

Michael Caraker is January exhibitor in Manville Gallery

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Michael Caraker's "Mass Times" exhibit opens on Jan. 8 with a reception from 5 - 7 p.m. at the University of Nevada School of Medicine's Manville Gallery and will continue through Feb. 2, 1990.

According to the California artist, "Mass Times is a response to my fears and concerns, as I feel they relate to the concerns of all humanity." In his exhibit, Caraker has drawn targets with mug shots of victims on top of each one. "As the viewer is confronted with my installation, he must contend with the numbers first. Besides the numbers printed and drawn on the targets, the sheer number of targets has to be dealt with. Over 70 faces belie the cultural anonymity of the 'victims,' who become decontextualized as individuals, much like Warhol decontextualized the victims of carnage in his silk-screened images of auto accident victims."

Caraker has exhibited at Gallery 25 in Fresno, CA; the Air Force Art Presentation and Show in Washington, DC; High Desert Artists Annual at Victor Valley College in Victorville, CA; and the Paris Air Show in Paris, France.

Caraker earned his bachelor's degree in art from the University of Evansville, Evansville, IN, and his master's degree in art from California State University in Fresno, CA.

Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.