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Goody art exhibit voices cultural criticism

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If you're an OU employee interested in art and culture and what an artist and colleague makes of working at the university, then Dick Goody encourages you to attend his exhibition at **Paint Creek Center for the Arts**.

Goody, director of **Meadow Brook Art Gallery** and a special instructor in the Department of Art and Art History, titled his show, "Adventures in Banality and Other Paintings." The free exhibit, which runs through Saturday, Feb. 16, consists of eleven paintings and features a wall of drawings and other images. The paintings are images of people in architectural environments.

"Social narratives unfold, revealing something about the private lives of those depicted," Goody said. "Most people will be more enamored of the edginess and morality of behavior of those depicted and the cultural criticism it engenders."

Goody teaches drawing, painting and historical painting techniques at Oakland.

Other exhibitions of his work have been held at Broadway Gallery and Willis Gallery in Detroit, Joy Emery Gallery in Grosse Pointe, and **Meadow Brook Art Gallery**.

Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street in Rochester, is open Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call the center at (248) 651-4110.

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