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SUBJECT: SCOTT ANDERSON AT THE THYEN-CLARK CULTURAL CENTER

EXHIBIT DATES: APRIL 7 – MAY 23, 2022

Jasper Community Arts is pleased to present the work of Hartford City, Indiana artist Scott Anderson for the months of April and May at the Thyen-Clark Cultural Center.

Anderson describes the intent of his art with the word “Dyscrasia,” which means “an abnormality of the body, or bad mixtures, or poisoned blood.”

“I use the word to summarize my reactions to the imbalance that I see in the social body, both in historical and in contemporary society. My work is an ongoing examination about systems, our need for them and our constant problem of outgrowing them. The paintings and drawings focus on comparing cultural constructions such as religion, gender, science, and history to represent systems in conflict. My goal is to engage the viewer on how to rebuild, revise and amend the various elements in our social structures,” said Anderson.

Mr. Anderson was born in Lubbock Texas in 1959. Received his BFA from Texas Tech University in 1982 and his MFA from West Virginia University in 1993 both degrees had an emphasis in painting. He is currently a Professor at Ball State University teaching undergraduate and graduate levels of Painting, and Drawing. In 2010 Scott was awarded the 2010-2011 *College of Fine Arts Dean’s Creative Arts Award* also in 1998 and 2001 nominated and listed in *Who’s Who Among Americas Teachers* and in 1998 Scott was nominated for the *Dean’s Teaching Award* in the College of Fine Arts at Ball State University. He has been exhibiting his paintings professionally for the past thirty years in galleries, museums, national and regional juried offerings. Since 2003 he has exhibited his work in over 180 exhibitions. Since 2007 he has been the Co-Director of the Art in Italy Field Study program a 5-week summer study abroad program in painting and drawing on site in Italy. The classes are offered every other year.

Anderson’s solo exhibition will be on display from April 7th through May 23rd, 2022. First Thursday Reception and Gallery Talk from Scott Anderson will take place on Thursday, April 7th from 5:00-7:00pm. Food will be catered by The Mill House Restaurant. The event is free and open to the public.

The galleries at the Thyen-Clark Cultural Center, located at 100 3rd Avenue, Suite A, Jasper, IN 47546, are open to the public Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, and Sunday from noon to 3:00 pm. School groups, clubs and students are welcome. Admission is free. Donations appreciated.

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