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Red Acrobat, a group exhibition of sculptural objects, will be on view Feb. 10 through Feb. 21 in the Visual Arts Gallery of the Visual Arts Complex at the University of California, San Diego. A reception for the artists will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 14. The public is invited.

Exhibition curator is UCSD graduate student AJ Escobar who chose the show's title, Red Acrobat, through a random process of word selection. Selected artists were invited to create an object with the option of using the title as a point of reference.

Artists represented are Angel Adame, Dave Andersen, Walter Cameron, Jason Damron, Roman de Salvo, Russell Dudley, AJ Escobar, Dan Fuller, Kate Haug, Richard Keely, Wendell Kling, Caroline Koebel, Dawn Martinez, Rachel Mayeri, Leslie Nemour, Laura Nix, Anna O'Cain, Bart Oosterveld, Barbara Sexton, Bill Scanga, Selina Sharon, Rachel Stevens, Zachary Taylor, and Allison Weise.

Works in the exhibit will include de Salvo's large cast cement chandelier with working lights which will hang over Escobar's tile and carpet patterned floor. Taylor, from Mesa, Ariz., will show a kinetic gourd puppet attached to a gallery wall. Oosterveld, from the Netherlands, will show a slightly altered stuffed animal, and Stevens will install mounted self portraits done with granulated sugar.

Kling will host the artists' reception with a performance piece which will include the serving of culinary treats. The exhibition and reception are free and open to the public. The Visual Arts Complex is located on Russell Lane on the UCSD campus. Visual Arts Gallery hours are Monday through Friday noon to 5 p.m. and by appointment. For further information, call Escobar at 457-5433.

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