

Bergren Forum: India and Bali through an artist's eyes

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Alfred University's longstanding lunchtime series, the Bergren Forum, continues Thursday, Nov. 13th, at 12:10 p.m. in Nevin's Theater, Powell Campus Center with speaker, Kala Stein, AU class of 2009, who will be presenting a slide presentation of her recent travels to India and Bali.

Stein will be sharing her travel experiences through photographs, sketches, and ephemera. She will expound upon her experiences at an Indian wedding, street markets, traditional theater, music, the Taj Mahal, and other historic architectural sites. Stein earned her master's degree in ceramic art from the School of Art & Design at Alfred University, where she currently serves as an adjunct faculty and the director of The Cohen Gallery.

The Bergren Forum is sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Provost's Office. Guests are encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

The series known as the Bergren Forum began in 1970. Rick Bergren, who taught at the University in the '70s, started the forums after being inspired by learning of the gatherings that (AU) students in the 19th century were known to conduct in Alumni Hall to discuss community issues. After Bergren's death in 1974, the University decided to continue the tradition in his name. Various faculty members have taken on the coordinator duties since that time. William S. Dibrell, professor of philosophy, is the current coordinator.