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INDIANAPOLIS, IN - Hoosier Women Artists 2018 has selected Bloomington Resident, Catherine Conlin's painting "Alexander & I" to hang in the office of a public official at the Indiana State House. The painting is 23.5 h" x 53.5 w, Acrylic on Canvas, created outside in the backyard summer studio of Conlin's Spicewood home.

"This piece is the second in a series of paintings I have created in our new home in Bloomington after living 25 years in San Francisco. I feel so inspired to be back home in Indiana. This painting reflects my affinity for Alexander Calder. I am in love with the red sculpture in front of the Fine Arts Building and when I went to make this painting, I started out with pale yellows and into black. As I worked the layers with my knife, it felt soft and more subtle than it wanted to be, so I introduced the red. The arcs and angles seemed like Chinese characters as I made them, but ultimately, art cannot hide from its own course. The vivid colors and playful shapes dance with joy as do I to be here where I belong."

Some of Catherine's work can be seen online at: <https://www.cconlinphoto.com/art>

Hoosier Women Artists 2018 Reception is on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 1:00 pm EDT at the Indiana Statehouse. During this reception, Conlin and her work will be recognized and she will have the opportunity to meet elected officials and other Hoosier Women Artist 2018 honorees.

In addition to painting, Ms. Conlin also practices Interior Design and is starting a series of Floral Design Classes beginning April 14th, <https://www.cconlinphoto.com/classes>.

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