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EPPINK ART GALLERY'S NATIONAL DRAWING EXHIBITION COMES TO THE MUSEUM OF TTU

The Museum of Texas Tech University (MoTTU) presents ***By Any Means: Works from the National Drawing Invitationals***, opening Sunday, November 12, and continuing through January 7, 2007, in Gallery 2 of the Museum located at 3301 4th Street (SE corner of 4th and Indiana Avenue), where ample free parking is available in the north and west parking lots.

Defining the word "drawing" is difficult, and defining it to encompass the entire scope of the discipline would be a monumental endeavor. It is drawing's ability to adapt to any circumstance that has kept it vital through millennia. ***By Any Means: Works from the National Drawing Invitationals*** demonstrates that contemporary drawing maintains its vitality through continuous reinvention of the form. This exhibition is toured by *ExhibitsUSA*, the national exhibition touring program of Mid-America Arts Alliance, a non-profit regional arts organization.

For 25 years, the Norman R. Eppink Art Gallery at Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas, celebrated the art of drawing in its *Annual National Invitational Drawing Exhibition*. Inaugurated in 1977, each exhibition brought together exceptional drawings by both established and emerging artists from across the United States. No effort was made to limit the exhibitions to a particular movement in art, and the term "drawing" was never defined. As a result, each annual exhibition was noted for a wide-ranging display of media, techniques, and concepts.

By Any Means consists of 31 representative drawings from the Eppink Gallery's exceptional collection of some of the most outstanding works on paper purchased from each year's annual exhibition, including works by Donald Roller Wilson, Janis Mars Wunderlich, Robert Stackhouse, Phillip Pearlstein, and Harvey Breverman.

By Any Means is curated by Donald D. Perry, professor of art at Emporia State University. The exhibition is organized by Emporia State University and toured by *ExhibitsUSA** whose purpose is to create access to an array of arts and humanities exhibitions, nurture the development and understanding of diverse art forms and

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cultures, and encourage the expanding depth and breadth of cultural life in local communities.

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“There’s something for everyone at the Museum.”