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### Locally Produced Mold-Making Material Used by Awarded Artist

**February 20, 2009** (Manchester, Maine) --- Adjunct lecturer and Maine artist, Randy Regier, uses a unique, Maine-made reusable mold making material to teach story-telling with objects at Bowdoin College.

The unique reusable mold-making material, called ComposiMold, allows art students to make duplicates of different objects that will be used to tell their individual stories. The reusable mold making material is made in Manchester Maine.

Randy Reiger, the 2009 Maine Arts Commission Fellowship Award Winner for Visual Arts states, "I had 16 Bowdoin students today pour 16 molds - almost a gallon of ComposiMold, and they loved it. All of the students are first-time mold makers. This non-catalyzed and reusable system is perfect for them, and for me. They'll cast their first objects on Tuesday of next week, they wanted to do it today already, couldn't wait for their molds to set up, there was a collective groan when I told them they would have to wait."

As a teacher and artist, Randy Regier has focused on how objects tell our story. In his class, each student is constructing and manipulating small objects to tell a story and give a portrait of a fictional person, event, time and/or place. The course will end with an exhibit of the students work.

#### About Randy Regier

Randy Regier received his MFA from the Maine College of Art and is now an instructor there and at Bowdoin College. He is the recipient of a Maine Arts Commission 2009 Fellowship and is currently exhibiting two installations as part of his *American Dream Technical Institute*, "Lost & Found: Anna Isaak and the Cabot Mill" in the Coleman Burke Gallery in Brunswick and "Now Your Spacecraft Will Be Your Peace" in the new 511 Congress Street gallery as part of SPACE Gallery's "Windowkammers" exhibition.<sup>1</sup> For more information on Randy, please see his site: [www.randyregier.com](http://www.randyregier.com)

#### About ComposiMold

ComposiMold is a product sold by Wizbe Innovations of Manchester, Maine. ComposiMold works by melting, pouring over the part being molded, and then solidifying. ComposiMold can be used with a variety of casting materials including epoxy, polyurethane, plaster, and concrete. ComposiMold can be found online at [www.ComposiMold.com](http://www.ComposiMold.com) and at Cerulean Fine Art in Hallowell Maine. For more information see [www.ComposiMold.com](http://www.ComposiMold.com) or call Stan Farrell at 1-888-281-2674.

<sup>1</sup> <http://thephoenix.com/Portland/Arts/76615-Interview-Randy-Regier/>

The following images are examples of students work made during this class. These examples are on display in the Bowdoin facilities.



Students work. Sports award for an imaginary fat camp



Students work. The Alleged finding of the horses from Gulliver's Travels



Students work: The imaginary "toys" found in Packages of Cigarettes