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ARTS NOTES



Amy Hill's "Young Woman with Antidepressants," from the exhibit LOL at Newark's City Without Walls.

Exploring humor in visual storytelling

City Without Walls kicks off the 2010 winter season with a reason to laugh, thoughts on the recession and the launch of two educational programs.

LOL, a multimedia exhibition curated by Larry Walczak, explores humor in visual storytelling and includes works by 10 artists in a wide range of media. It opens March 13 with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. at City Without Walls, 6 Crawford St., Newark. The free exhibition runs through May 7 and is on view Thursdays through Saturdays 1 to 6 p.m.

Recession Expression, curated by Carmen Hermo, addresses the stereotypes and stigmas associated with the notion of the "starving artist." The exhibition features 19 large two-dimensional works by four artists. The exhibition is open to the public through April 30 at Seton Hall University School of Law, One Newark Center, Newark.

This year, ArtReach, a City Without Walls program in which Newark-area artists mentor gifted high school students, begins its 18th season, and Newark New Media, City Without Walls' artist residency and apprenticeship program, begins its third season. Through Newark New Media, the digital artworks will be displayed on the massive outdoor screen at the Prudential Center, 365 Mulberry St., Newark. For more information, visit cwow.org.