

Crossroads Gallery opens new exhibit

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SOUTH BEND — The exhibit “Will the Circle Be Unbroken?” opens Friday with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday and continues through June 30 at the Notre Dame Center for Arts & Culture’s Crossroads Gallery for Contemporary Art, 1045 W. Washington St.

The exhibit features collage works by Nathan Skiles, an Indiana native and a professor at the Ringling College of Art and Design in Sarasota, Fla.

The 12 round collage works in the exhibit reference rose or ocular stained glass windows often found in churches and are intended to create a repository for diverse elements to co-exist and cross-contaminate in open-ended relationships. Some of the images used include heraldry, military and familial fabric patterns, quilting, and folk magic in the form of sacred geometry and Pennsylvania Dutch hex signs.

Skiles will give an artist talk at 6 p.m. Friday.

Admission is free.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

For more information, call 574-631-5224 or visit artsandculture.nd.edu.



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“Will the Circle Be Unbroken #2” is one of the mixed-media collages by Nathan Skiles on exhibit through June 30 at the Notre Dame Center for Arts & Culture’s Crossroads Gallery in South Bend. Photo provided