

GALLERY RESOURCE GUIDE

Global Indiana: 1940- Present

Grades: 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, US Government, US History, Sociology

Academic Standards:

Science: 3.2.6

Social Studies: 3.1.9, 3.4.2, 4.1.10, 4.1.11, 4.1.12, 4.1.13, 4.1.17, 4.1.18, 4.4.1, 4.4.7, 5.2.9, 6.2.7, 8.3.8, USG.5.6, USH.5.4, USH.5.6, USH.5.7, USH.5.8, USH.6.2, USH.6.4, USH.7.1, USH.7.4, USH.7.6, USH.7.7, USH.8.3, S.2.7, S.5.5, S.8.1, S.8.2, S.8.4, S.8.5, S.8.6, S.8.8

Overview:

Global Indiana invites visitors to explore the economic, social, cultural, and political odyssey of the second half of the 20th century. From World War II to the War in Iraq, from Cole Porter to John Mellencamp, from radio to High Definition Television, discover the extraordinary changes effecting Indiana over the last half of the 20th century. View the most significant items of popular culture, including familiar college teams and musical hits, trendy clothing and the most popular toys. End your tour with a look at the Hoosiers who made a name for themselves in *American Originals*.

Gallery Highlights:

- > **Radio:** Turn the dial to listen to radio programming during and after the World War II era.
- > **Six video monitors**
 - > **“Social Change”:** Documents the start of the Cold War, the Civil Rights Movement, and women’s fight to stay in the work force after World War II.
 - > **“Economic Boom”:** Documents the birth of American car culture, shopping malls, and the growth of the suburbs.
 - > **“Social Revolution”:** Explores the political turmoil of the Vietnam War, censorship, and other social movements
 - > **“Economic Crisis”:** Investigates the “economic boom” that left many Hoosiers unemployed and penniless.
 - > **“Indiana Today”:** Highlights social, political, and cultural issues important to modern Hoosiers.
 - > **“Out of Many, One”:** Features modern immigrants who adapted to life in Indiana while enriching the cultural diversity of the state.
- > **American Originals:** See and read about the most influential Hoosiers, then listen to music and watch clips of performances by these famous Hoosiers.
- > **Richard M. Fairbanks Indiana Broadcast Pioneers Hall of Fame:** Walk along a timeline displaying the evolution of media in Indiana. Explore an interactive to watch videos and listen to audio clips of the greatest Hoosier broadcasts.

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Key People, Events or Terms:

- > World War II
- > U.S.S. Indianapolis
- > Popular culture
- > Recession
- > Baby Boom
- > Korean War
- > Vietnam War
- > Equal Rights Amendment
- > Crispus Attucks
- > Immigration
- > Hoagy Carmichael
- > Major Charles "Buster" Hall
- > Theodore M. Hesburgh
- > Robert Indiana
- > The Jacksons
- > Jim Jones
- > Alfred C. Kinsey
- > David Letterman
- > Carole Lombard
- > John Mellencamp
- > Madge Minton
- > Sherman Minton
- > Ernie Pyle
- > Red Skelton
- > Walter Bedell Smith
- > Ryan White
- > Wendell Willkie

Workshops, Lesson Plans, and Special Events:

- > New Lands, New Homes self-guided tour
- > African Americans in Indiana gallery search
- > Nothin' But Net gallery search
- > From Tractor to Table: Indiana Farm Power gallery search
- > Painters of Indiana education trunk

Discussion Questions:

- > Have students identify ways in which the role of women in America changed from World War II to the present.
- > Have students identify some modern immigrant groups that call Indiana home. What are examples of the unique traditions these groups brought to Indiana?
- > What is Popular Culture? What can it tell us about our state, our country, and ourselves?