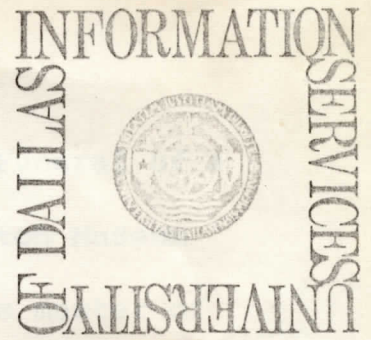


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UD ARTISTS TAKE TOP HONORS IN TEXAS SHOW

Lyle Novinski, chairman of the University of Dallas Art Department, and two UD art graduates took high honors in the competitive Texas Painting and Sculpture Exhibition at the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts last week.

Additionally, the works of six UD graduates and one student were selected for exhibition in the state-wide show, which is on display at the DMFA until Sept. 7, when it is to be exhibited in Houston.

Novinski's "Ash Wednesday," an acrylic painting done in three bands of color, won the John D. Murchison award for \$500, one of the two top prizes in the show. The painting was done two years ago as a backdrop for the distribution of ashes during the Ash Wednesday celebration held in the Maher Center on the UD campus. Novinski said it is similar to background installations he has done for Nolan High school in Fort Worth and the Dominican Priory on the UD campus.

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A large acrylic painting, "Scenes From the Funeral of a Rumanian Friend," won a \$250 prize from the Houston Museum of Fine Arts for Jack Mims, who received both his master of arts and master of fine arts degrees from UD.

George Green, who received his master of arts from UD, also won a \$250 award, from the James H. and Lillian Clark Foundation, for his wood and linoleum sculpture, "Cloud Walk."

The six UD graduates, all of whom received masters degrees, include Sally Tobin, Lucille Simonetti, Howard Fox, Juergen Strunck, Jim Roche and Maurisse Reynolds.

Thomas Motley, currently a graduate student, was selected for exhibit.

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