

Richards Hall galleries differ Departmental gallery shows professional art

By Mark Lage
Staff Reporter

Both the Art League of Lincoln and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Art have galleries in Richards Hall on campus.

The Art League Gallery is located on the 2nd floor in room 205, while the Department of Art Gallery is in room 102, just inside the south doors of Richards Hall.

Each gallery serves a different purpose and features different groups of artists. The Art League Gallery is a student run gallery, and all faculty and students are welcome to submit works for display in the gallery, said Karen Brooke, an Art League member.

The Department of Art Gallery has a theme for their shows and displays works by professional artist much of the time, said Tania Rouintree, president of the Art League.

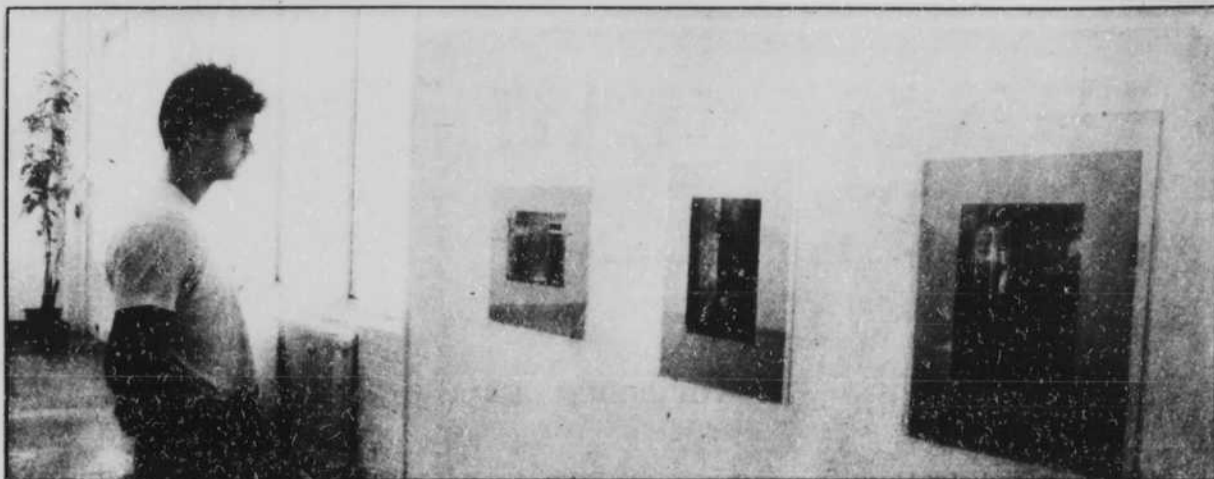
Another major difference between the two galleries is the Art League's is a "non-juried" gallery, while the Art Department's is "juried," and its shows are curated, said both Rouintree and Brooke.

The fact that the Art League Gallery is a non-juried gallery essentially means that anyone can show anything they want, including experimental art and even unfinished art, Rouintree said. It is intended as

a place where faculty and students can display their work, exchange ideas and get feedback on their work, and it is not restricted to just art students, she said.

The only time that students can display their work in the Department of Art Gallery is during the Undergraduate Show which is held once each semester, and this is a juried, competitive show, Brooke said. The Art League Gallery's open

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Michael Hrupek, a senior commercial art major, looks at photographs in the Art League Gallery in Richards Hall.

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10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The gallery carries regional — Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri — art. Medium include ceramics, paintings, prints, fiber, hand-crafted jewelry, sculptures, calendars and stationary. Lisa Cyriacks said that 132 artists are represented with prices ranging from \$5 to \$3,000. The gallery is in its 20th year and is a non-profit organization.

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Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The gallery deals in original art — contemporary and traditional. Mediums include paintings, sculptures, blown glass, pottery, mono-prints, weaving and jewelry. Gayle Sipherd said that prices range from \$4 to several thousand dollars. She said that the gallery is located "in the old city hall building of University Place, which used to be a separate community from Lincoln. The community was built around Wesleyan University and also serves as a laboratory gallery for Wesleyan students."

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