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Discover Art in Math

Weber State University Developmental Math invites the public to enjoy an art acquisition installed in their office suite in the Tracy Hall Science Center.

Mathematics has always been a practical and essential element of the creation of art. Conversely, art can be found in and created through mathematics. The faculty of the Developmental Math department at Weber State University sought to emphasize the beauty of this relationship between mathematics and art when choosing a piece to display in their reception area.

The piece, titled *Pilots of Archimedes*, is a 48" x 48" acrylic on canvas, painted by Seattle-based artist Michael Schultheis. His work has been described as "scribbled notations of equations with their tangible, geometric representations that rotate and mutate across the plane, sometimes looking like exquisitely colored petals, flowers, butterflies, or leaves." His art creates a portal through which the inexperienced mathematician can connect with the art. *Pilots of Archimedes* is inspired by the works of Archimedes, Gottfried Leibniz, and Isaac Newton.

The Developmental Math office in TY 207 is open Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Parking is available in the visitor lot east of the pond.

For more information, call 801-626-7585.