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AUTIO RECEIVES
PURCHASE AWARD

Rudy Autio, associate professor of art at the University of Montana, has received a \$275 purchase award at the 24th National Exhibition at Syracuse, N. Y., according to Richard B. Reinholtz, department chairman.

Of the 800 artists who entered the exhibition, 20 received awards, including three of Autio's former students, Pat and Fred Bauer and Fred Wollschlager.

The exhibition, organized biennially by the Everson Museum, is titled the Ceramic National . Selections from the show circulate throughout the country for 18 months. This year's exhibit will travel to Ohio Northern University, Flint Institute of Arts, Birmingham Museum of Art, Witte Memorial Museum, Kansas State University, Arkansas Arts Center, the J. B. Speed Art Museum, the De Cordova Museum, and the Philadelphia Civic Center Museum.

Autio also won a first prize at the Burien Arts Festival, Burien, Wash., and at the Richland Art Fair in Washington. Several of his sculptured pots are currently being shown at the Albert and Victoria Museum in London.