

STEPHANIE WASHBURN '03 EXHIBITS ART AT SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

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Stephanie Washburn '03, who recently joined the art department at Santa Barbara City College, is featured in a current exhibit at SBCC's Atkinson Gallery. The exhibit is titled "Office of Loss Control," and will showcase some of her contemporary works across various media.

Throughout her career she has incorporated drawing, painting, photography and video in her art practice to explore the tensions between the digital and the human in everyday life.

Since graduating from Wesleyan and completing an MFA at the University of California Santa Barbara, Washburn's pieces have been acquired by various public art collections in museums and galleries across California. She continues to exhibit her art on a consistent basis, having recently shown work at *ACME Gallery*, the *Torrance Art Museum*, and the *Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara*.



Pop culture and media will be directly addressed in this exhibit as they are across Washburn's projects:

"Her work explores the relationship between an image, its materiality, and the psychology and body of a viewer. Recent projects use the flat screen as a support for various physical and performative gestures. She then documents, as either photographs or video, resulting combinations of material and digital information, posing a real physicality as the dramatic player in both the digital spectacle and her own hybrid image making."

The show opened on Friday, Jan. 27, and continues through March 24. Washburn will discuss her work on Wednesday, March 22 at 4:30 p.m. in the Physical Science Building room 101 at SBCC. Exhibit and related events are free and open to the public.

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Image: By Stephanie Washburn, from "Congratulations, You've Made A Wonderful Decision" series

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