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MULTIMEDIA EXHIBIT FEATURED IN UM GALLERY OF VISUAL ARTS

MISSOULA –

A multimedia installation by an artist exploring a variety of new genre disciplines will be exhibited in the Gallery of Visual Arts at The University of Montana Oct. 5-Nov. 9.

The work by Jarod Charzewski is titled “Tides: Everglade.” The artist will give a lecture on his work at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, in Social Science Building Room 356.

The exhibit opens Friday, Oct. 5, with an artist reception from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Gallery of Visual Arts, located on the first floor of the Social Science Building.

Charzewski uses technology, kinetic sculpture and video projections in the exhibit to examine continually evolving landscapes. In this installation he focuses on the vanishing wetlands in Montana and the controversial issues surrounding land use.

“This project uses the definition of a tide as a metaphor for the naturally and unnaturally changing topography around us as human adaptation of the planet has accelerated earthly progression to a questionable velocity,” Charzewski said.

Charzewski currently is an assistant professor of art at the College of Charleston in South Carolina. For more information about the artist, visit <http://www.jarodcharzewski.com>.

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