Smith exhibition features ‘adult nursery rhymes’

The Paul R. Smith drawing exhibit is appearing in the second floor art gallery in the Fine Arts Building.

Smith’s drawings include variations of humorous, delicate lines, some of which are classified as “nursery rhymes for adults.”

Jan Driesbach, who is responsible for getting the exhibit to Creighton, explained that she tries to “bring different media” to the gallery. She said she aims at bringing in artists “outside of Omaha to give exposure to variety.”

Smith has had a long and impressive career, receiving 23 awards for his paintings, drawings and prints in ink, pencil, water color and collage. He is currently the Chairman of the Art Department of Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn.

He studied at the State University of Iowa, the Kansas City Art Institute, Mexico, Sydney, Australia, France, Italy and San Francisco. His drawings last appeared in June at the Krasner Gallery in New York City.

The exhibit runs from Jan. 23 to Feb. 12. Admission is free.