**Annie Young Biographical Information**

Annie Young balances her time between as a working artist, volunteering in her community and training for her next triathlon. She serves as an ambassador for the Academy of Special Dreams in Pasadena, Calif., an organization with a mission to promote and showcase the creative talents of adults with special needs.

Young is an honor graduate of both Northwestern College and the Community College of the Air Force. She is a self-taught artist and is currently a member of several local and national arts organizations. The curator of a number of exhibits locally, Young challenges artists to stretch themselves by creating outside of their comfort zones.

Currently, she is preparing works for her next major exhibit which will be held this coming spring at the Regional Pump House Art Center in Lacrosse, Wis. Her new work will ask viewers to challenge their perceptions of the world. Additionally, the exhibit will feature a musical element composed by local musicians. Every piece will be audio described and include a ‘tactile’ viewing invitation.