

February Exhibit at Manville Gallery

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One of Nevada's best known Indian artists will be featured in the February show at the University of Nevada School of Medicine's Manville Gallery.

Jack Malotte, whose exhibit runs from February 1 - March 4, concentrates on landscapes which convey the feeling of Nevada with its wide open spaces.

"I also do political things that concern Nevada," he says, "such as the waste dump and sonic booms." Most of his landscapes, which are done in oil pastels, black and white drawings, and acrylics, reflect the area around Reno. However, Malotte says he travels all around the state and many of his landscapes are "made up out of my head. But they all reflect the love I have for the land."

In addition to his paintings, the artist also does free-lance work for an Indian newspaper in California, Native Self Sufficiency. "I do illustrations and drawings for it and the layout and logo design," he says. He also designs t-shirts and brochures for the paper.

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Malotte's show, opens on February 1 with a reception in the Manville Gallery from 5 - 7 p.m. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The gallery is partially supported by a grant from the Nevada State Council on the Arts.