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Ceramist and sculptor Henry Takemoto will be visiting lecturer in art at Montana State University spring quarter and the first five weeks of summer session, according to Dean Charles W. Bolen.

Takemoto will teach the classes of Rudy Autio, who is on leave spring quarter to carry out an assignment at the University of Washington.

The visiting lecturer had six pieces of ceramic sculpture in the Fine Arts Pavilion at the Seattle World's Fair. His work in clay, bronze and lithography has been shown in many national and local exhibitions and is included in collections of the Smithsonian Institution and other public and private galleries.

During the Korean conflict, Takemoto enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and was stationed at Hickam Air Force Base in his native Hawaii. He started college while he was in the service and received the degree of bachelor of fine arts from the University of Hawaii in 1957.

Takemoto launched his art career in earnest in 1959. That year he received a master's degree from the Los Angeles Art Institute; won first prize in the "Young Americans" show at the Museum of Contemporary Crafts in New York; received a double purchase prize in the Wichita Art Association Show; took a silver medal at the International Exhibition of Contemporary Ceramics, Ostend, Belgium, and was featured in "New Talent U. S. A." in Art in America magazine.

The artist followed this auspicious start with exhibits in this country and in Czechoslovakia and Brazil, in which he has won several prizes.

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