

Entertainment

White Water features contemporary works



D. Nile is one of eight artists now featured in a show at the White Water Gallery. The Toronto resident is pictured here with his display which takes a satirical look at the banking system. All the exhibits in the show are based on the theme of "teeter-totters".

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A contemporary art exhibit featuring the works of two leading local artists alongside top Canadian artists is being featured at the White Water Gallery until December 23.

Curator Gil McElroy has created a refreshing exhibition that balances on the theme of "teeter-totters". Through the medium of contemporary art, contributing artists make statements on everything from the banking system to the computer age. Most of the exhibits contain a humorous ingredient that somehow has to do with the teeter-totter theme.

"Teeter-totters can be so many different things to so many people," said Mr. McElroy.

Among the art on display is that of D. Nile of Toronto, winner of the People's Choice Award at the Arts Etobicoke Annual exhibition in Etobicoke two months ago. His display is a satire of the banking system giving people a "different perspective" on that segment of every day life. In this and other aspects of his work, Mr. Nile, who goes by his first initial "D.", says he is "taking common themes that people deal with daily."

"This exhibition shows there is a wide range in contemporary art. That is why this show appeals to a lot of people," he said.

Organizers of the local exhibition at the 226 Main St. W. art gallery see it as a chance to display local art alongside some of the top work in the country. North Bay artists Ken Stange and Mary Bon are featured along with Pierre Bataillard of Bonnyville, Alberta; Sylvia Bews-Wright of Ottawa; North Bay native Laural Carr of Toronto; Mr. Nile of Toronto; Lindsay Pickersgill of Toronto and Janet Stahle-Fraser of Baysville, Ontario.

Gallery hours are Tuesday to Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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