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State Museum Announces Solo Artist Selections

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The Alaska State Museum has selected five Alaska artists to present solo exhibitions over the next two years: Beverly Cover, Don Decker, Gary Kaulitz and Fran Reed all of Anchorage, and Evon Zerbetz of Ketchikan. They were chosen from a field of 29 artists who applied for a one-person showing at the museum.

Cover is a photographer whose images often have an ethereal quality. She has consistently been an award-winner in various juried exhibitions over the past several years. Decker has been primarily known for his drawings and paintings, but has recently turned to wood sculpture, which he will show in Juneau. Kaulitz is a painter and printmaker who teaches printmaking at the University of Alaska Anchorage and has exhibited internationally.

Local art lovers may have seen some of Reed's popular fish skin basketry in group exhibits before, but this will be Reed's first solo exhibition in Juneau. Zerbetz is a familiar name to some due to her children's book illustrations. Her exhibit will combine both art and science in a tribute to ravens.

The State Museum regularly schedules solo exhibitions by Alaska artists. Artists are selected through a slide screening process that occurs about every two years. Artists wishing to be included on the mailing list for notifications about the process should contact the museum at 465-2901.

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