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AN EXHIBIT OF PAINTINGS, PRINTS, AND DRAWINGS BY PHILIP THOMPSON WILL OPEN ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 18, AT EDSON HALL ON THE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MORRIS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FIRST ARTIST COURSE CONCERT. THIS EXHIBIT IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

SINCE 1959 MR. THOMPSON HAS BEEN THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ART AT AUGSBURG COLLEGE IN MINNEAPOLIS. HE RECEIVED THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE FROM CONCORDIA COLLEGE IN 1955 AND THE MASTER OF FINE ARTS DEGREE FROM THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA IN 1958. HIS PAINTINGS ARE REPRESENTED IN NUMEROUS PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS IN THE MIDDLE WEST, AND HIS WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN AT MANY STATE-WIDE AND REGIONAL EXHIBITIONS.

THE WORKS OF ART DISPLAYED IN THIS EXHIBIT AND THE OTHERS SCHEDULED FOR THIS YEAR ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. A SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR ART STUDENTS WILL BE ESTABLISHED FROM THE SALE OF ANY OF THE ART WORKS THAT WILL BE EXHIBITED THIS AND COMING YEARS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MORRIS.