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Michael Phillip Catlin Wilderness Photos for the Morris Permanent Art Collection

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MORRIS (3/29/76) -- A collection of wilderness photographs by Michael Phillip Catlin and pieces from the University of Minnesota, Morris Permanent Art Collection combine for an exhibition at the UMM Humanities Fine Arts Center opening Tuesday (3/30) at 4 p.m.

The show will continue through April 23, and is open for public viewing during gallery hours, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Catlin, an ardent conservationist, feels that "the visual orientation of people necessitates more than the written and spoken word concerning the beauties of our environment and the perils it faces."

He is the recipient of a research grant for "A Photographic Study of the Aesthetic Value of the Wilderness Environment," from Utah State University and the Rockefeller Foundation, and has taken hundreds of photographs only part of which are included in the exhibition. The remainder will appear in book form at a later date.

Sculpture, painting, drawings and prints from the UMM Permanent Art Collection, purchased during the past 15 years also will be included in the gallery exhibit.

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