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May 3 M.F.A. Exhibition

# See why Herron's Master of Fine Arts Program is in public university top 20



Revelers who join Herron School of Art and Design's year-end celebration will get a good sense of all that Herron has to offer. The events take place on May 3 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and include:

- the annual announcement of honors and awards at the IUPUI Campus Center
- the opening of the 2012 M.F.A. Exhibition and other exhibits in the

Tom's Trap, 2011, ash and red oak, 21x18.5x52 inches, Aaron J. Miley,

M.F.A. '12 Furniture Design Image credit: Cory Robinson Herron Galleries

• an Eskenazi Hall-wide open house

The festivities will also provide evidence of why U.S. News and World Report's 2013 *Best Graduate Schools* ranks The Master of Fine Arts program at Herron 20th among public universities and 45th overall.

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Valerie Eickmeier (at podium) and Juliet King presenting at the March 1 Women's Philanthropy Council grants meeting. Image credit: IU Women's Philanthropy Council

# Art Therapy among IU Women's Philanthropy Council's first grant recipients

"The proposals were amazing. There was not a bad idea in them," said **Holly Johnson**, director of women's philanthropy at the IU Foundation. She had expected to learn about new and interesting programs from around the IU system, but she was unprepared for the deluge of proposals from six campuses—including one from Herron. Each of them was considered during the first round of grant awards by the Women's Philanthropy Council (WPC) in March.

The WPC funded eight projects submitted by five IU campuses from Gary to Bloomington. There were 58 applications.

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Edwards in his graduate studio Image credit: John Gentry

# Graduate student Vincent Edwards earns coveted Powermatic Scholarship

**Vincent Edwards**, May master's degree candidate in Herron's Furniture Design program, is one of five students selected from a pool of more than 50 applicants from around the nation to earn the coveted 2012 Powermatic Scholarship from The Furniture Society.

Come July, thanks to the scholarship, which covers tuition, housing, on-campus meals and a travel stipend, Edwards will be making advanced tables and benches at Anderson Ranch Arts Center in Snowmass, Colorado, near Aspen.

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## *Harvest Time* gets attention 97 years delayed



T.C. Steele's *Harvest Time* before cleaning. To see the "after" results, click on the image. Image credit: Kevin Terhune

"When the Steele came up it was a fluke," said Herron alumnus **Ron**Crain (visual communication, '66). Tucked away in Waveland, Indiana, was a work by T.C. Steele. No one knew the title. The town's Carnegie Library had received the painting as a gift at some point long ago.

A bookseller acquaintance of Crain's put the library in contact with him to arrange an assessment. In a word, the painting was filthy, with 97 years' worth of coal soot and tobacco residue coating the once vibrant colors. It was in danger, too. A roofing nail and plaster had fallen between the stretcher and the canvas.

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Herron visual communication students developed a long-range plan for the Hawthorne Community Center. Their case study is included in the new book, *Designing for Social Change*.

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#### Herron's an exemplar in new book, Designing for Social Change

IUPUI's Herron School of Art and Design became an early adopter of "designing for the greater good," to provide real-world experiences and professional practice for its students. In its graduate degree program in visual communication, which has had only three graduating classes, students have produced dozens of case studies where they and their faculty mentors have developed workable solutions for real community challenges.

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Bliss in front of a detail from her mural which features

# Jazz spoken here Bliss's homage to Indiana Avenue musicians makes national news

**Wes Montgomery** and other jazz greats of Indiana are getting some larger-than-life recognition, thanks to a recent work by **Pamela Bliss**, a Herron adjunct faculty member known for her murals.

Wes Montgomery
Image credit: John Gentry

"I had wanted to paint a mural of Wes Montgomery somewhere in Indy for years," said Bliss. When Indianapolis conceived the "46 for XLVI" project, to create memorable public art as a welcome for Super Bowl visitors, Bliss was one of the many artists commissioned to provide the 46 murals.

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Kathleen O'Connell Image credit: Herron staff

### O'Connell illustrates how to make an IMPACT

Sometimes one person can make all of the difference. **Kathleen O'Connell** is a shining example.

O'Connell, associate professor of illustration at Herron School of Art and Design, believes that it's important to pay it forward. That's why in 2011, her 28th year of teaching at Herron, she decided to establish the Robert O'Connell Memorial Scholarship Endowment, made in memory of her father. Her goal is to benefit a new generation of students, particularly those enrolled in illustration courses at Herron.

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Chancellor Charles Bantz and Professor of Art History Jean Robertson. Image credit: John Gentry

#### Robertson, Riede, Murdock and Gleason recognized at Chancellor's Academic Honors Convocation

Professor of Art History Jean Robertson has been named a 2012 IUPUI Chancellor's Professor. This is the most distinguished appointment an individual faculty member can attain at IUPUI. Robertson was publicly recognized for her achievement at the Chancellor's Academic Honors Convocation on April 19.

At the same event, **Assistant Professor of Painting Danielle Riede** and **Lecturer in Visual Communication Jason Murdock** were recognized with the Trustees Teaching Award.

**Rebecca Gleason**, a Herron senior majoring in visual communication, was named a Chancellor's Scholar.

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#### Still time to enroll in Youth Art



2011 youth art campers Image credit: Herron staff

#### Camp and Honors Art and Design

From Youth Art Camp to Honors Art and Design, Herron offers summer programs for youths in second grade through high school. Both programs still have limited spaces available.

High school juniors, seniors and recent graduates who have a serious interest in art should take a look at Honors Art and Design for an intensive, two-week session to strengthen their studio art and design skills, boost their art portfolio and get a taste of what it is like to study art and design at the college level.

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Image credit:
Joanna Tanaskovich

# Sculpture at The Avenue Work by Joanna Tanaskovich selected for new neighborhood

Buckingham Companies has selected a student from Herron School of Art and Design through its Basile Center for Art, Design and Public Life to create a feature sculpture at its newest downtown Indianapolis neighborhood, The Avenue.

Senior painting major **Joanna Tanaskovich** will spend the next few months fabricating her sculpture, with an anticipated installation in fall 2012.

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Scenes from the Underground Railroad, 1940, oil on canvas, overall: 72" x 120"

# Woodruff's Talladega murals national tour to include Indianapolis

Murals by Herron alumnus **Hale Aspacio Woodruff** (1900-1980), commissioned by Talladega College in 1938, have for the first time been removed for conservation. They had been on continuous display in the school's library since their installation.

The monumental work is considered to be among Woodruff's greatest achievements. It is comprised of six canvases that depict heroic scenes of resistance to slavery—such as the famous uprising on the ship Amistad—and milestones from the history of Talladega College—which at 145 is Alabama's oldest, private, historically black college, founded in 1867.

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# Save 25% on summer tuition MAY

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Summer Session 1 May 9 - June 20

Summer Session 2 June 25 - August 6 At a time when the cost of everything is going up, Indiana University is bringing down the cost of tuition for summer courses. Yes, we all like our summer break, but don't pass up the opportunity to get some of your required credits, save some money and graduate that much sooner.

Registration is still open. Check out what Herron School of Art and Design has to offer at: <a href="https://www.herron.iupui.edu/skimpy-summer">www.herron.iupui.edu/skimpy-summer</a>.

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Robert B. Berkshire Gallery Eleanor Prest Reese Gallery Dorit & Gerald Paul Gallery



Bridget A. Hawryluk, M.F.A. 2011

#### M.F.A. Exhibition 2012

This M.F.A. exhibition highlights the achievements of the fourth graduating class of Master of Fine Arts candidates.

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Frank & Katrina Basile Gallery

in Visual Communication, examines data for a project. Image credit: Bridget A. Hawryluk

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Marsh Gallery



Synthetic Decay
Marna Shopoff
Image credit: Marna Shopoff

#### 2012 Menz Award Nominees

The nine students nominated for the 2012 Menz Award will be featured in a show filling the Marsh Gallery.

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Indiana Convention Center 3:30 p.m.



Graduation day 2010. Image credit: IUPUI External Affairs

### Commencement 2012

The afternoon ceremony begins at 3:30 p.m. and includes the Kelley School of Business, Continuing Studies, Engineering and Technology, Herron School of Art and Design, Journalism, Liberal Arts, Library and Information Science, and the School of Science.

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Look for more details in the next issue of *HerrOnline* or on our website soon.



Guests enjoying our summer 2011 show. Image credit: John Gentry

#### **Indy Collects**

Mark your calendars for one of our biggest openings of the year. Local art collectors will share some of their favorite pieces of contemporary art. Our Basile Gallery will feature an installation by Jeremy Efroymson and the Marsh Gallery will exhibit photography by John Krauss, Tom Mueller and Deborah Simon.

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#### Baldner's works explore post-Holocaust healing at Loyola Maryland

Adjunct Instructor Karen Baldner continued her exploration of themes associated with post-WWII German-Jewish healing in an exhibition at Loyola University Maryland, which ran from February 29-April 4. *Dialogue Through the Arts: A Jewish-German Exploration* presented Baldner's works as a search for an ongoing dialogue between her and **Dr. Bjorn Krondorfer**, a professor of religious studies at St. Mary's College of Maryland. Krondorfer is a German Christian and Baldner is a German Jew.



Image credit: Karen Baldner

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### Doty's *Family Secrets* featured in Harper College exhibition

**Stephanie Doty**, a lecturer in Herron's art history department, was selected to exhibit in the *Small Works* 35th Annual National Juried Art Exhibition at Harper College outside Chicago. The show ran from March 26 through April 19. The works were selected by 2012 show juror **Aron Packer**, Owner/Director, Packer Schopf Gallery in Chicago.



Family Secrets, mixed media, 2010 Image credit: Stephanie Doty

### Herron photographers *Exposed* through Artsgarden exhibit

Four senior photography students—Katie Rose, Autumn Schrock, Emilie Schultz and Christina Richey—pooled their talents and made a pitch to the Arts Council of Indianapolis for a show of their work, titled Exposed, in the Artsgarden.



Image credit: the artists

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# IUPUI's Top 100 includes two outstanding Herron students

Congratulations go to Herron seniors **Amanda Morris** (Art History and Printmaking), and **Evangeline Hodgson** (Art History and Chinese Studies) who are among IUPUI's 2012 Top 100 Students. These 100 juniors and seniors embody what IUPUI stands for—scholastic achievement, collegiate and co-curricular involvement and civic and community service.

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Hodgson (in color) and Morris Image credit: IU Alumni Association

#### Riede's work displayed in Merida, Mexico

The museum of city of Merida, Mexico (Museo de la Ciudad de Merida), chose installation work by **Assistant Professor of Painting Daniele Reide** for its *Effect Biennale - Merida 2012* exhibition, which celebrated the equinox. The show ran from March 19 through 25.

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Tecumseh Trail Image credit: Danielle Riede

#### The Spotlight's on Pamela Napier

Visiting Assistant Professor in Visual Communication Pamela
Napier said one of the unique aspects of the graduate program at
Herron "really is the students being able to work out in the community.
So it not only gives them professional practice experience but it starts to create partnerships in the community."

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Image credit: Herron staff

### VC grad students present at 23rd Taylor Symposium

Because of their early involvement in the Near Eastside Legacy Initiative of Super Bowl XLVI, Herron visual communication graduate students were invited to present their findings on near-eastside revitalization at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Taylor Symposium at IUPUI on February 29.

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Herron visual communication graduate students presenting at Taylor Symposium Image credit: Xu Lin

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