



Two local artists selected for prestigious Stutz Residency Program

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INDIANAPOLIS (Aug. 18, 2010) – Local artists Mallory Marty and Brian Myers have been selected as the 2010-2011 Stutz Residents, which entitles them to free studio space and utilities in the Stutz Building for one year. Valued at \$6,000 per artist, the residency is one of the largest grants to an individual artist in the state.

Mallory Marty

Marty was born and raised in Fishers, Ind., and is a graduate of Purdue University with a Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts and Art History. She received the Outstanding Senior in Fine Arts Award. Marty's concentration is in painting and printmaking, specifically lithography and intaglio. Marty's current focus is on expanding her interactive mixed-media sculpture that incorporates her prints and paintings.

Brian Myers

Brian Myers earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting from Herron School of Art in 2002. In 2007 and 2008, respectively, the Arts Council of Indianapolis commissioned Myers to paint two large-scale public murals. More recently the Chicago O'Hare branch of the Intercontinental Hotel chain commissioned Myers to paint two large-scale works for their facility. Since 2007 Myers has been employed by the Herron School of Art and Design as a studio/shop technician, and he teaches foundation courses in drawing and painting at Herron.

About the Stutz Residency Program

Funding for the residency program comes from proceeds from the association's annual open house in April. In addition to the open house, the association hosts monthly First Friday events at the Stutz Art Space Gallery and a holiday show on Nov. 19.

Since its inaugural year in 1996, the residency program has provided in-kind contributions of more than \$114,000 to 19 local artists. Previous residents include Lydia Burris, Patrick Flaherty, Mark Pack, William Denton Ray, Jay Parnell, Kate Oberreich, Kevin Smola, Stephanie Robertson, Larry Endicott, Ginny Taylor Rosner, David Kleeman, Kyle Ragsdale, Susan Watt Grade, Emily Kennerk and Greg Hull.

About the Stutz Artists Association

The Stutz Artists Association is one of the largest associations of working artists in Indiana. It exists to encourage its member artists and to promote their work.

About the Stutz Business Center

The historic Stutz Business Center is located at 1060 North Capitol Avenue on an entire city block in downtown Indianapolis. The 400,000-square-foot former car factory was renovated in the early 1990s and its studios and office space are now home to more 80 artists, sculptors, photographers, designers, architects and craftsmen.

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