

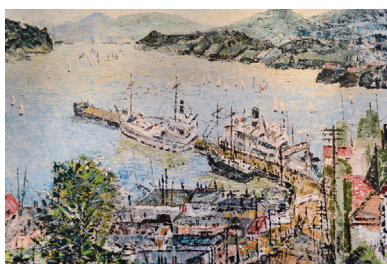


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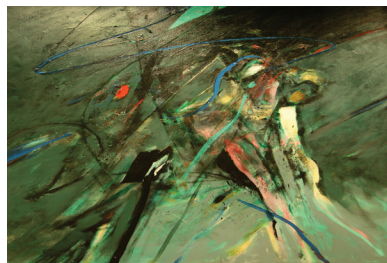
Four shows, one opening



Artist Robert Longo, from the collection of Dorit and Gerald Paul



Artist Randolph Deer



Artist Robert B. Berkshire

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June 17 opening will showcase works from a broad array of artists

June 17 will be an eye-popping night at Herron School of Art and Design with the opening reception for four shows from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. that continue through July 28.

Selected Works from the Dorit and Gerald Paul Collection will open the newly-named Dorit and Gerald Paul Gallery. Through an estate gift, 16 selections from the Pauls' lovingly-acquired art collection eventually will come to Herron, including works in this show by Willem de Kooning, Jackson Pollock and Robert Longo. A sampling from some of the Pauls' favorite Indiana artists, such as John Domont, James Wille Faust, Susan Tennant and Phillip Tennant, will also be included.

The Hoosier philanthropists and art collectors have made many significant contributions to Herron School of Art and Design. Their most recent gift created the first endowed fund to support Herron gallery programming. The Dorit and Gerald Paul Gallery has been named in their honor.

An Uneven Symphony, a retrospective exhibition of works by Randolph Deer will open in the Marsh Gallery. This collection of paintings has been selected from a body of work spanning 50 years. Deer, an entrepreneur and co-founder of the Back Home Again Foundation, takes inspiration where he finds it for his expressionistic landscape paintings, whether it's a butterfly farm in the French West Indies or the epic novel *Raintree County*.

Best of Berkshire, a posthumous sample of available works by Robert B. Berkshire will open in the Robert B. Berkshire Gallery. Herron's beloved Professor Emeritus Robert Berkshire, abstract expressionist painter, died on December 17, 2010. And while Herron still mourns his loss, it also celebrates his life. He painted the way he lived: Large. Through his estate planning, Berkshire made one of the first gifts to the capital campaign that moved Herron from 16th and Pennsylvania streets to its new home on the IUPUI campus in 2005. The Robert B. Berkshire gallery was named in his honor. The works in this show are for sale, and according to his wishes, the proceeds will benefit Herron students.

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Artist Valerie Eickmeier

New Works by Valerie Eickmeier will open in the Basile Gallery. Herron's dean, Valerie Eickmeier, best known for her lyrical sculptures in wood, metal and cast resin, has turned to oil on canvas for her most recent work. These paintings are pictorial expressions that hover between abstraction and land and sea-scapes, illustrating the particulars of time, place and atmosphere.

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Limited parking 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. Free parking in the west surface lot permitted on opening night June 17 only. Complimentary parking courtesy of The Great Frame Up.

Gallery Hours:

Monday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Herron Galleries are free and open to the public.