

MEMBER SCOOP

IIDA Avant Garb Fashion Show 2016 Recap
Tracey Kessens-Griffin

The fun season where the Indiana design community comes together for a little friendly competition has just passed. The Fashion Show theme this year challenged teams to collide contradictory personality words and vibrant colors into a cohesive, wearable garment. This event is always a great opportunity for designers to show their creativity and style. If you haven't checked it out already, be sure to check out the [photo gallery](#) which recaps the fantastic show.

At the event, donations were collected to support Girl's Inc of Greater Indianapolis. The design community contributed \$324 and several non-monetary supplies that the organization requested. If you forgot to bring your donation to the event, don't fret, you can still [Donate Now](#).

Thanks to the entire Fashion Show committee for time and creativity donated to develop this successful event. A very special thank you goes out to Event Co-Chairs, Liam Keesling and Char Bennett for their commitment, passion and energy in several months of planning a great event.

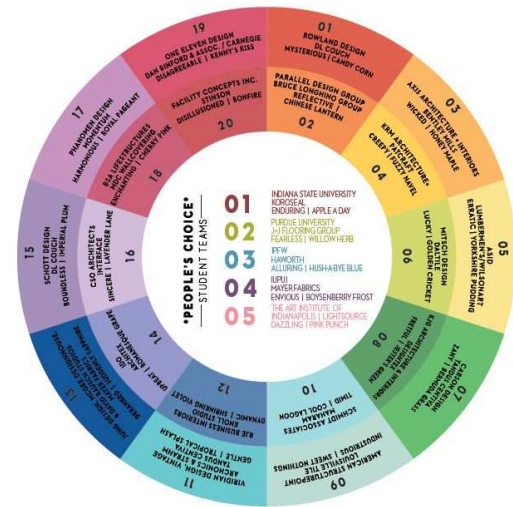
2016 Avant Garb Winners:

Show Stopper Award - Jung Design, McGee Design House, & David Rausch Studio, partnered with Mayer Fabrics

A La Mode Award - ASID Team, partnered with Lumbermen's Inc

Most Innovative Award - Mitsch Design, partnered with Daltile

People's Choice Student Team Award - Purdue University, partnered with J&J Flooring



[View Fashion Show Album](#)

IIDA Student Mentoring Program 2016: Did you get involved?

Asia Coffee

Registration to take part in IIDA's Student Mentoring Week closed on January 25th. If you signed up just in time, the Indiana Chapter thanks you for the time and effort you've committed to invest in the next generation of designers! If you missed the opportunity this year, here are a few facts about the program that may inspire you to consider being a mentor in the future:

- You don't need to be an IIDA Member to participate! Non-member mentors are welcome.
- The Association (IIDA Headquarters) automatically pairs you with a student in your area.
- At minimum, you commit to have your mentee shadow you for one day in a given month. You both may decide to keep in touch after!

This is a wonderful way to give back to our design community, so please consider mentoring a student at the next opportunity! For more information, please visit [IIDA Student Mentoring Page](#).



President Triva
President Dawn Terry: What was my very first job?
Be the first to post the correct answer on our Facebook page for a prize!



Coming Soon: IIDA Indiana Chapter Advocacy Strategic Plan - Please continue to watch our website for the unveiling of the IIDA Indiana Chapter Advocacy Strategic Plan.

INCC & FWCC Upcoming Events

[View all events here](#)

MARCH 2016

3/16 NCIDQ Prep
3/22 Louisville Tile INCC CEU
3/24 Louisville Tile FWCC CEU
3/22 FWCC Wine and Canvas
3/31 Student Design Competition

APRIL 2016

4/20 Pulse IN Design

New Board and City Center Committee Members!

The IIDA Indiana Chapter would like to extend a warm welcome to Traci Ashcraft, our new VP of Communications. She comes to us from the Indianapolis City Center Committee. She inherits the position from Tracey Kessens-Griffin, who now serves in the new Board position of VP of Signature Events.

We would also like to welcome Ali Patterson to the



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PULSE IN DESIGN

APRIL 20, 2016

Topics of Legislation, National Outlook on the Interior Design Profession, the status of our organizations, & more

Cocktail Hour Reception from 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Panel Discussion from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

LOCATION:
Indiana Design Center
200 S. Rangeline Road
Carmel, IN 46032



Congrats to IPFW for becoming an IIDA Indiana Student Campus Center for 2016!

2016 Student Design Competition

March 31, 2016
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Mark your calendars for the next Student Design Competition Awards Ceremony!

Stutz Business Center
Dan Binford, Interface and Modern Surfaces Showroom
212 West 10th Street - Suite D-400
Indianapolis, IN 46202

All industry professionals and students are welcomed and encouraged to attend the awards ceremony to support our local students and see the emerging talent for Indiana.

Indianapolis City Center Committee. She serves as the Graphics Chair.

We wish you all wonderful terms full of success!

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