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## OU graduate Riley Harmon wins art fellowship

COMPETITION OFFICIAL SAYS FORMER STUDENT'S CAREER IS ONE TO WATCH

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**NORMAN** — [Riley Harmon](#), a recent graduate of the [University of Oklahoma School of Art](#) and Art History, was one of two winners in the 2009 [Oklahoma Visual Art Coalition Student Fellowship](#) competition.

### FEATURED GALLERY



Each year the coalition awards one or two visionary artists in the state with fellowships or merit awards. This was the first year the coalition awarded a student fellowship. Since 2003, five OU faculty and alumni have been recognized by the program.

The [Oklahoma Visual Art Coalition](#) is dedicated to supporting visual artists living and working in [Oklahoma](#) and to promoting public interest and understanding of the arts. The fellowship awards are given to recognize past achievement and future promise, and may be used as the artists' needs require.

[Christopher Cook](#), a juror on the selection committee and curator of the [Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art in Kansas City, Mo.](#), said Harmon's work is "visually sophisticated and conceptually rigorous."

He said Harmon's career is one to watch.

"It's a tremendous recognition that Riley Harmon is highlighted as one of the state's exceptional visual artists," said [Jonathan Hils](#), OU associate professor of contemporary sculpture.

"When one of our students receives an award of this caliber, it inspires all of our students."

Harmon now is pursuing a master's degree in fine art at [Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh](#).

For more information on Harmon, go to [www.rileyharmon.com](http://www.rileyharmon.com).

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