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### **Indiana Artists Club 2023 Annual Members Exhibition**

*Indiana Artists showcase state's creative talents in 50 original works at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art*

September 22, 2023 (Fort Wayne, IN) – The Fort Wayne Museum of Art is proud to host the 2023 Indiana Artists Club Annual Members Exhibition, comprised of over 50 diverse works by Indiana artists, on view now **through November 26, 2023.**

The Indiana Artists Club, Inc. (IN/A), was founded in 1917 by a group of 46 artists, including such notables as T.C. Steele, William Forsyth, Otto Stark, and Marie Goth. The purpose of IN/A is to hold statewide exhibitions, workshops, and demonstrations, and to provide social interaction among its members.

This exhibition of the current membership is composed of a wide variety of styles and media, both contemporary and traditional. To become a member, it is necessary to have been born in Indiana or have been a resident for two years. For additional information on how to join, visit the organization's website at [indianaartistsclub.org](http://indianaartistsclub.org).

Over \$7500 in awards will be granted by juror, Nick Antonakis. Antonakis is a professor and head of the Visual Arts Department at the Grand Rapids Community College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He joined the GRCC staff in 1990 after teaching at Kendall, where he taught drawing and painting classes. He has juried several competitions in Michigan and Indiana.

This exhibition is organized by the Indiana Artists Club and supported through funds from the Edward D. and Ione Auer Foundation. General admission to see this exhibition at the museum is free for FWMoA members, \$10 adults, \$8 students and seniors 65+, and \$25 for families. General admission is free for everyone on Thursdays 5-8pm. Veterans, active military personnel, and their families receive free general admission. FWMoA gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10-6pm, Thursdays 10-8pm, and Sundays 12-5pm.

#### **About the Fort Wayne Museum of Art:**

*Beginning with art classes in 1888 given by J. Ottis Adams and later William Forsyth, the Fort Wayne Museum of Art is now the third largest art museum in Indiana. Regularly exhibiting regional and nationally acclaimed artists, the FWMoA also boasts a collection of 7,700 objects of American and international art from the 18<sup>th</sup> century to today. The Museum is committed to the collection, preservation, presentation, and interpretation of American and related art to engage broad and diverse audiences throughout the community and region and add value to their lives. The Fort Wayne Museum of Art is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. This activity made possible, in part, with support from the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. For more information, visit [www.fwmoa.org](http://www.fwmoa.org).*

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