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Walter Hook, professor of art at Montana State University, has a busy summer planned ahead of him.

Prof. Hook will be visiting artist at the Spokane Art Center, an extension division of Washington State University, June 14 through July 2. There he will teach oil and watercolor painting, in addition to offering instruction in the new synthetic media, to both beginners and advanced students.

He will have an exhibition of oils, watercolors and sculpture at the center in conjunction with his residency.

The Spokane Art Center invites one visiting artist each year to teach and exhibit. This is only the second year in which a regional artist has been invited to participate.

Prior to going to Spokane, Prof. Hook will be featured artist at the University of Alberta in Edmonton from June 7 to 11. He will lecture, demonstrate and discuss painting there.

During August Prof. Hook will have a one-man show at Collectors Gallery in Bellevue, Wash. He is a member of the Collectors Gallery, which comprises Northwest artists.

Prof. Hook, who joined the MSU art staff in 1955, has exhibited in regional and national shows throughout the country and has received numerous awards for his work. He has been commissioned to do murals, sculptures and other art objects for schools and churches in the Northwest.

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