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### **VISUAL ART AN EXPERIENCE, NOT AN OBJECT, SAYS ARTIST**

DAYTON, Ohio -- An exhibition of the installation artwork of Thomas Macaulay will be shown Jan. 9-30 in the University of Dayton Rike Center Art Gallery. Macaulay will lecture on his work at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, in the Rike Center Room 206. Admission to both the exhibit and lecture is free and open to the public.

"My pieces incorporate existing pedestals, platforms and portable walls in the transformation of a gallery from a familiar space in which to view discrete objects, into a total environment within which ordinary aspects of the space are used to promote a heightened awareness in the audience," Macaulay explains.

A professor in the department of art and art history at Wright State University, Macaulay has traveled throughout the world studying art and architecture. His installation works have been exhibited in museums, commercial galleries, alternative spaces and university galleries. Macaulay also has received several fellowships.

The lecture will be followed by a reception at 8 p.m. in the Rike Center Gallery. The reception is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.