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Visiting artist lecture slated for April 13

Mr. Bruce Robbins, president of Lill Street Studios, Gallery and Learning Center in Chicago, will present a contemporary ceramics in Chicago slide lecture at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 13, in Kleymeyer Hall, Liberal Arts Center at University of Southern Indiana. He is the final featured artist in the Spring Visiting Artist Series. Robbins' lecture is sponsored by the USI Department of Art and Music. The lecture is free and open to the public.

For more than 20 years, Mr. Robbins has been instrumental in developing and presenting art education programs in Chicago and the Midwest. Some of his projects include the Lill Street Studio, a cooperative studio space; affiliation with DePauw University to provide art majors ceramics instruction; Gallery 37, a program that provides hands-on art experiences for inner-city children; and a summer arts program for the Cultural Affairs Office of the Mayor of Chicago.

Mr. Robbins also will serve as juror of the USI Student Art Exhibition which opens with a reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 16, in the University Conference Center. The show will continue daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through April 22. It is open to the public.

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