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**1998 UMD Art Student Exhibition opens at Tweed Museum of Art, April 18-May, 17, 1998**

Awards ceremony 6:00 pm April 18th in Montague Hall 80 followed by reception in the Tweed Museum.

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The Tweed Museum of Art, University of Minnesota Duluth, is pleased to announce the 1998 UMD Art Student Exhibition, which will open on Saturday, April 18th and continue through Sunday, May 17th, 1998. All members of the public are invited to Montague Hall 80 on the UMD campus for an awards ceremony for the 1998 UMD Art Student Exhibition on Saturday, April 18th, 1998. The presentation of exhibition awards and Art Department scholarships will begin at 6:00pm. Following the awards ceremony, a reception will be held in the Tweed Museum offering refreshments and a chance to view the exhibition.

Each year, the Art Student Exhibition presents an opportunity to UMD students to have their work featured in a major group exhibition which is selected from among three- to four-hundred entries by arts professionals. Jurors for the 1998 exhibition are Joy Kops of Joy Kops Gallery in Rochester, Minnesota and Pat Carney of Pat Carney Design in Minneapolis.

The exhibition presents works from all areas of teaching in the UMD Art Department, including graphic design, painting, drawing, printmaking, ceramics, fibers, photography, sculpture, as well as more experimental combinations of these art media, and awards are also given for outstanding work in Art History. All works in the exhibition are for sale, unless otherwise noted, and the annual Art Student Exhibition presents a wonderful opportunity for regional audiences to purchase interesting and high quality works of original art.

The Tweed Museum of Art is located in Ordean Court on the campus of UMD. Museum hours are Tuesday, 9am-8pm; Wednesday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm; and Saturday/Sunday, 1-5pm. Please call (218) 726-8222 for more information about the 1998 UMD Art Student Exhibition or other exhibitions and programs at the Tweed Museum of Art.

The Tweed Museum of Art is one of five units in the School of Fine Arts, UMD...an equal opportunity educator and employer.