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# Naming Ceremony

**ESKENAZI SCHOOL OF ART, ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN**

**Friday, October 25, 2019, 3 p.m.**

Fine Arts Auditorium

**Michael A. McRobbie**, President of Indiana University, presiding

**Welcome, Introductions,  
and Remarks**

**President McRobbie**

**Remarks**

**Lauren Robel**

Provost, Indiana University Bloomington  
Executive Vice President, Indiana University

**Peg Faimon**

Founding Dean, Eskenazi School of Art,  
Architecture + Design

**Cole Daly**

Student, Eskenazi School of Art, Architecture + Design

**Musical Interlude**

**Brandon Xu**, *cello*

Student, Jacobs School of Music

**Naming and Unveiling**

**President McRobbie**

**MaryEllen K. Bishop**

Trustee, Indiana University

**Sidney and Lois Eskenazi**

**Remarks**

**Sidney and Lois Eskenazi**

**Closing**

**President McRobbie**

Please silence electronic devices. Immediately after the ceremony, you are invited to remain for a reception.

## SIDNEY AND LOIS ESKENAZI

**S**idney and Lois Eskenazi are recognized philanthropic leaders in central Indiana. Sidney Eskenazi grew up in Indianapolis, and both are IU graduates. Lois Eskenazi earned a bachelor's degree that enabled her to work as a medical and laboratory technician, and Sidney Eskenazi earned both a bachelor's degree and a law degree. His successful real estate business, Sandor Development Company, was founded in 1963 and has become one of the nation's leading companies in the field. Sidney Eskenazi has been a member of the bar associations of both Indiana and Illinois for more than 50 years.



The Eskenazis are longtime donors to Indiana University, beginning with a scholarship fund established in 1970. They have supported the arts—and art students—at IU by giving to the Herron School of Art and Design, whose main building, Eskenazi Hall, is named in their honor. In 2011, the Eskenazis contributed \$40 million for a new hospital and medical campus in Indianapolis, now known as the Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Hospital and Eskenazi Health. Additionally, in 2016 the Eskenazis donated \$15 million to IU Bloomington's art museum, now named the Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Museum of Art in their honor. Earlier this year, the Eskenazis made a landmark gift of \$20 million to the School of Art, Architecture + Design.

## THE ESKENAZI SCHOOL OF ART, ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN

**T**he Eskenazi School of Art, Architecture + Design encompasses 14 different areas of art, architecture, design, and merchandising. Students are encouraged to learn collaboratively and across disciplines, while immersing themselves in a particular area of study. The school's positioning as part of the College of Arts and Sciences equips its graduates with the insights and values of a classical liberal arts education.

Established in August of 2016, the Eskenazi School of Art, Architecture + Design represents key elements of IU's Bicentennial Strategic Plan—specifically, its stated commitments to student success, building a prosperous and innovative Indiana, and moving toward a culture of building and making.

Capitalizing on the outstanding reputation of its faculty and programs, the school continues to offer new and established degrees that provide students with artistic and design expertise in a global context, coupled with instruction in merchandising and product development.

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