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Visiting artist will hold public lectures at USI

The University of Southern Indiana's Department of Art and Music will welcome visiting artist Ms. Deborah Boardman to campus on Monday February 15, and Tuesday, February 16. Ms. Boardman will present a slide lecture of her work on Monday, February 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Carter Hall. At 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 16, she will talk about the creation of illuminated art books in the Art Annex, room 115. The events are free and open to the public.

Ms. Boardman is a Chicago-based painter and installation artist whose work is centered on church traditions of manuscript illuminations and ornamentation presented in a complex environment. She received an M.F.A. degree from Tufts University and has taught at the School of the Art Institute and the University of Iowa. Ms. Boardman's installations have been exhibited at such institutions as the Chicago Cultural Center, the Iowa University Museum of Art, and the International Art Symposium in Plasy, Czech Republic. Her 1995 project, *Mutual Borders*, involved three ethnic congregations from the Chicago Back of the Yards neighborhood in a collaborative art work