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### **DECEMBER EXHIBITS: BRIAN KAKAS and KAREN JILBERT**

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center announces its December Main Gallery exhibition: *Tectonic Perceptions* by artist Brian Kakas. Kakas is an Assistant Professor of Ceramics at Northern Michigan University. He received his Master of Fine Arts in ceramics from the University of Notre Dame and his Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Montana. Kakas has had numerous solo and group exhibitions in China, South Korea, Australia, Indonesia, Romania and the United States. This installation is an exploration between traditional and contemporary ceramic arts.

The SmallWorks Gallery will feature paintings by local artist, Karen Jilbert. Jilbert is a member of the Lake Superior Art Association, Bay Area Art Association, International Society of Experimental Artists and Zero Degrees Artist Cooperative. Jilbert explores different mediums including oils, stained glass, porcelain painting, fabric art, watercolor and acrylics.

The shows will be running from Dec. 1 to Jan. 4 and there will be an artist reception on Thursday, Dec. 4 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center is located at 217 N. Front Street in the lower level of the Peter White Public Library. For more information or questions, call (906) 228-0472 or email [arts-culture@mqcty.org](mailto:arts-culture@mqcty.org).

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