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Pacific To Open Exhibit By Bruce Literal

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Ore.--Bruce Literal, Northwest artist, will exhibit sculpture and drawings at Harvey W. Scott Memorial Library at Pacific University from Nov. 24 to Jan. 26.

The artist is a professor at Western Wyoming College and is also setting up a bronze casting foundry/studio at Scappoose, Ore. He has studied at Portland State University and has taught also at the University of Wyoming and Roosevelt High School in Portland.

The public is invited to view the exhibit and also to attend a "Sculpture in the Eyes of a Sculptor" slide discussion in the library at 7 p.m. Nov. 24.

Prof. Jan Shield of Pacific, who has arranged the exhibit, says of the artist:

"Bruce Literal's sensitivity to sculpture is very true to shape and form. His ability to develop three dimensional form with a real feeling for texture, movement, and the relationship to gravity is most vivid. He has worked closely with James Hansen and has assisted on a number of Hansen's large commissions. Hansen is a nationally known and regionally acclaimed sculptor living in Washington.

One of Literal's recent works which Northwesterners may have noted is the "Vernal Rill," a commissioned fountain for the new city hall in Longview, Wash. As the city was developed around the logging industry, the fountain embodies the image of that beginning.

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