

Alumnus ceramic work on display at Indiana State

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An exhibit spanning the career of alumnus David Vertacnik '75 is on display in the Indiana State University Art Gallery through April 6. An Indianapolis native, he now lives in Lawrence, Kan., where he serves as associate professor of ceramics at the University of Kansas. His work is about humanity and about the land and our responsibility toward it, about primitive symbols that relate to his Slovenian heritage and the natural world. He employs a wide range of materials in his pieces, including ceramics, cast bronze, industrial and agricultural objects. Many of his sculptures are designed for outdoor sites, created with elements that move freely in space. The University Art Gallery is open to the public 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday. The gallery is in the Center for Performing and Fine Arts at Seventh and Chestnut streets. All gallery events are free and open to the public, and the facility is wheelchair-accessible. For more information, go to www.indstate.edu/artgalle... or call 812.237.3720.