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Western Gallery, Western Washington University, October 7 – December 6, 2002

H2O is an art exhibition focusing on water and the human body – water contained in our bodies and water that contains our bodies, actual ponds and rivers, as well as bodies of water that populate our dreams, reveries and imaginations. Organized by Jo Anna Isaak, independent curator and Professor of Art History at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, New York.

Wednesdays at the Gallery until 8 p.m. – Programs are free and open to the public

October 16, 7 p.m. *Fresh Water: Poems from the Rivers, Lakes and Streams*

Readings by James Bertolino, poet and English department faculty member. In addition to the water poem anthology (edited by Jennifer Bosveld, Pudding House Publications 2002), Bertolino will read from his own book, *26 Poems from Snail River* (Egress Studio Press, 2000).

November 6, 5:30 p.m. *Water Isn't Just Wet*

Multi-media lecture by Thor Hansen, Professor of Geology, who will answer such big questions as – “Where did water come from? (probably comets, did you know that the water in your body is from outer space? Of course everything on earth originated in outer space ultimately, but it still is a cool idea)...How much water is there?... What would the earth be like without water? (it would be like Venus, hot and nasty)... Why does it rain so much here?...”

November 20, 6:30 p.m. *Water Stories*

During National Storytelling Week and the Bellingham Storytelling Festival, Rosemary Vohs and her class use *H2O* as imagination's matrix.

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Weekdays, 10a.m.- 4p.m., except Wed. until 8p.m. Sat., noon –4 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving.

Information: 360-650-3900. <http://westerngallery.wvu.edu>

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