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Dance intersects installation art at Herron Galleries



Dance Kaleidoscope 2011 cast members. Photo courtesy Dance Kaleidoscope



Twisted Ambience; Newspapers, sticks and twine. Varied dimension. 2009. Photo courtesy Nnenna Okore

Dance Kaleidoscope (DK) will celebrate Nnenna Okore's current exhibition, *Twisted Ambience*, through a response performed in the Herron Galleries on Friday, October 21, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A reception including light appetizers and a cash bar will precede the 7:00 p.m. performance. The event is free and open to the public, made possible by a gift from William L. Fortune, Jr. and Joseph D. Blakley. *Twisted Ambience* continues through November 12.

"DK presents some of the most avant-garde dance in the city of Indianapolis," said Gallery Director Paula Katz. Choreographer David Hochoy is a tremendous asset. He is not just implementing the newest trends in dance, he is creating them. Marrying that excitement with the truly beautiful backdrop of Okore's art will create an inspiring performance that is not to be missed."

Nnenna Okore is one of Nigeria's most celebrated artists. A protégé of El Anatsui, Okore reuses discarded materials in textured layers to create unique artworks. She has become emblematic of the millions of Nigerians who live a life abroad, forced to find an identity between the ties of their origin and new cultural influences in their host country. As an artist, Okore is more than able to let her audience take part in this quest for identity. Her works hold answers for nobody-they, to the contrary, evoke questions.

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Limited parking is available in the Sports Complex Garage just west of Herron. Park in the visitor side of the garage and bring your ticket to the Herron Galleries for validation. Complimentary parking courtesy of The Great Frame Up.

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