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### Author to speak on life and work of artist David B. Milne

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WATERLOO, Ontario - David P. Silcox, author of *Painting Place: The Life and Work of David B. Milne*, will present a lecture and slide presentation about the artist and his work on **Monday, February 3, 1997, 7:30 p.m. in the Paul Martin Centre at Wilfrid Laurier University.**

David B. Milne (1882-1953) is recognized as one of Canada's greatest artists. He was acknowledged as an innovator of supreme ability, an uncompromising master of technique and a creator of memorable paintings.

Silcox is a visiting senior fellow at Massey College, University of Toronto. He is a noted art historian and arts administrator, and has published numerous reviews and articles on contemporary Canadian art as well as a number of exhibition catalogues. He served as Chairman of the Canadian Film Development Corporation (now Telefilm Canada) from 1972 until 1983. He has also served as a board member of the Stratford Shakespearean Festival, the National Film Board and the Art Gallery of Ontario.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.