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NEWS RELEASE

TALENTS OF UD VISUAL ARTS FACULTY SHOWCASED AT ANNUAL RIKE CENTER GALLERY EXHIBITION

DAYTON, Ohio — From a set of talking dolls to paintings of Dayton's cityscapes to photographs made with a pinhole camera, the University of Dayton faculty exhibit offers an eclectic mix of art.

Admission to the visual arts faculty exhibit, on display at UD's Rike Center Gallery through Friday, Sept. 24, is free and open to the public. The gallery is open Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by calling (937) 229-3237.

Press the feet of the doll babies in Shana Stein's multi-media piece "Surrogates" and hear children speaking phrases such as "Of course I'll help you," or "I think you did a great job." Stein is an adjunct professor in UD's visual arts department.

Roger Walton, an assistant professor who teaches drawing and two-dimensional design, displays a view of the local landscape in his painting "The Bridge to Island Park." Joel Whitaker, assistant professor of visual arts, uses a pinhole camera to capture shadows and light in his five black-and-white photographs from his "Atlas" series.

Golf enthusiasts may have fun with Tim Langenderfer's illustration "Creatures Great and Small" which portrays a shark, tiger, lion and octopus. Langenderfer, an adjunct professor, drew the illustration for a September 1998 *Golf Magazine* article.

Works by two new visual arts faculty are also on display. John Clarke, new assistant professor of visual communication design, displays a 4-by-8 feet poster and informational CD-ROM titled "Concerned Theatre Japan."

Mat Rappaport, a new assistant professor of visual communication design, uses a collection of small picture frames that contain only words in his "Family Pictures."

The largest piece in the exhibit is Peter Gooch's "Moving to Blue," an 11-by-3 1/2 feet multi-panel abstract painting. Gooch is an associate professor of visual arts.

Fred Niles, new chair of the visual arts department, has four photographs on display, including "This Way," "No Way," "Gated Community" and "Well Oiled."

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For media interviews, call **Jeff Jones**, director of the Rike Center Gallery, at (937) 229-3857. An artists' reception will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9, in the Rike Center Gallery.

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