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*Summary:*

(January 4, 2005)-GALLERY EXHIBITION:  
2005 UMM Studio Art Faculty Exhibition  
MAIN GALLERY

Therese Buchmiller: Objects in Full Color  
MEZZANINE GALLERY

DATES: JANUARY 20 – MARCH 12, 2005  
OPENING: MONDAY, JANUARY 20 AT 7:00PM  
GALLERY HOURS:  
MONDAY – THURSDAY 9:00AM – 8:00PM  
FRIDAY 9:00AM – 6:00PM  
SATURDAY 1:00PM – 5:00PM

The Humanities Fine Arts Gallery at the University of Minnesota, Morris proudly presents the 2005 UMM Studio Art Faculty Exhibition. Opening January 20 and running through March 12, the exhibit represents the spectrum of disciplines taught in the department including ceramics, painting, printmaking, and sculpture.

The most recent group show of faculty works was in 1992. Over the past decade the UMM studio art discipline has seen several changes with the addition of new faculty: Therese Buchmiller (sculpture and installation), Michael Eble (paintings), and Tracy Otten (mixed process prints). Other faculty presenting work will be Kevin Flicker (ceramics), Jess Larson (mixed media sculpture), and Jenny Nellis (sculpture).

The Mezzanine Gallery will be dedicated to the work of Therese Buchmiller, UMM assistant professor of studio art. Buchmiller teaches classes in sculpture, drawing, and photography. Buchmiller's body of work, titled *Objects in Full Color*, revolves around the activity of selecting, sorting, and arranging objects as exercises that address issues of memory and call into question her own relationship to place, loss, and presence.

Buchmiller stated, "My work is an inquiry about how language distances us from the very thing we try to define with words or meaning, and how various ways of knowing intersect. A personal taxonomy coincides with scientific language to shift attention from the minute to a mass a changing system that mutates, expands on itself, and unfolds."

Buchmiller received a bachelor of fine arts degree from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and a master of fine arts degree from the California College of the Arts. In 2000, she was the recipient of a San Francisco Foundation Community Leadership Award, the Cadagon Fine Arts Fellowship. In addition to showing nationally, Prof. Buchmiller will be exhibiting her work next October at St. John's Art Center in Collegetown.

The opening reception for both exhibits will begin at 7 p.m. January 20 in the HFA Gallery, on the campus of the University of Minnesota, Morris.

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