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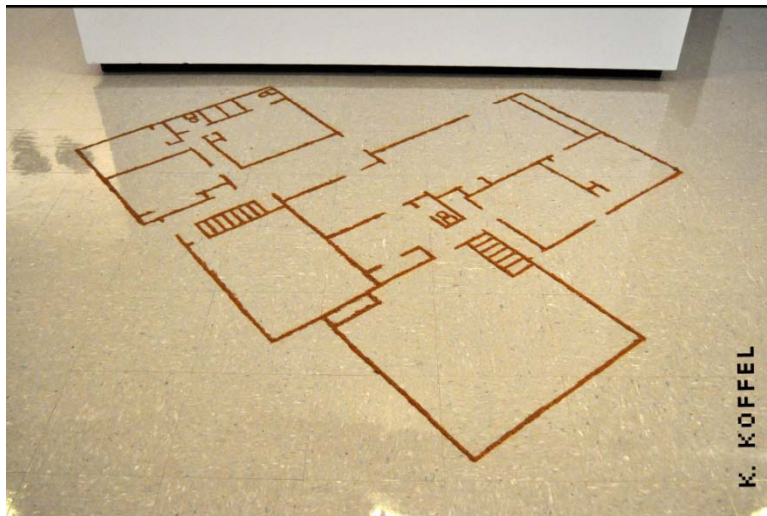
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Indianapolis Art Center hosts Mac Art Professor's work



JACKSONVILLE, Ill. –

MacMurray's Khara Koffel, Assistant Professor of Art, is highlighted in an *Art from the Heartland* juried exhibition in the Indianapolis Art Center in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her work titled, "For More Reasons Than

One" will be on display through April 18, 2010. An artist reception is scheduled for January 29, 6-8 p.m.

The Indianapolis Art Center is considered one of the largest art facilities in the United States. The community Art Center has more than 285,000 annual visitors. The Heartland juried exhibition features more than 70 works by 50 artists from Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. "The piece is a blueprint of my childhood," said Koffel. "It is homemade, entirely of crushed cinnamon." "I enjoyed the selection

process and believe that we have a really strong exhibit that admirably reflects the talent that exists in the Heartland,” said Paul Klein, Chicago-based curator.

Koffel, who teaches classes that range from 3-D Design to Photography, began her faculty appointment at MacMurray College in 2004. She earned a Master of Fine Arts in sculpture from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa in 2003, where she taught as a professor of record for a number of years in the sculpture program. Her undergraduate work was completed at Juniata College, a liberal arts college in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Studio Arts and Art History.

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