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Weatherspoon Art Museum in Greensboro, NC, Presents Five Exhibits this Summer

One of the five exhibitions on view this summer at the Weatherspoon Art Museum is *A Window on the West: California Art from the Permanent Collection*, on view through Sept. 4, 2005.

The East Coast has always seen the West Coast as a very different part of America, with a different geography, climate, and culture. This exhibition examines what appears unique and special in West Coast art, as well as what may seem familiar and shared. Twenty-two paintings and works on paper are included by well-known Californians from the Museum's collection including such well-known artists as Stanton Macdonald-Wright, Paul Wonner, David Park, Ed Ruscha, Jay DeFeo, Joan Brown, and Wayne Thiebaud among others.

Abstract painting thrives today in numerous forms and approaches. Its contemporary adherents often ignore traditional distinctions between figuration and abstraction, and between painting and other art forms. *Around About Abstraction*, on view through Oct. 2, 2005, includes the work of six artists - Ingrid Calame, Andrew Masullo, Yunhee Min, Carrie Moyer, Donald Moffett and Tam van Tran - whose approaches to abstraction offer an opportunity to engage with the invigorated state in which contemporary painting currently resides.

The Weatherspoon Art Museum at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro enjoys a national reputation for its outstanding collections and dynamic exhibition program. Six galleries, a sculpture courtyard, and the atrium feature more than twenty exhibitions throughout the year, offering students, faculty, and the public with ongoing opportunities to see and learn directly from outstanding examples of modern and contemporary art. Educational programs regularly include lectures, tours, films, symposia, workshops, and demonstrations. The Weatherspoon received accreditation from the American Association of Museums in 1995.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Museum at 336/334-5770 or at (www.weatherspoon.uncg.edu).