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## OU instructor awarded art grant

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Eis will serve as a visiting artist at the International Academy for 2002-2003, implementing a program that creates active learning experiences for high school international baccalaureate students.

The year-long program moves students from two-dimensional visual research (image), to museum visits (object), to a culminating trip to Greece (site) in which they will become active participants in the experience of place through drawing, photography and writing. The goal is to break the mold of students as passive acceptors of information, moving them toward interactive response with a different culture through creative visualization and communication.

### SUMMARY

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