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Mount Mary College Marian Gallery to Open Photography Exhibit Exhibit features still life and nature photographs

MILWAUKEE (February 28, 2012) – "Mindscape – The True, The Good, The Beautiful," an exhibit featuring photography by Yong-ran Zhu, will be on display Sunday, March 4, 2012 through Saturday, March 24, 2012 in the College's Marian Art Gallery. An artist's opening reception will take place Sunday, March 4, 2012 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public

Approximately 35 still life and nature photographs by Yong-ran Zhu will be on display. The exhibit's theme – "The True, The Good, The Beautiful" – refers to a Chinese art guideline that Yong-ran Zhu closely follows in his practice. Yong-ran Zhu trained under Ansel Adams' assistant John Sexton and incorporates both classic and digital tools into his work.

Marian Gallery is located on the first floor of Caroline Hall at 2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway and is open Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, visit http://www.mtmary.edu/marian.htm.

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