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Petty Memorial Lecture: Dr. Scott Shields on Richard Diebenkorn Exhibit at David Owsley Museum of Art

MUNCIE, Indiana. – The David Owsley Museum of Art (DOMA) will host Dr. Scott Shields for a Petty Memorial Lecture from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, in the David Owsley Museum of Art.

Dr. Scott Shields is the curator of [Richard Diebenkorn: Beginnings, 1942-1955](#), the special exhibition on display at DOMA until May 20, 2018, and associate director and chief curator of the Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento, California.

Shields will discuss the life and works of Diebenkorn and the process of curating this special collection of 100 paintings and drawings, currently on display for the first time in the Midwest.

Organized by Richard Diebenkorn Foundation in conjunction with Shields and the Crocker, this traveling exhibition is the first to solely examine the work Diebenkorn made prior to his return to figuration.

A reception and special viewing of the Diebenkorn exhibition begins at 5 p.m., with the lecture following at 6 p.m.

Admission to the Petty Memorial Lecture and the museum is always free. To see the most up-to-date schedule or find out more about this year's Petty Memorial Lecture, visit the [DOMA Facebook event page](#). For more information on the artist, visit diebenkorn.org.

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About the David Owsley Museum of Art: 2021 W. Riverside Avenue in the Fine Arts Building at Ball State University

The David Owsley Museum of Art at Ball State University houses a world art collection with over 11,000 works from Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, Europe, and the Americas. DOMA cultivates lifelong learning and recreation in the visual arts through exciting interdisciplinary art exhibitions with engaging displays of the permanent collection in an educational environment that serves both the university and the East Central Indiana region. Admission to DOMA is free and open to the public year-round. Parking is available at the McKinley Parking Garage. Visitor hours are: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.