

Bursheim's 'Urban Art' displayed in Pauling Gallery

□ Retired Chairman of CCC Art Department expresses teaching experiences in his art.

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Norman Bursheim, retired Chairman of the Art Department at Clackamas, is now displaying a selection of his latest art work in the Pauling Gallery. The display of non-objective art portrays colorful geometric shapes with linear overlays, producing

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Bursheim was raised in North Dakota, received a Bachelor of Science degree from Morehead State University, and studied under the nationally-recognized printmaker, Dr. Robert A. Nelson, at the University of North Dakota, where he received his Masters of

Arts degree. After moving to Oregon, Bursheim received his Masters of Fine Arts degree in design from the University of Oregon. Bursheim began teaching art at CCC and was head of the Art Department for 18 years. He retired 7 years ago. "Now in retirement, I have the opportunity to reflect on the information I studied, and to put into practice those theories I taught to hundreds of students. My concern was to prove to myself that what I studied and taught could be legitimized into pictorial imagery. The result is art, that is based on established principles of art with the preservation of a uniqueness of style, that reflects who I am as an artist.

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Bursheim's art will be on display in the Pauling Gallery through May 8.



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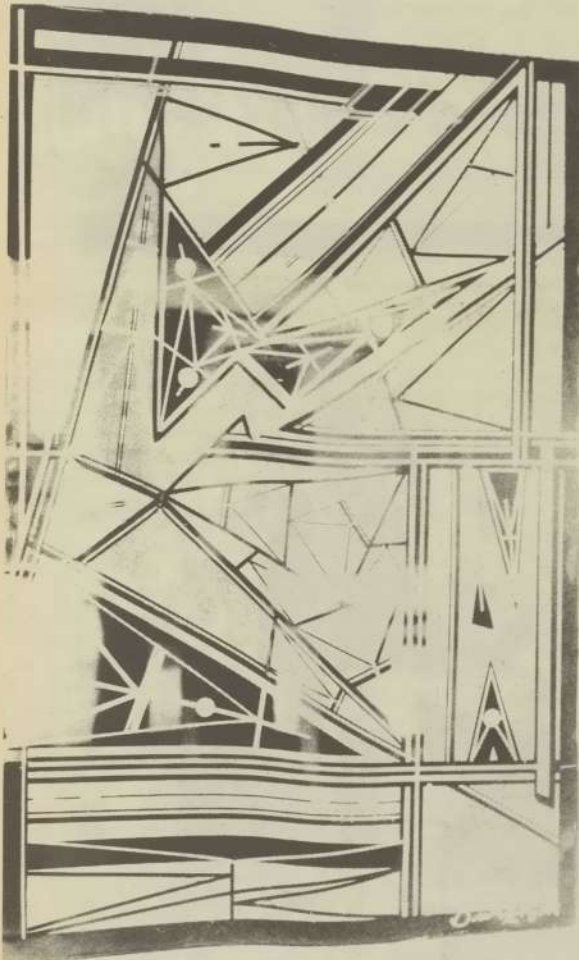
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what Bursheim describes as "Urban Art."

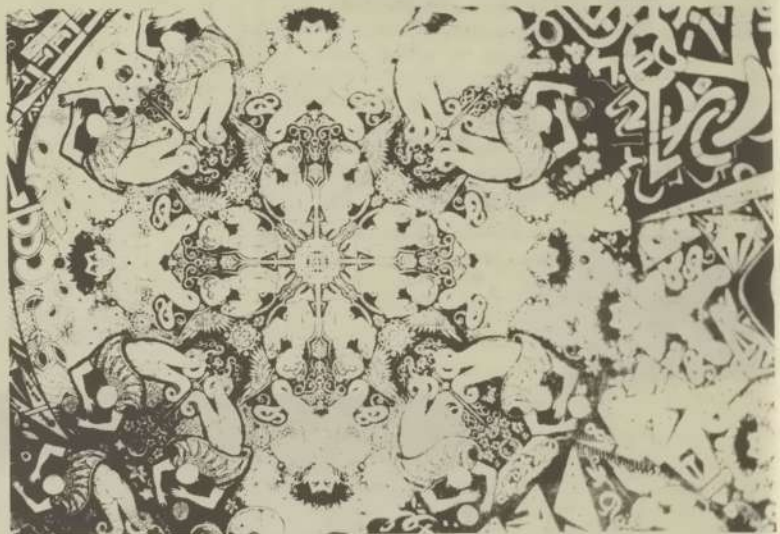
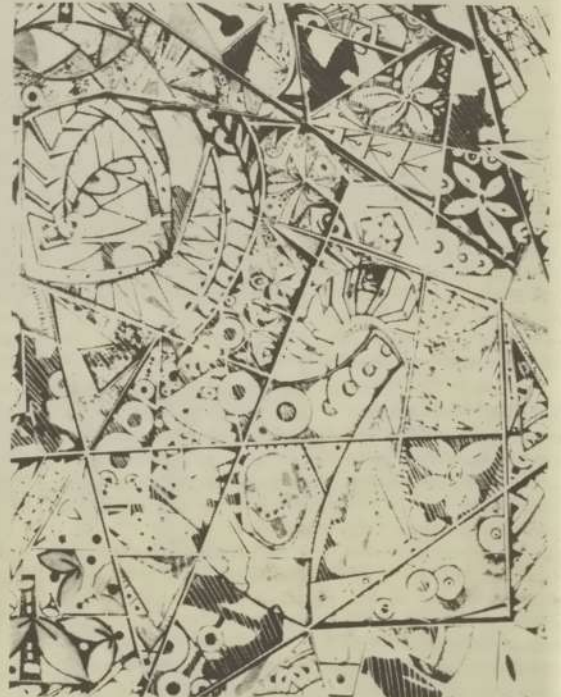
"It is a visual diagram that is straight-forward and powerful," said Bursheim. "It has visual vitality; is intellectually

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DON'T DO DRUGS

BSM hosts professional drama team

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Last Tuesday, Baptist Student Ministries (BSM), here at CCC, took part in hosting a professional drama team from Minnesota. The five-member group performed satirical drama, which also consisted of comedy and a spiritual message. The drama team performed in the CC Mall.

The show started at 8:30 p.m. and lasted until about 10. Maga Decker, a member of the BSM, said "It was a very spiritually-oriented show." She also added that anyone would have enjoyed the show, whether they were Christian or not. The Minnesota professional drama team is currently on tour throughout the United States.