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Saturday School Open House
How do you know you’re an artist? Find out at Herron Nov. 13!

Herron School of Art and Design will host a Saturday School Open House on November 13 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

“It’s a great opportunity to register early, explore all Herron has to offer for budding artists and art appreciators, and to see what students from grades two through 12 and adults do during Saturday School,” said Susan Grade, Herron’s community learning coordinator.

“While there are other places that offer art classes, at Herron’s Saturday School, students come to a professional, university art school and create in facilities that are among the best in the country. Centuries of Saturday School alumni have first started their careers and appreciation of art at Herron Saturday School—people such as internationally-known artist Robert Indiana, designer and architect Michael Graves and beloved philanthropist Ruth Lilly, for example.”

Top artists from Herron’s junior and senior ranks and Herron alumni teach and serve as artistic mentors in Saturday School. “Participants meet other creative students who share their artistic passion and learn techniques to make their own work in a nurturing environment,” said Grade. Students come to improve skills, try new art forms and build portfolios, or just to enjoy making art on a Saturday.

Saturday School takes place in seven-week sessions. Each session lasts three hours, so students get an in-depth experience. Class sizes are limited so that each student gets plenty of attention and encouragement.

The spring 2011 session will run from Feb. 19 through April 9. Students may choose from ceramics, photography, drawing, sculpture and more.

“I feel very comfortable showing my work to the instructors,” wrote a Comics Illustration student. “The atmosphere is relaxed and non-judgmental. Good Instruction.”

The Open House will include displays of artwork created during the prior Saturday School session, live music by Bryan Hodge (www.reverbnation.com/BryanHodge) and light refreshments. At 3 p.m
in Herron’s Basile Auditorium, outstanding Saturday School students will be recognized during an awards ceremony sponsored by Prizm–The Artist’s Supply Store.

For more information contact Susan Grade, at (317) 278-9404 or sschool@iupui.edu or visit www.herron.iupui.edu/community/classes/saturday

Parking Information

Guests to the Saturday School Open House should park on the surface lot next to Herron’s Eskenazi Hall during Open House. Please tell the lot attendant you are here for the Saturday School event. Parking during the event is courtesy of The Great Frame Up.

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