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Cory Robinson
Image credit: Herron staff

The Furniture Society Elects Herron Faculty Member to Serve as Trustee

The Furniture Society, an international, nonprofit, educational organization, selected Associate Professor Cory Robinson as a new trustee to its board during a meeting in June.

Robinson chairs the Fine Art Department at Herron School of Art and Design.

Founded in 1996, The Furniture Society's mission is "to advance the art of furniture making by inspiring creativity, promoting excellence and fostering an understanding of this art and its place in society." The Society sponsors a variety of programs that contribute to the education and enrichment of members and the public. The society says it "represents a broad cross-section of furniture makers, museum and gallery professionals, scholars, journalists and others involved with the field of furniture in many different ways."

Robinson, who is an alumnus of Herron (B.F.A. in Furniture Design, 1999), completed an M.F.A. at San Diego State University with an emphasis on furniture.

Herron's Dean Valerie Eickmeier said "Professor Robinson's leadership role in The Furniture Society exemplifies the level of commitment that Herron faculty have toward advancing their professional disciplines and education in the arts."

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