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DULUTH--A Chinese art exhibit, featuring the paintings of Chao Shao-ang of Hong Kong, opens Thursday(Jan.10) in UMD's Tweed Gallery and continues through Feb. 6.

An 8-10 p.m. Tweed reception and slide lectures on Chinese art by Chiu Tsing Li, a noted expert of contemporary Chinese art, will be held in conjunction with the opening.

A native of China, Chiu Tsing Li presently teaches at the State University of Iowa. He will speak on the Chinese tradition in painting at 10:30 a.m. in Kirby Student Center ballroom and 9 p.m. in Humanities Lecture Hall(Rm 314), both events Thursday.

Chao Shao-ang, one of the leading contemporary Chinese artists, works in the traditional Chinese manner with some Western influences. The Tweed exhibit will consist of between 35-40 of his scroll paintings.