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## 70 artists' work in juried show

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The Berkeley Art Center is holding its eighth annual National Juried Exhibition, a show of works on paper which is running through Oct. 4.

Featured are drawings, water media, photographs and prints from more than 70 artists. Although entries were fielded from around the country, the majority of works are from Berkeley and Bay Area artists.

L.G. Williams, a Berkeley artist in the show, said the exhibition lets locals get recognition for their work on home turf.

"I like the fact that I can get recognized in a juried exhibition where people I know can get to it and check out it out," he said.

"If this were a big city, it would be no big deal, but I tend to think of this place as a small town," Williams said. "And since the

center carries somewhat of an official name for the city ... it's kind of nice."

The center, which receives funding from the city but stopped being administered by it in 1979, is now run by a non-profit organization and board of directors chosen from the Berkeley community.

Williams also said it's rare to see such a large grouping of artist's work in Berkeley.

"With so much, you've got a better chance of enjoying something or passing by something else, or maybe just stopping at a photo to scratch your head."

The center is now presenting artist salons on the third Thursday of each month, including slide presentations and informal critiques and conversations. The Berkeley Art Center is located at 1275 Walnut St. in Live Oak Park and is open Thursday through Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

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