

# The Peninsula Fine Arts Center

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**Preview Reception**

January 5  
5:30-8:00 p.m.

**Exhibition Dates**

January 6 - February 18, 1990

## FERGUSON GALLERY

### GLIMPSATONE

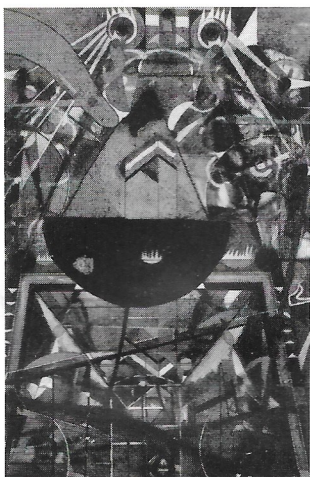
#### An Installation by Martin Johnson

While ZZZZs slip in whispered succession from fellow mortals' lips and owls ponder their appropriate question, nationally known sculptor, painter, semiotician, Martin Johnson will be at work in the Ferguson Gallery creating GLIMPSATONE throughout the night.

Johnson's installation of found objects and found phrases reincarnates our discarded merchandise and idioms, inventing alliances of the fragments that would not have been formalized in their past lives. The process is a clue to the content of Johnson's work - we were what we have given up, we will be what we create from it.

Or, as Martin Johnson has written: "Quest in to of or as if it is for. (For) life, like art itself, begins and ends in mystery."

Johnson's work is riddled with it.



*Martin Johnson  
Untitled  
Mixed Media*

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#### Hours

Tuesday-Saturday 10-5  
Sunday 1-5

"The Fine Art of Appraisals," a lecture presented by a representative of the Trust and Estate Services Department of Sotheby's, New York will be given Thursday, January 11, 1990, 7:30 p.m. in the John Gaines Theater, Christopher Newport College, Newport News. Admission is free. For information contact Christopher Newport College, Office of Continuing Education, 594-7158.