Two artists share visions in thesis art opening

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Reporters

Sculptor Michael Dalton and senior
Tim Guthrie will combine their talents in
the 1989 Bachelor of Fine Arts Thesis Show, Wednesday in the Fine Arts
Building, 7-9:30 p.m.

Guthrie will feature a collection of
his paintings, drawings, etchings and
quick prints, while Dalton's display will
be made up of wood, stone and clay
sculptures.

Dalton said the Creighton faculty
has been a major influence on his works
but his inspiration comes directly from
nature.

"I only use things you can find in the
earth or things that grow out of the earth," he said.

Guthrie said his art comes from his
own personal ideas, and hopefully
people can find their own meaning in it.

"I try to get my vision onto paper so
people can react to it," Guthrie said.

Most people feel that there is
abstract art and realistic art, he said.

"They believe there are two forms of art
that are separate or running parallel to
each other," he said. "I believe there is a
logical point where those two lines
should converge and exist together in
one piece.

"It's a personal vision, but I'm working on it in my own work."

Finding the time to prepare for the
show has been somewhat rough, said
Dalton.

"Being a parent, teaching, taking
classes and putting on a show has forced
me to live a very fragmented lifestyle," he said.

Guthrie and Dalton both praised the
Creighton art faculty but were not as
willing to give the same compliment to
the department's facilities.

Dalton described the equipment as
"adequate, but could definitely be
improved. When you look at the

Artists Michael Dalton and Tim Guthrie will present their works in
Wednesday's Bachelor of Fine Arts thesis show.

university as a whole, it (the art
department) seems to be getting a little
shortchanged," he added.

Guthrie hesitated before responding,
then said, "the facilities are not as nice as
the faculty."

Dalton teaches painting, drawing,
sculpture and ceramics at Holy Name
High School in Omaha.

The show will run through April 21...