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Ferris' Rankin Gallery hosts exhibit by Cline

BIG RAPIDS, Mich. – Escanaba artist Ingrid Cline will be exhibiting her work in the Rankin Center Art Gallery at Ferris State University from Nov. 9 through Dec. 11.

Viewing hours for the free public exhibit, “Human Dimensions: The Manifestation of the Sacred,” are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Members of the campus and local communities are invited to meet Cline on Nov. 11 at a 6:30 p.m. reception featuring refreshments and music by Fred Knapp.

A recent immigrant from Romania, Cline received her baccalaureate of fine arts degree in 2001 from the Art and Design University of Cluj-Napoca in Romania. Her award-winning work has been shown in Romania, Macedonia and in the Upper Peninsula, most recently at the Bonifas Fine Arts Center of Bay de Noc College in Escanaba and Oasis Gallery in Marquette.

Cline works primarily in drawing, but also uses painting, photography, printmaking and graphic design. While her images are detailed and realistic and based on specific people, they are at the same time highly symbolic and frequently integrate facets of Romanian folk and religious culture.

Her “Human Dimensions” exhibit explores how nature always expresses something that transcends it. The show’s pieces are drawings, paintings, works of mixed media and traditional Byzantine egg-tempera paintings.