art and Architecture  
The University of Tennessee - Knoxville

Born: New York, New York

B.S., Frostburg State College, Frostburg, Maryland, 1978

**Awards and Exhibitions:**

- 1988 Continuum 88, Group Show, Sublett Gallery, Knoxville, Tennessee  
1987 Books Portfolio, SECAC 87, Knoxville, Tennessee  
National Works on Paper, North Dakota University, Grand Forks, North Dakota  
1986 39th Annual Student Art Competition, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee  
1985 Invitational Group Show, Virginia Handicrafts Gallery, Lynchburg, Virginia, 1984-85  
1983 Invitational Group Show, Foundry Street Studios, Savage, Maryland  
National Spoleto Festival Competition, The Marble Arch Gallery, Charleston, South Carolina, Second Place Cash Award  
Juried Group Show, Pennsylvania State Art Show, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
1981 Alumni Invitational, Frostburg State College, Frostburg, Maryland,  
Washington D. C. Area Invitational Group Show, Prince Georges College, Prince Georges, Maryland  
Group Show, Laurel Workshop, Laurel, Maryland  
1979 National Juried Art and Crafts Shows, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Delaware, 1979-85  
1978 Undergraduate Thesis Show, Group Show, Fine Arts Gallery, Frostburg State College, Frostburg, Maryland

Calvin R. Custen



"David in the Nam-Summer of '68," from the book  
"Catharsis and the American Myth"  
woodblock print 11"x 15" 1988

Born: Laguna Beach, California

B.F.A., Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky

**Awards and Exhibitions:**

- 1988 41st Annual Student Art Competition, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
- 1987 Recent Works by Five Artists, Candy Factory, Knoxville, Tennessee
- Portfolio Viewing: Selected Drawings from Graduate Programs, SECAC 87, Knoxville, Tennessee
- 40th Annual Student Art Competition, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, Cash Award
- 1986 39th Annual Student Art Competition, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, Purchase Award
- 1985 New Albany Invitational Student Art Competition, New Albany, Indiana, Floyd County Council for the Arts Purchase Award
- Western Kentucky University Annual Student Award: Outstanding Accomplishment in Art, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky
- 1984 4th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Capitol Arts Center, Bowling Green, Kentucky, Juror's Special Award
- New Works XI: Work by Barry Fleming and Davie Reneau, Capitol Arts Center, Bowling Green, Kentucky
- Fourteen Artists: Abstract Painting from Southcentral Kentucky, State Capitol Art Gallery, Frankfort, Kentucky,
- 1983 3rd Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Capitol Arts Center, Bowling Green, Kentucky

**Barry Fleming**



"Untitled"  
Acrylic & oil on canvas 45"x 75" 1988

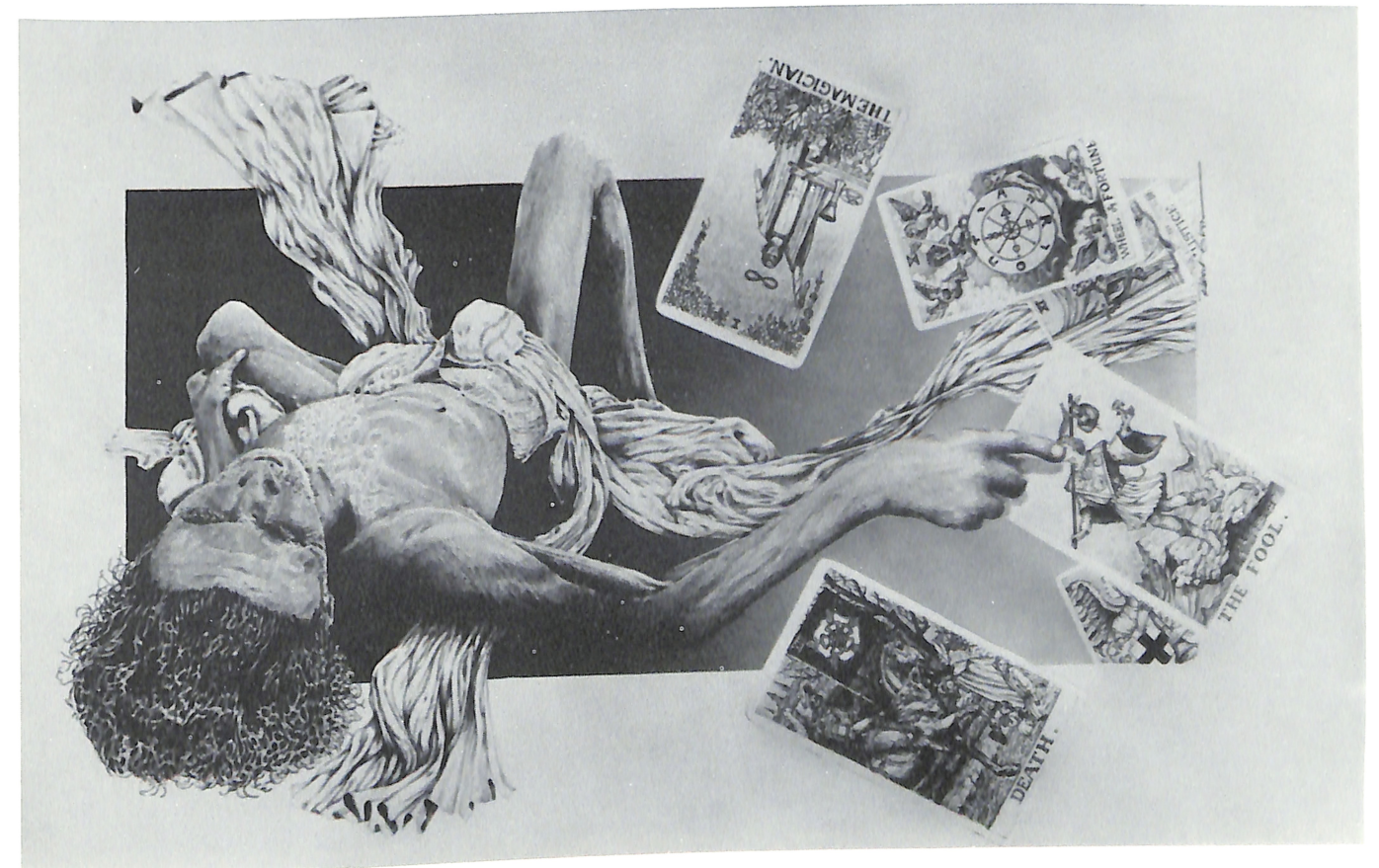
Born: Boone, North Carolina

B.A., Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee

**Awards, Exhibitions and Publications:**

- 1988 41st Annual Student Art Competition, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, cash award  
Graduate Images, Omega Gallery, Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee
- 1987 Children's Fantasies, Capital Engraving Company  
Publication, Nashville, Tennessee  
40th Annual Student Art Competition, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, cash award
- 1986 39th Annual Student Art Competition, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Ewing Gallery Christmas Exhibition, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
- 1985 District Design Mark Competition, First Place Award, Cumberland Avenue Design, Knoxville, Tennessee

Robert Gibson



"Fallen Man"  
graphite and airbrush 1988

Born: Blissfield, Michigan

B.A., Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky

**Awards and Exhibitions:**

- 1988 **Invitational Alumni Artist, One Person Show and Lecture, Asbury College Gallery, Wilmore, Kentucky**  
**41st Annual Student Art Competition, Ewing Gallery of Art and Architecture, Knoxville, Tennessee**
- 1987 **Recent Works by Five Artists, Candy Factory, Knoxville, Tennessee**  
**19th Dulin National Works on Paper Exhibition, Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, Tennessee**  
**40th Annual Student Art Competition, Ewing Gallery of Art and Architecture, Knoxville, Tennessee**
- 1986 **18th Dulin National Works on Paper Exhibition, Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, Tennessee**
- 1985 **One Person Show, Senior Merit Award, Asbury College Gallery, Wilmore, Kentucky**
- 1984 **10th Annual Undergraduate Juried Art Competition, Intra Valley Annual, Merit Award, Indiana University, South East, New Albany, Indiana**

Mary Jo Gigax



"Goat-Unnamed"  
oil 36"x 48" 1988

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This catalogue came about at the initiative of the graduating students and is intended as a final documentation of their achievements. On behalf of the faculty, I would like to congratulate these students for their initiative and growth and for the diversity and quality of their accomplishments. We feel that they will continue to be productive artists.

Thomas J. Riesing, Associate Professor  
Chairman, Graduate Committee



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