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**CINCINNATI ARTIST TO DISPLAY
PAINTINGS AT UD ART GALLERY**

DAYTON, Ohio, August 8, 1989--Cincinnati artist Michael R. Holdren will be featured in an exhibition of paintings at the University of Dayton Kennedy Union Art Gallery. The exhibit will open on Sunday, Aug. 20 and continue through Saturday, Sept. 16. Admission is free and open to the public.

"The work depicts the suggestion of man-made elements in the landscape and their consequential significance to each piece," said Holdren. "What interests me is recording sections of the landscape seen between two light poles, or through a bridge, or above and below electrical wires. I am concerned with the shapes or spaces created by the inner edge of such light poles, bridges or wires. Not only is one drawn to the deeper space centered around the horizon line but also the 'new' space that is suggested by the rectilinear configurations."

A 1985 graduate of the University of Kentucky, Holdren holds a master's degree from the University of Cincinnati. He has been featured in two solo exhibitions at the University of Cincinnati as well as two group shows.

Gallery hours at the Kennedy Union Art Gallery 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.