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Sarah Sze. *360 (Portable Planetarium)*, 2010. Mixed media, wood, paper, string, jeans, rocks; 162 x 136 x 185 inches. Photo: Tom Powel. Courtesy the artist and Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York. © Sarah Sze.

Exclusive preview screening

***Art in the Twenty-First Century's*
season six premier and panel
discussion**



Sarah Sze. Production still from the *Art in the Twenty-First Century* Season 6 episode, *Balance*, 2012. Segment: Sarah Sze. © Art21, Inc. 2012.

Wednesday, April 11, 2012 5:30 PM-7:00 p.m., Basile Auditorium

Art21—"the preeminent chronicler of contemporary art and artists"—introduces people of all ages to today's art, vicariously stepping them in the creative process.

Its Peabody Award-winning series, *Art in the Twenty-First Century*, is entering its sixth season on PBS with a four-episode program. Herron School of Art and Design will present an exclusive preview of episode four: *Balance*, followed by a panel discussion in the Basile Auditorium of Eskenazi Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. on April 11.

Associate Dean and Professor Craig McDaniel will moderate the panel. The panelists will include: Kathryn Armstrong, Herron adjunct faculty member; Sarah Green, contemporary curator at the Indianapolis Museum of Art; and Artur Silva, an Indianapolis-based artist.

Episode four focuses on the artists Rackstraw Downes, Robert Mangold, and Sarah Sze and their works, which challenge conventional notions of perception and representation. Downes is a British-born realist painter, Mangold is an American minimalist and Sze is an American sculptor known for her site-specific installations.

This exclusive preview screening is free and open to the public as a part of Art 21's Access '12 initiative, created to increase knowledge of contemporary art, ignite dialogue and inspire creative thinking through hundreds of public screenings and events around the country that tailor the ideas presented in the series to the interests and concerns of local audiences.

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Parking in the surface lot next to Herron School of Art and Design requires a valid IUPUI parking permit at all times.

Art in the Twenty-First Century season six premieres on PBS on Friday, April 13 at 9:00 p.m. This season gathers artists from five continents into four, one-hour episodes themed on Change, Balance, History and Boundaries. From Nigeria to New York City, Beijing to Brazil, the series reveals artists at work, demonstrating the power of art to challenge convention and alter how we see the world around us. Other artists profiled in season six include: Marina Abramović, Ai Weiwei; David Altmejd; El Anatsui; assume vivid astro focus; Lynda Benglis; Glenn Ligon; Catherine Opie; Mary Reid Kelley; and Tabaimo.

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