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## Media Advisory

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### ***Media Advisory***

**Event:** Art exhibits: Anne Hughes (mixed media)

**Date:** On exhibit Wednesday May 2-Saturday May 26, 2001

Opening reception Thursday, May 17

**Time:** Gallery Hours:

- Monday-Friday 12-4 p.m.
- Tuesday 7-9 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday 1-4 p.m.

5 p.m. reception, May 17

**Location:** Wakeley Art Gallery, Joyce Eichhorn Ames School of Art Building, 302 E. Graham St., Bloomington

Reception will be held in Room 218

**Admission:** Free, open to the public

**Background:** Of her work, Hughes has said, "Through layered associations to nature and the environment, evolution, physics and the human spirit, my work reflects a belief in the interconnectedness of all things and the wonder of it all."

In her exhibit titled "New Works," Hughes displays works of mixed media and pastel through which she explores aspects of Nature, science and the human spirit.

A Chicago artist, Hughes work has also been shown at the Buckham Gallery (Flint, Mich.), the University Club of Chicago, and the McClure Gallery (Westmount, Qc., Canada) among others.

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### ***Media Advisory***

**Event:** Art exhibits: Judith Geichman (paint)

**Date:** On exhibit Wednesday, May 2-Saturday, May 26, 2001

Artist's lecture and opening reception Thursday, May 17

**Time:** Gallery Hours:

- Monday-Friday 12-4 p.m.
- Tuesday 7-9 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday 1-4 p.m.

4 p.m. lecture, 5 p.m. reception, May 17

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

Lecture and reception will be held in Room 218

**Admission:** Free, open to the public

**Background:** Geichman's exhibit titled Floor includes various elements from her studio including a finished painting on canvas, 75"x90", canvas tarpaulins encrusted with paint from her studio floor and abstract paint "blobs" that have been peeled off surfaces. She is best known for her large scale colorful and gestural abstract works.

Geichman's work has also been shown at the Chicago Cultural Center, the Evanston Art Center, the Struve Gallery (Chicago) and the Artemisia Gallery (Chicago) among others. She is currently affiliated with the Fassbender GALLERY (Chicago).

Geichman, received her bachelor of science from Ohio State University and her masters of fine arts from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. She now teaches in the painting department at The School of the Art Institute.

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