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Kentuck Gallery presents recent work by Molly Brooke Threadgill. The opening reception, in conjunction with Art Night, will be held February 4, 2010 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. The exhibit will be on display through February 27, 2010.

Molly Francis Brooke Threadgill is a senior art student in her final semesters at the University of Alabama. In August 2010, she will graduate with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, with concentrations in sculpture and painting.

Born in Decatur, Alabama, Ms. Threadgill attended Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas and Calhoun Community College in Huntsville, Alabama before calling The University of Alabama her home. During her three years at The University of Alabama she has been active within the Art and Art History Department, serving as a member and co-chairman for the Art Students League and organizing and coordinating exhibitions for the Sella-Granata Gallery.

In October 2008, Ms. Threadgill was one of seven undergraduates chosen by the department to receive a Windgate Research Scholarship, which resulted in the first ever Windgate Fellows Exhibition at the Sarah Moody Gallery of Art in 2009. Ms. Threadgill was the first student artist added to The University of Alabama's distinguished Paul R. Jones Collection. Dr. Jones became her first collector and purchased her entire body of work on display at the Windgate Fellows Exhibition. In 2009, Ms. Threadgill was awarded the Elizabeth B. Bashinsky Art Scholarship and the Windgate Studio Arts Scholarship. She has exhibited in several shows both on and off campus including the Art Department's Inaugural BFA Juried Exhibition at Harrison Galleries.

Art Night is the first Thursday of each month and celebrates the opening of all exhibits in downtown Northport and Tuscaloosa galleries. Kentuck studio artists will host their monthly Open Studios for visitors to see works in progress, meet the artists and see the actual workspaces where the artists apply materials, design, technique and equipment to the creative process. **February Art Night will also feature music in the Courtyard with local band Sparrow and the Ghost.**

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