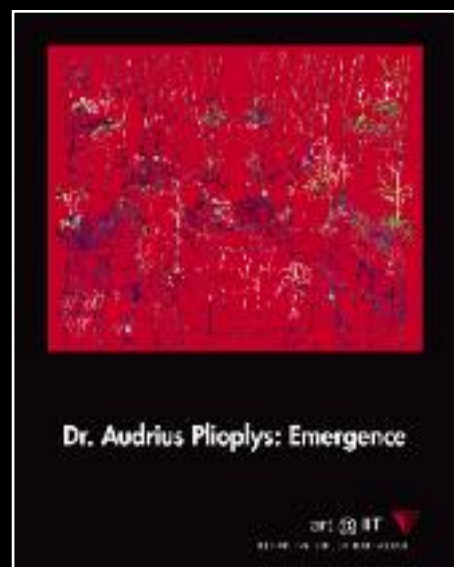


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art@iit Presents Audrius Plioplys: Emergence



art@iit is pleased to present Emergence, an exhibit of new works by Dr. Audrius Plioplys that merges art with neuro-research. The exhibition will be on display from March 5–May 14 in Paul V. Galvin Library.

Plioplys has spent most of his professional life creating art while in his practice as a neurologist and neuroscientist seeking causes and cures for a variety of cognitive disorders, from autism in children to Alzheimer's disease in the elderly. Transforming the neurobiology research laboratory into an artist's studio, Plioplys conveys artwork that is an ongoing metaphorical investigation of consciousness, thinking, and the thought process, using MRI brain-scan images and electroencephalogram tracings. Plioplys' mediums include photography, electroencephalograms, and other scientific mappings, merged into multi-layered images and printed in archival digital format.

An opening reception for the exhibition will take place from 4:30 p.m.–7 p.m. Thursday, March 5, in the Kemper Gallery. At 5:30 p.m., Plioplys will lecture on his work and process. For more information about Plioplys and his artwork, please visit www.plioplys.com. For additional information about the exhibit or reception, visit www.iit.edu/art or call 312.567.5293.

Staff News

Paul Go, systems support librarian, earned his Master of Library and Information Science from Dominican University in 2008.

Kristin Standaert, assistant dean for library systems, was selected to serve on the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois, Statistics and Reports Task Force during fall 2008/spring 2009.

In January 2009, **Nichole Novak**, branch librarian at Biegler Library on Rice Campus, was appointed to serve on the DuPage Library System's Executive Director Search Committee.

In February 2009, assistant university archivist **Ralph Pugh** presented in a program "IIT and the Community," which was held at IIT in celebration of Black History Month.

Christopher Stewart, dean of libraries, was re-elected to the Board of Trustees of Library Partnership Trust, on which he serves as secretary. He was also re-appointed to the Evanston Public Library Board of Trustees, on which he serves as president, and re-appointed to the Board of Trustees for the Black Metropolis Research Consortium, on which he serves as treasurer. His article "Issues for South African Academic Libraries in the Post-Apartheid Era: A Review of Selected Literature" was selected for publication in the upcoming issue of *World Libraries*.

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SAGE Online Journals Now Available

Paul V. Galvin Library has added more than 450 new online journals from SAGE Publications to the library's digital collections. Full-text access to these peer-reviewed titles is available from 1999 to the present. The journals cover a wide spectrum of subjects, including business, humanities, management, medicine, psychology, public administration, and the social sciences. Search the library's Journal A–Z List to find a specific journal or

browse a list of available titles by going directly to *SAGE Journals Online* on the library's database page. You can also use the SAGE site to customize your own automated search alerts and get journal table of contents delivered via email or RSS feeds. Of course, access to these journals is fully integrated into Galvin Library's **GetArticle** service—just look for the icon  in any research database that indexes SAGE journals.

Safari Technology E-Books Now Available

Paul V. Galvin Library now provides access to more than 70 e-book titles in the Safari technology book collection. Safari has one of the world's foremost collections of e-books in computer science and information technology, and includes full-text titles from publishers such as O'Reilly, Prentice Hall, Addison-Wesley, Sams, Manning, Cisco, and SAS. This e-book collection will complement the e-book

collection found in Books 24x7, one of the library's most heavily used resources. Safari Books Online is available to all IIT students, faculty, and staff through the library's website. Off-campus users will need to authenticate through the library's Web page or use the library e-resources icon in the MyIIT portal for access to e-book collections.

E-Reference Collection Expanding

Paul V. Galvin Library is in the process of transitioning essential reference works, such as handbooks, manuals, encyclopedias, and more, from print to online access. The library's e-reference collection currently contains more than 75 titles covering all areas of study at IIT, with many more to be purchased over the coming months. All of Galvin Library's e-reference works are full-text searchable and available through the library's online catalog <https://i-share.carli.illinois.edu/iit> by using the "Quick Limit" box and selecting "e-books" from the list. One of these new resources is the *Historical Statistics of the United States*, which provides a definitive source for quantitative facts of American history where researchers can find information on population, work and welfare,

economic sectors and indicators, and government and international relations.

Also available to members of the IIT community through a purchase by the Downtown Campus Library is the *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*. Considered the world's most extensive and authoritative economics reference resource, the *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics* (second edition) contains more than 1,850 articles by leading economists. Published in 2008, the dictionary has retained some of the classic articles from the 1987 edition, but nearly 80 percent of the text is entirely new or substantially rewritten to reflect the depth of change within the discipline between the editions.

First Fridays Workshops Popular with Patrons

First Fridays @ Galvin Library continues its inaugural year. After successful sessions held in the fall semester, winter break classes that introduced the library's resources to new international students had standing-room-only crowds. In February, graduate students learned how to organize their research for their theses and dissertations at a citation management workshop led by the library's digital services librarian.

Upcoming sessions include March's Open House for Professors and Instructors, hosted by subject librarians, and in April a joint workshop with the Writing Center that will teach students the ins and outs of researching and writing a paper. In May, Galvin Library's business librarian will host a workshop that will show students who are job hunting how they can get an edge on their peers by using the library for company and market research to identify potential employers, as well as to prepare for interviews.

First Fridays are held from 12:50–1:40 p.m. (lunch period) on the first Friday of every month. Classes are open to any IIT community member. Visit <http://library.iit.edu/instruction> for more information.

Biegler Library Web Page Launched

In December, the Louis W. Biegler Library, located on the Rice Campus in Wheaton, unveiled its new website, <http://library.iit.edu/biegler>, with a brand-new look and improved functionality. The new website's visual elements were designed to match the style updates of IIT's main website. In addition to the surface makeover, functional improvements have been added that make it easier to conduct research online. Among the highlights:

- The home page features a multifaceted search tool that allows patrons to quickly search for books, articles, journals, or library Web pages from one simple interface.
- Guides to finding non-traditional information sources such as dissertations, patents, maps, standards, videos, reference materials, and more. Roll over the "Info by Format" link on the home page and links to the guides pop up.
- Improved database searching, as you can now search for research databases by keyword or browse the list of databases alphabetically or by subject.
- New Biegler Library blog, <http://biegler.wordpress.com>, features news and information specific to the library and its patrons.

For those who prefer to use the resources available in the traditional library space, patrons will find new library workstations and a new Canon flatbed scanner.

NCFST Library Refurbishing Continues

Students and faculty located at Moffett Center have welcomed recent enhancements at the NCFST Library. With the addition of new furniture to the library's first floor and the creation of a quiet study area on the library's second floor, the usability of the NCFST Library's physical space continues to attract increasing numbers of patrons.

The collection at NCFST Library, which serves the students and faculty and supports the research performed at the center, continues to improve. It is expected that the arrival of more than \$12,000 in new books and the re-cataloging of existing books will greatly increase the quality of the library's collection.

Other projects underway include the creation of a NCFST Library website and the implementation of a document management system that will support the research being generated by the NCFST.

Japanese Anime Videos

Paul V. Galvin Library is pleased to announce that IIT's Japanese Film and Animation Society (JFAS) has placed its collection of DVDs at the library, which enables the entire IIT community to enjoy these works. More than 100 DVDs in this collection are available for checkout and in person or via the library's online catalog. To browse available titles in the JFAS collection, use the "Course Reserves" tab in the IIT catalog, select JFAS as "Department," then click on "Search" to see a list of titles.

Videos Provide Instruction On Demand

IIT Libraries have provided online resources for years, allowing members of the university community to conduct their library research from home or when traveling. As more of our users access resources from off-campus locations, Galvin librarians have recognized a need for online materials that teach essential library skills.

Launched in January, Galvin On Demand provides video demonstrations of common library tasks such as finding a book or renewing items using your online library account. In its infancy, Galvin On Demand will continue to grow with planned video demonstrations on finding articles, using databases, and creating research strategies.

All videos are located on our Research Guides page, <http://library.iit.edu/guides>. You will need a free Adobe Flash Player to view the videos. Check back often, as all of the library's present research guides will soon have an accompanying video, and additional topical videos will be created.

Contrails Project News

The *Contrails* aerospace digital collection recently received contributions from two new partners. The first partner, the Centre of Aviation Medicine of the Royal Air Force, contributed 134 technical reports to the project. As of this printing, 104 of the reports have been added to the digital collection.

The other new partner is the Hunt Library at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona, Fla. The Hunt Library will contribute digital copies of its technical reports to *Contrails*. The scanning is performed in Florida and the digitized copies posted to Paul V. Galvin Library's digital collection. The number of reports digitized depends on the status of the individual reports and whether they can be publicly posted to the Internet.

Galvin Library staff are thrilled to work with these institutions and we invite you to visit these and other images and reports from the digital collection on aerospace history found at <http://contrails.iit.edu>.

New Group Study Suite Now Open

Paul V. Galvin Library opened its new Group Study Suite (GSS) area, located on the lower level. The renovated space includes four group study rooms that accommodate 4 to 20 people, and a conference room that can accommodate up to 25. Each room has wireless network access, an LCD monitor for easy laptop display, and a white board. The main room contains new Macs and PCs, two new scanners, a printer, and new soft seating. Room G of the study suite contains computers loaded with *Rosetta Stone* language software, a DVD/VHS viewing area, and assistive technology including a text/image magnifier and JAWS software. Patrons of the new GSS area can also enjoy framed images of Galvin Library, from architectural renderings to black-and-white photographs of its construction, original amenities, and earliest patrons. IIT students, faculty, or staff can reserve study rooms through the Reserve a Room link <http://library.iit.edu/groupstudy> on the library's Web page.

Donations

Paul V. Galvin Library received a donation of more than 70 books on printing and paper manufacturing from the William H. Bureau family. The books will be processed and added to the circulating collection in the coming months. In addition to the Bureau donation, the library has also received a number of anonymous donations, totaling more than 100 volumes, from current students, faculty, and alumni. The NCFST Library on Moffett Campus received a gift that will be used to purchase materials for the library's print reference collection.

The Graham Resource Center (GRC) welcomed two important additions to its collection. In late 2008, noted architecture historian Franz Schulze donated a portrait that he drew of George Danforth to the Graham Resource Center. Danforth followed Mies van der Rohe as the director of the architecture program, serving in that role from 1957–1976. Isaac Green, an IIT alumnus, also donated to the library a small but significant book collection featuring unique monographs.

New Access to Full-Text NASA Technical Reports

Staff of the Paul V. Galvin Library's Federal Depository has completed a project that brings more than 25,000 NASA technical reports to IIT researchers' fingertips. Persistent URLs have been added to all catalog records dating back to the early 1980s, allowing researchers to retrieve the full-text PDFs of NASA technical reports directly from the IIT online catalog, <https://i-share.carli.illinois.edu/iit>. The technical reports were previously only available in microfiche format. This project was based on work done at the University of Denver that was presented at the fall 2007 Depository Library Council Meeting in Washington, D.C.