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## **Alfred University Student Displays Work at St. James Mercy Hospital**

**February 21, 2014...Hornell, NY...** Art student Lindsey Bates from Alfred University (AU) has loaned three original paintings to St. James Mercy for display in the hospital cafeteria.

A native of Albany, NY, Ms. Bates is a senior at Alfred University School of Art and Design. Upon graduation she hopes to pursue a masters degree in creative art therapy and counseling.

“We are pleased to offer talented students the opportunity to share their work with our visitors and employees,” said Sylvia Bryant, VP Mission Integration and Community Outreach. “This is the fourth art exhibit at SJMH in the last year, and we appreciate the opportunity to share the work of local artists.”

Ms. Bates’ paintings are brightly colored abstracts created in oil paint. “These particular paintings are a conversation between the artist’s hand and the paint and all of the diverse qualities and forms that it can take on,” she said.

The paintings will be on display at the hospital until the end of the semester.

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