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ARIZONA ARTIST TO DISPLAY, DISCUSS WORK AT UM

MISSOULA --

Arizona artist Robert Cocke, whose paintings are currently on display at The University of Montana, will discuss his work in a free public lecture at UM Thursday, Sept. 22.

Cocke's talk, scheduled for 7 p.m. in Room 356 of the Social Science Building, is sponsored by the Jim and Jane Dew Visiting Artist Program and the UM School of Fine Arts. A reception for the artist will be held Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 4 p.m. in UM's Gallery of Visual Arts.

Cocke's work, and that of fellow Arizonan Gayle J. Novak, is on display in the Gallery of Visual Arts through Oct. 1. The gallery is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Cocke, an associate professor of art at Arizona State University in Tempe, has displayed his paintings throughout the United States. His work has been described as a haunting vision of a collapsing urban nightmare. He has won numerous awards, including a Visual Arts Fellowship from the Western States Art Federation/National Endowment for the Arts.

Novak, an associate professor of art at Arizona State University West in Phoenix, produces lushly layered abstract paintings.

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