

# News Release

South Seattle Community College

6000 16th Avenue, SW, Seattle, WA 98106-1499 • [www.southseattle.edu](http://www.southseattle.edu) • (206) 764-5300

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 4, 2008

## Envisioning a Future

*An exhibit of art and its relationship to the environment.*

September 22 – October 24, 2008

South Seattle Community College Art Gallery  
Jerry Brockey Student Center  
6000 16th Avenue SW, Seattle, WA 98106-1499  
Phone: (206) 764-5337  
Contact: Renée Rhodes, [rrhodes@sccd.ctc.edu](mailto:rrhodes@sccd.ctc.edu)  
Website: <http://studentlife.southseattle.edu/art.html>

*Envisioning a Future* provides realistic and imaginative solutions to current and/or rising environmental problems. The featured works present both the positive opportunities for change, as well as the frustrations that accompany responsible interaction with our environment.

Many exhibit pieces were created by sustainable methods or with recycled materials, transforming the refuse of a consuming society into innovative art objects. *Envisioning a Future* hopes to challenge viewers, as well as provide them with an understanding of issues related to human interactions and interference with the natural world and its resources.

In conjunction with the opening reception for *Envisioning a Future*, the Art Gallery invites the community to attend a free artist talk and personal Pocket Biosphere adoption conducted by artist Vaughn Bell. Vaughn's own work encompasses installations and performances that involve living plants, multi-media video and public interventions. Her reflective works truly do envision our future, and her talk about environmentalism in the arts promises to be thought-provoking.

*Envisioning a Future* will be on view in the South Seattle Community College Art Gallery from September 22-October 24, 2008. Please join us on Tuesday, September 30 for these special activities:

12:00 – 12:45 pm      Talk by Vaughn Bell, Olympic Hall, room 206

1:00 – 2:30 pm      Opening Reception and Pocket Biosphere adoptions, Art Gallery

Art Gallery admission is always free and open to the public. For fall quarter Gallery hours, visit <http://studentlife.southseattle.edu/art.html>.

*The mission of the South Seattle Community College Art Gallery is to introduce students and the community at large to unique artists and their works. Receptions are given to afford the opportunity of interacting with the artists. The local and campus community is encouraged to visit the Art Gallery to enjoy the inspiring works of art.*

###

For more information contact: Public Information Office, (206) 768-6873

Images:

Kate MacDowell

*Canary*

Porcelain, lights, wall mounted pedestal, wiring

2007



Sarah Kavage and Nicole Kistler

*Living Barge Project*

Public sculpture and performance with barge, plants and more

2006

