Acrylics by Margaret Julia Jordan on Exhibit

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DAYTON, Ohio, May 28, 1975 --- A display of acrylics by Margaret Julia Jordan will be on exhibit in the University of Dayton Kennedy Union Art Gallery from May 31 through June 30.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Ms. Jordan began her art training at the age of twelve at the Brooklyn Museum Art School, where she developed a love for color, line and form. She then attended the specialized High School of Art and Design in New York City, and Pratt Institute, where she earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education, with a dual major in sculpture and printmaking.

At Pratt Institute she learned the beauty of rhythmic line and color in two and three dimensional design, and became interested in the work of cubist Braque and painter Mondrian. "I was impressed by Braque's craftsmanship, his use of forms and color. The structural, painstakingly precise line works of Mondrian, his use of primary color compositions were effects I wanted to see in my own work. Mondrian's palette was basic, and he found within himself the desire to create from the simplicity. I have since come to appreciate this, yet I search for diversity of tint, shade, and hue within the limited scheme. I love the appearance of color scales as much as a musician does within the world of sound."

In order to convey the vitality and vibrance of color as it changes with light, she chose to major in painting at the graduate level. Under the guidance of her major professor, Dr. Wickiser, she developed a style that may be described as distinctly her own.

Her paintings have appeared in a graduate showing, and a one-woman art show sponsored by Assemblyman Ed Griffith of New York. Her recent shows include the winter exhibition of the New Profile Development Services, "Voyage into Creativity," in Hempstead, New York, and the Young Artists exhibition in Jamaica, New York. Her work has been exhibited at the Kenny Gallery and the President's Gallery at Pratt Institute.