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MiraCosta exhibit looks at the art of making a living

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Melissa Stager is an artist, a recent college graduate and a single parent. She works at an art gallery in La Jolla to help pay the bills.

Chris and Carla Danes are artists as well as retired empty-nesters who went back to school to get art degrees.

What do these three have in common? They are all career artists who sell their work.

They're also all in the MiraCosta College's exhibit "Doin' it: The Practice of the Art, the Art of the Practice."

Curator and MiraCosta art instructor Yoshimi Hayashi decided to put on an exhibit that focused on artists who are serious about their professions and sell their work on a regular basis.

"It was the idea of exploring how artists make ends meet," he said. "Our profession is a little goofy. We buy supplies at retail and sell our work at wholesale. So I assembled the show by asking each of these artists 'how are they doing it?'"

The answers to those questions will be displayed next to each artist's work. Visitors are not only treated to seeing the artwork, they also learn the stories behind the people who created them (and perhaps find a few cost-saving suggestions).

The idea involved finding artists at different points in their careers, from someone such as Jennifer Gorst, who is in art school now, to Edward Giardina and Brian Boyer, founders of the artist co-op Finishing School. Other artists include Matt Driggs, Max Presneill, Adam Rompel, Gary Szymanski and Juan Thorp. Their works feature a wide variety of media and styles, including photography, painting, sculpture and mixed media.

"I wanted to show a large variety of work by working artists from different walks in life," said Hayashi. "So instead of lumping images of cats, lions or seals together, the common theme is that they're working artists. We ended up with a lot of blue chip artists under one premise. These are people who are really serious about their work."

Hayashi hopes that MiraCosta's students will gain much from the artists' stories. Each artist's statement talks about having to work hard to make it in art.

"These stories are very inspirational," he said. "I hope students see that these people made their art their priority. They can't just think that things will just come to them. That's an attitude you rarely see in successful artists. These artists bet on themselves and their work ---- and they won."

"Doin' it: The Practice of the Art, the Art of the Practice"

When: 2:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; runs through April 9

Where: Kruglak Gallery, MiraCosta College, 1 Barnard Drive, Oceanside



"Security Blanket", a piece made of textiles, PVC pipe, duct tape and wire by artist Jennifer Gorst, one of the artists featured in the exhibit "Doin' It" at MiraCosta College's Kruglak Gallery.

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