

## First Friday at the

## INDIANA MEDICAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Friday, July 6, 2018 6 to 8pm

## The Art and Institutionalization of John Zwara

exhibit and reception

In the spring of 1938, transient artist John Zwara was admitted to Central State Hospital with a diagnosis of dementia praecox (now called schizophrenia). He spent that spring and summer painting the grounds of Central State as part of his therapy, before he wandered away from the hospital late in the summer. For one day only, some of these rarely seen paintings will be on display as part of this exhibit.

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