

In the Park Gallery

JANUARY 11 – FEBRUARY 22

Visual Art Institute: "Voice"
Student Exhibit

Over the past thirty years the Visual Art Institute's purpose has been to foster the development of children's creative voices by assisting them in exploring their imagination and artistic abilities. VAI cultivates skills though providing in-depth training, independent study, and experimentation in all aspects of visual art.



This exhibition, created by students ages 5 to 18, has come from a collection of "Imagination Drawings" that the students produce at the beginning of each class.

According to VAI Executive Director Bruce Roberson,

The images for this exhibition were first developed independent of any prescribed theme or subject matter. Students were simply given the opportunity to draw images that came into their imaginations. These images were collected over the space of several weeks. Students were then given the opportunity to take one drawing and develop it further. We feel that these images most closely reflect the thoughts, feelings, perceptions, concerns, or imaginations of the students.

VAI is a nonprofit after school youth mentoring program located in Sugar House. Local artists teach a broad curriculum of painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking, video, and media art. For more information, visit www.visualartintitute.org or call (801) 474-3796.

This exhibition is scheduled in conjunction with the Casjens / Jacoby exhibits in the Finch Lane Gallery, including a reception for the artists on **Friday, January 11, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**



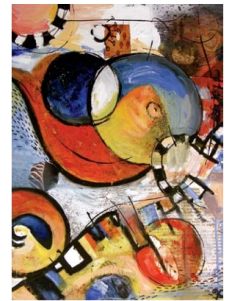
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Joe Jacoby, *Statue Carving*
acrylic on postcard, 2006



Laurel Casjens, *Alta Kapelle*,
Regensburg, Germany
infrared photograph, 2007



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Kourtney Keisker (age 16)
mixed media, 2007

LAUREL CASJENS
infrared photographs

JOE JACOBY
paintings & sketches

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OPENING RECEPTION
FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Finch Lane Gallery | Art Barn in Reservoir Park
1325 East 100 South | 596-5000

Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday
9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Gallery Strolls: January 18 and
February 15, 6:00-9:00 P.M.

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