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Photographs depict *A Particular Vision* at Robert Langen Gallery

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WATERLOO – The Robert Langen Gallery will host an exhibition of photographic works titled *A Particular Vision* from April 3 to 21. The public can meet artist Ron Hewson at a reception in the gallery on Wednesday, April 4, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Hewson contrasts the reality of one-of-a-kind Polaroid photographs, which he says gives his images “some sense of truthfulness despite being sometimes abstract,” with the veiled interpretation inherent in any creative medium. Focusing on personal images of plants and shadows, portraits and body fragments, he aims to stir memories in the viewer.

“The contradiction of real and unreal in Polaroid images interested me because it is so much like a memory that is so vague. It could be real or it could be a dream,” says Hewson. “In my photographs I try to capture mystery, memories and dreams.”

Hewson’s photographs have appeared in 18 exhibitions and shows since 1990 and are part of the public collections of the City of Kitchener and the University of Waterloo. His work has also appeared on the cover of *The New Quarterly* literary journal.

As Wilfrid Laurier University’s visual arts centre since 1989, the Robert Langen Gallery provides knowledge, stewardship, appreciation and enjoyment of Canadian art and culture to the local community. The gallery is located in the John Aird Centre and is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Tuesday to Friday and 12 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. Admission is free.