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Christo design director, collector to speak at USI

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Tom Golden, director of Christo "wrap art" projects, will discuss the artist's work and his own collection of Christo designs at 9 a.m. Monday, October 2, in Mitchell Auditorium at the University of Southern Indiana.

The program is sponsored by the USI School of Liberal Arts and is being coordinated by Dr. Hilary A. Braysmith, USI assistant professor of art history and an acquaintance of Golden's. The program is open to the public.

Christo has attracted international attention with his "wrap" art in which he uses various textures to wrap objects or places -- "Surrounded Islands" in Florida, "Running Fence" in California, "Umbrellas" in California and Japan, "Valley Curtain" in Colorado, and the most recent, "Wrap Reichstag" in Berlin. Golden will direct Christo's next project, "Over the River."

Golden has the largest collection of the artist's pre-exhibit designs. It is currently on display at the Richmond (Indiana) Museum of Art.

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