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Herron campers show art on the Trail

Art by kids about community! Campers from Herron School of Art and Design's summer Youth Art Camp will exhibit their art on the Indianapolis Cultural Trail: A Legacy of Gene & Marilyn Glick, on Saturday, August 4, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. This fun and creative one-day display will be by the IUPUI portion of the Trail following Blackford Street between Vermont and New York streets.

On view will be collaborative artworks made by campers, such as ceramic totem poles created with visiting artist Barbara Zech or colorfully drawn magnets, signs and flags with sayings such as: "Love this Trail", "Art: Get Inspired" or "Clear Your Mind and Look".

Trail Director Kären Haley spoke to camp participants throughout the summer to help inspire and educate them about the role of the Trail in connecting people and places. Over 200 participants entering grades 2 to 10 attended Herron's Youth Art Camp 2012 day camp during one-week or two-week sessions.

The public and camp participants and their families and friends are invited to spend the Saturday experiencing camp artwork while using the Trail for walking or riding and exploring nearby cultural sites, such as White River State Park.

About Herron School of Art and Design's Youth Art Camp

Launched in 2002, Herron Youth Art Camp is a summer day camp for young people in grades two through 10. Teachers guide youth in a fun, safe, studio artmaking environment at IUPUI's professional school of art and design. Campers experience the visual arts through creating art and learning about artists during one-week or two-week sessions. Campers work with visiting artists and take field trips to cultural sites. Each camp culminates with an art exhibition recognizing participants' successes. Art becomes a way to communicate, problem-solve and learn.

For more information about Herron's Community Learning Programs, visit www.HerronCommunity.org or call (317) 278-9404.

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Herron's Youth Art campers rode bikes to see Barbara Zech's ceramic mural on the Indianapolis Cultural Trail: A Legacy of Gene & Marilyn Glick.

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Audrey creates with clay at Herron's Youth Art Camp.

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