Western Connecticut State University is pleased to announce the thesis exhibition of the Master of Fine Arts candidates for 2013.

Western Connecticut State University is located less than two hours from New York City in the beautiful landscape made famous by the Hudson River School and the Connecticut Impressionists. M.F.A. degrees are available in painting or illustration.

The Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition is the summation of two years of intensive creative study which involves extensive interaction with resident faculty and visiting artists. Students also participate in professional internships and individual research.
West End Boulevard, oil on panel, 18” x 18”

Pamela Boily
B.A. Art Education
Southeastern Louisiana University

Western Connecticut State University
Self-Portrait with Purple Rag, oil on canvas, 40” x 30”

Antonio L. R. Carvalho
B.A. Studio Art & B.A. English
Western Connecticut State University
Volume X, oil, string, lace, fabric, leather and wax on canvas, 7' 4" x 9' 9 1/2"
Karin, oil on canvas, 24" x 18"

Sheri Schwartz
B.F.A. Painting
Boston University

Thesis Exhibition Spring 2013
Man Taming Technology Beast, mixed media collage and digital, 10" x 16"

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B.A. Illustration
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Emma Amos
William Bailey
Robert Berlind
Jake Berthot
Susanna Coffey
Lois Dodd
Janet Fish
Audrey Flack
Andrew Forge *
Connie Fox
Richard Haas
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Guest Lecturers & Panelists

John Arthur
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Darby Cardonsky
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David Cohen
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Visiting artist Alan Feltus and M.F.A. student Antonio L. R. Carvalho

M.F.A. student Andrew Campbell
M.F.A student Pamela Boily and visiting artist Stanley Lewis

M.F.A. student Katie Bassett
Visiting artist Susanna Coffey and M.F.A. student Sheri Schwartz

Visiting artist James Grashow and M.F.A. student Andre Eamiello