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(September 19, 2008)-An exhibition of work by University of Minnesota, Morris studio art alumni will be on display in the campus' Humanities Fine Arts (HFA) Gallery beginning October 4. An opening reception will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, in the Gallery. Ron Kubik '00, UMM staff in Media Services, will be honored during a short program at 7:30 p.m. for his donation of former UMM professor of studio art Lois Hodgell's "Large Garden Painting" to the campus' permanent collection. Hodgell passed away in 2006. The painting is on display in the lower level of HFA.

The exhibition, which is scheduled as part of the UMM Homecoming weekend and will celebrate and honor UMM alumni who have continued creative work in the visual arts, will continue through Wednesday, Nov. 26. Works in ceramics, sculpture, digital imaging, drawing, painting, photography and printmaking will represent a range of graduates from several decades at UMM. The exhibit is sponsored by the Division of the Humanities, the studio art discipline and the UMM Alumni Association.

In conjunction with the exhibition, the HFA Gallery and the studio art discipline will sponsor a career development panel discussion for current students at UMM. A number of studio art alumni will return to campus to share their experience in pursuing a career in the arts. This panel will take place on Friday Oct. 3, from 3 to 5 p.m. in HFA 6 and is free and open to the public.

Gallery hours for the exhibition are 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday 1-4 p.m., Saturday.

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