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## *The University of Dayton*

## *News Release*

### **MANTIA ART EXHIBIT TO OPEN AT UD GALLERY**

DAYTON, Ohio, March 1, 1989--An exhibit of large-scale acrylic paintings by local artist Richard Mantia will open at the University of Dayton Kennedy Union Art Gallery with a reception for the artist on Sunday, March 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. The exhibit will continue through April 4. Admission to both the reception and exhibit is free and open to the public.

A native of New York, Mantia now lives in Dayton. He received his bachelor's degree in fine arts from Western Kentucky University and his master's from the Pratt Art Institute. He has worked as an artist and set designer at Universal Studios in Los Angeles, an instructor of painting and drawing, and creative director and consultant at various advertising agencies.

Mantia's paintings have been featured at the Norman Miller Gallery in Dayton as well as in private and corporate collections such as the Mead Corporation and NCR Corporation. He is affiliated with the Malton Gallery in Cincinnati and Gallery 200 in Columbus.

Gallery hours at UD's Kennedy Union are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For further information about the exhibit, contact UD's Office of University Activities at 229-4114.