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Hunt Institute will present "Fruits, vegetables and flowers: Super-realistic paintings by Masao Saito"

Pittsburgh — The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation at Carnegie Mellon University will display artworks by Masao Saito of Tokyo from 13 April through 4 September 1998.

The Hunt Institute's exhibition is Saito's first one-person exhibition outside Japan. The artist is a free-lance illustrator specializing in acrylic watercolor. A master of airbrush technique, Saito has written books on super-realist illustration, including botanical subjects, and made videos on his technique of illustrating fruits, vegetables, and other food. He has won awards in Japan and in London for advertising, calendars and posters. His "Motorcycle 750" and "Strawberry Cake" are in the collection of the Miyagi Prefectural Museum in Japan.

The Institute is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Telephone (412) 268-2434 for additional information.