

Manville Gallery - November

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Photography takes on new dimensions when Ted Cook's "Photo Sculpture" exhibit opens Nov. 4 at the School of Medicine's Manville Gallery.

The exhibit, which continues through Nov. 29, contains forms of photo sculpture, using diverse formats such as mixed media, collage, assemblage and sculpture. According to the photographer, all of the works in the exhibit "contain photographic imagery in addition to illusionary devices to obtain kinetic and sculptural effects.

"There are no set formulas for photo sculpture," Cook adds. "It is an experimental area. I strive for a sculptural effect by illusionary means and photographs are a part of each piece."

Cook has been involved in a number of shows in the past five years, including the "Artist Book Show," Zone Center for the Arts, Massachusetts; "Bus Project," Cleveland State University Gallery; "Four From the West," St. Mary's Gallery, Maryland;

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A native of Los Angeles, Cook earned an associate degree in art from Harbor College, CA, and then received his baccalaureate degree in art from the University of Nevada-Reno in 1971. He is now a permanent resident of Reno and works full time as a photographer for UNR's instructional media services department.

The Manville Gallery has an exhibit opening reception the first Monday of each month; hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.