



ABSTRACT. Artist Yukato Okudaira is part of the *Visions of the Northwest* exhibit featured at the Ohio State University at Newark Art Gallery

Monday through Feb. 26. The displays are open to the public at no charge.

Contemporary artists exhibit at campus

Visions of the Northwest, an exhibit featuring paintings and drawings by three contemporary artists, will be on display at The Ohio State University at Newark Art Gallery Monday through Feb. 26. Rather than traditional travelogue-style scenes of the American Northwest, each artist interprets his impression of the region in a variety of fashions.

Dick Ibach's images develop from his memories, taking structure through his use of childlike exaggerations of form and color. His portrayal of self, family, religion and birthplace are painted, or drawn, in the flattened perspective of children's art. The works are complexly patterned yet representational.

The paintings of James M. Lilly show typical Northwest imagery such as fish, water and mountains. His works are colored in the blues and greens of the region's landscape and are implemented with a formalistic character.

Yukato Okudaira's work is more abstract and surreal — reflecting the

results of her meditative practice.

The gallery functions as a visual art education and research resource for campus classes, as well as for the community, by featuring contemporary fine art and through its sponsorship of visual art experiences.

The OSU-N Art Gallery is located in Founders Hall on the local campus. All exhibits are free and open to the public from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays.

Dr. Kathleen Desmond is curator