

Sofiya Inger's "Story Dome" exhibition at the Indianapolis Art Center to feature sound design by Marg Herder

INDIANAPOLIS (November 20, 2012) - Indianapolis sound artist Marg Herder has created an audio component to complement Sofiya Inger's "Story Dome" project, opening at the Indianapolis Art Center Allen W. Clowes Gallery on December 7, 2012.

Inger's "Story Dome" is an ambitious installation consisting of a freestanding dome framework adorned with personal stories, images, dyed and painted paper and fabric works, and natural objects. Inger is the recipient of the 2011 Skip McKinney Faculty of the Year Fellowship, awarded to an outstanding faculty member of the Indianapolis Art Center.

Herder's latest sound design combines field recordings of natural sounds and poetry spoken in a variety of languages. The nature sounds were recorded over the last two years at Charles C. Deam Wilderness Area, Morgan-Monroe State Forest, and Shades State Park, all in Indiana. These sounds are reproduced in four channels to create a relaxing and convincingly natural ambiance in the exhibition hall. The spoken word recordings, in languages from Dutch to Arabic, Russian to Chinese, are "embedded" in the dome, and accessible via headphones supplied for the listener. Several Indiana residents selected and read poetry with personal or cultural significance for the project.

Marg Herder's previous sound design work has included the audio component for Stephanie Lewis Robertson's exhibition, "The Infinite Moment of Now" at the Indianapolis Art Center (June 2011). She has engineered release recordings for the Indianapolis Men's and Women's Choruses, The Grand Rapids Women's Chorus and Nashville (Indiana) bluegrass musician Kara Barnard. Her music and field recordings are available for streaming and download on her website.

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Additional Information:

About Marg Herder – <http://www.margherder.com>

About Sofiya Inger – <http://www.ingerart.webs.com/>

Art Center Exhibition Page - <http://indplsartcenter.org/2011-skip-mckinney-faculty-of-the-year-sofiya-inger-story-dome-project/>

Sofia Inger Wins Skip McKinney Fellowship -

<http://indplsartcenterartists.blogspot.com/2011/09/artist-member-news-sofiya-inger-wins.html>

The Indianapolis Art Center – <http://indianapolisartcenter.org>

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