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DULUTH --- An art exhibition titled "Three Modern Styles" will be shown in UMD's Tweed Gallery from May 2 (Saturday) through May 24.

It was prepared by the Museum of Modern Art in New York and is now part of the Tweed Gallery collection, said Dr. Orazio Fumagalli, associate director of the gallery.

"The exhibition traces the main concepts connected with the three major, modern styles born in the early part of this century which still affect us today," said Fumagalli.

The "art nouveau" or new art was a style popular early in the century and involves curvilinear plant-like forms. The cubist geometric style is mainly rectilinear while the free form style is based in curvilinear concepts but has no relation to anything in nature.

"About 45 photo-panels and color reproductions of paintings shows how how these style ideas evolved and influenced designs in furniture, architecture and other parts of our culture," said Fumagalli.

The "Three Modern Styles" show will be followed by the annual UMD Student Show from May 26 through July 5.