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The Evergreen State College
Olympia, Washington 98505

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The Art-in-Science Exhibit, organized by the Albany Institute of History and Art and circulated for two years by the Smithsonian Institution, is currently on display in the reference area of The Evergreen State College Library.

The exhibit, described by art critics "as one of the most unique exhibitions to come along in many years," was organized in 1965 and includes two-dimensional scientific representations based on the theme of the contemporary relationship between the visual arts and sciences. The photographs attempt to trace parallels in the developments in modern abstract art and in advanced scientific discoveries, especially in the formal patterns and kinds of imagery observable in each.

The exhibit is said to "have a tremendous influence in bringing better understanding between the culture of science and the arts and the humanities." It was invited to the University of California at Berkeley by the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1965 and to the National Academy of Sciences in 1966.

On display through March 22, the exhibit is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays; from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, and from 1 to 8 p.m. Sundays.

Copies of the original interpretative Art-in-Science Catalog are on sale in the Evergreen bookstore.

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