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**Minneapolis, MN** – The Bakken Museum is proud to announce collaboration with The Minnesota School of Botanical Art for our next art exhibit: ***Drawn from Nature***. The exhibit will be on display between **June 20 and September 20, 2013** in the Great Hall and will include works by students of the Minnesota School of Botanical Art. With the goal of combining both art and science, the botanical illustrations will offer the opportunity to view a true union of two great disciplines.



Image credits:

Janet Goltz | *Tolumnia* sp. | Orchid | watercolor

Benjamin Lander | *Acrocinus longimanus* | Longhorn Beetle | gouache and colored pencil

**The Minnesota School of Botanical Art** is dedicated to furthering the tradition of the art of botanical illustration through teaching courses that combine the scientific with the aesthetic in drawing and painting. Courses are designed for those who want to pursue art for pleasure, and for those who are interested in pursuing the topic in more depth. Visit [www.MinnesotaSchoolofBotanicalArt.com](http://www.MinnesotaSchoolofBotanicalArt.com) for more information.

**The Bakken Museum** inspires a passion for science and its potential for social good by helping people explore the history and nature of electricity and magnetism. The Bakken was founded in 1975 by Earl E. Bakken, who invented the first wearable, battery-powered, transistorized cardiac pacemaker. The Bakken features The Florence Bakken Medicinal Garden, a world-renowned collection of books and artifacts and multiple galleries focusing on the wonders of electricity.

The Bakken Museum is located in an intriguing mansion at the corner of West Calhoun Parkway and 36th Street on the west shore of Lake Calhoun. For more information, visit [TheBakken.org](http://TheBakken.org) or call (612) 926-3878.

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