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Event: Art exhibit: Phillip E. Robinson (sculpture)

Date: On exhibit Monday, Sept. 4 - Friday, Sept. 29, 2000
Opening lecture and reception Tuesday, Sept. 5

Time: Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday 12-4 p.m., Tuesday 7-9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 1-3 p.m.
4 p.m. lecture, 5 p.m. reception, Sept. 5

Location: Merwin Art Gallery, James Eichhorn Ames School of Art Building, 302 E. Graham St., Bloomington

Admission: Free, open to the public

Background: Phillip Robinson, assistant professor of fine art at the University of Missouri at St. Louis, has recently participated in exhibits at The St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, Mo.; Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Cedar Rapids, Iowa and the Flora Kirsch Beck Gallery, Alma, Mich., among others.

Robinson's exhibit "Little Ease" examines a transition from working class values to middle class success. He "explores need and desire through the iconography of food, clothing, shelter and mobility."

In 1999 Robinson was selected for a studio visit by Michael Auping, chief curator of Fort Worth Museum of Modern Art in the Visiting Critic Series sponsored by the Forum for Contemporary. He has also received the Committee for Access and Local Origination Programming Award, the Henry L. and Natalie Freund Fellow and the Christian and Olin Larsen Scholarship at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Robinson earned a B.F. A. from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 1985 and a M.F.A. from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1995.

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