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*Spin*, Bronze-rod, 2010  
William Dennisuk, courtesy of the  
artist



*Vessel*, Bronze-rod, 2011 William  
Dennisuk, courtesy of the artist

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**Renowned Finnish artist's exhibit to include a free  
public lecture on March 30**

## **William Dennisuk's Vessel series in White River State Park Canal through August 2011**

Indianapolis continues to enhance its international public art  
reputation with the current exhibition by Finnish artist William  
Dennisuk.

Dennisuk's **Vessel**, a three-part series, is a privately-funded public  
art project, created in collaboration with Herron School of Art and  
Design. He was selected by Herron faculty member Jeanne Nemeth to  
participate in the exhibition **3x3** running in the Robert B. Berkshire and  
Eleanor Prest Reese galleries at Herron through April 15, 2011. Out of  
this collaboration grew the public art project.

Dennisuk is a professor of fine art in his native Finland. Over the past  
decade he has taught numerous courses there and in the United States  
on Public Art and Sculpture. His international reputation has led  
to installations in Finland, Denmark, Japan, Ireland and the United  
States.

The **Vessel** installation is in the White River State Park Canal - near the  
NCAA headquarters, Indiana State Museum and the Medal of Honor  
Memorial.

This exhibition for the first time links the two series-- '**Hidden  
Variables**', on display in **3x3**, and '**Vessel**' -- in a comprehensive  
overview. The aim of the exhibition is to show how both the indoor  
and outdoor works are closely related reflecting parallel aesthetic and  
philosophical impulses.

"**Vessel** draws attention to our relationship with water," Dennisuk  
states, "and stands as a metaphor for how we might interact with  
the extended environment. The open-frame sculptures, together  
with their reflections, tend to intermingle and mesh with their wider  
surroundings, suggesting an inter-dependent and more collaborative  
partnership with our environment."

William Dennisuk will give a free public lecture on Wednesday, March  
30 at 5:30 p.m. in the Basile Auditorium of Herron School of Art and  
Design.

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