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An exhibition of paintings by Wilhelm Reich, a self-taught painter better known for his psychiatric and scientific theories, is on display at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) through Dec. 23.

The show is being exhibited at UIC's Gallery 400, located at 400 S. Peoria St. Viewing hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 12 to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Reich used bright color and expressionistic brushwork to produce dynamic, forceful images. He began painting in 1950 and produced 45 canvases, some of which reflect his knowledge of "man's inhumanity to man." Others illustrate his love of the unifying processes of nature.

Once a member of Sigmund Freud's inner circle in Vienna, Reich fled the Nazis and came to the United States in 1939. He was prosecuted by the federal Food and Drug Administration for his controversial theories regarding a form of energy he termed "orgone." He died in prison in 1957.

The UIC show marks the first time Reich's works have been exhibited outside of the Wilhelm Reich Museum in Rangeley, Maine.

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