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Third Edition of *Artists Among Us* Opens October 11

Employee art of every medium refreshes DeBoest hallway at Newfields once again



INDIANAPOLIS, October 1, 2024 — Newfields celebrates the creativity of its team members with a new exhibition featuring 71 original works of art by employees across 16 departments. Season three of *Artists Among Us* will open Friday, Oct. 11. The show has grown with each iteration, sharing the personal expertise of our staff members with every guest who visits Newfields.

"The dedication, passion and originality of Newfields team members have brought this exhibition to life," stated Belinda Tate, Melvin & Bren Simon Director of the Indianapolis Museum of Art. "Each work of art reflects our unique perspectives and talents, making this exhibition a special celebration of our collective spirit and ingenuity. We hope that *Artists Among Us* will inspire every person who visits Newfields."

The exhibition presents an array of media and styles: an engaging selection of paintings, drawings, photographs, sculptures, textile arts and literary works representing a variety of stylistic approaches.



“Having been a part of the Newfields team for 10 years, I am still continuously in awe of the diverse talent, passion, and creativity of my colleagues. Our curious and dedicated staff work hard to create exceptional experiences that will engage and inspire our guests,” said Erin Hornbach, Interim Director of Exhibitions. “*Artists Among Us* gives our staff the opportunity to not only be curious about the works that they are seeing, but also about their colleagues who created them. This exhibition allows for our Newfields family to further engage with each other as well as provides the opportunity for our guests to gain insight on the people who make up the Newfields community.”

For Whitney Alderson, Senior Graphic Designer, the exhibition is a personal milestone. “The opportunity to display my work at Newfields is both exciting and compelling. I grew up in Indianapolis and have fond memories of visiting the IMA. However, it was hard to envision my work in that space – a space often reserved for timelessly revered artists and creatives.”

Although *Artists Among Us* is primarily an avenue to demonstrate staff appreciation, the Newfields team welcomes the community to participate in unique moments of inspiration and contemplation. Visitors are encouraged to explore the artwork and discover the voices behind Newfields’ everyday operations.

This season of *Artists Among Us* will be on display in the DeBoest Lecture Hall hallway on floor one of the IMA until its closing on May 11, 2025. Access to the exhibition is free and open to the public during museum hours.

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About Newfields:

Newfields offers dynamic experiences with art and nature for guests of all ages. The 152-acre cultural campus features art galleries, lush gardens, a historic home, performance spaces, a nature preserve and sculpture park. From inspiring exhibitions in the IMA Galleries, to concerts in The Tobias Theater, to a stroll through The Garden with a glass of something cold, guests are invited to interact with art and nature in exciting new ways. Newfields is home to the Indianapolis Museum of Art, among the ten largest and ten oldest general art museums in the nation; the Lilly House, a National Historic Landmark; The Garden, featuring 40 acres of contemporary and historic gardens, a working greenhouse and an orchard; and The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park, one of the largest art and nature parks in the country. The Newfields campus extends outside of Indianapolis with Miller House and Garden in Columbus, Ind. — one of the nation’s most highly regarded examples of mid-century Modernist architecture. For more information, visit

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