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## PAMELA RYAN

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Morton J. May Gallery, Maryville University  
13550 Conway Road, through September 29

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A recent honors graduate of Maryville, Pamela Ryan is exhibiting her nature studies at her alma mater.

They are fresh and original. She can breathe a fresh outlook into a subject as trite as the Grand Canyon and make you look at it once again.

In general, her monoprints are most interesting. She paints in color on a plate and then squeezes it against a sheet of paper to create a unique print. In "Mountain Landscape #1," for example, she creates a spontaneous, slightly blurry, coloristic jewel. But this tiny work also captures a sure sense of a particular landscape and space. There is structure amid the colors.

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