

Hunt Institute Will Present Exhibition of Artworks of Iris

Pittsburgh — The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation at Carnegie Mellon University will present “Ensigns of the Rainbow Goddess” from 15 November through 31 March 1994.

The exhibition offers a sampling of over sixty illustrations and portraits of Iris from the past few centuries, chosen for intrinsic appeal, representing various artistic approaches to the genus, and including figures from some of the most famous illustrated works devoted to this popular flower.

Iris, a deity in Greek mythology, was goddess of the rainbow. The generic name of the plant is from the Greek for rainbow because of the diverse colors of the flowers.

The Hunt Institute is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Telephone 268-2434 for additional information.