Origami Illuminations

Jiangmei Wu Artist Residency
Saturday & Sunday, January 18 & 19

Above the Fold artist Jiangmei Wu’s large-scale, origami-inspired artworks are informed by the artist’s research in engineering, mathematics, technology, and the arts. Jiangmei shares her enthusiasm for spatial design in her role as assistant professor of Interior Design at the Eskenazi School of Art, Architecture + Design at Indiana University, Bloomington. During her visit, Jiangmei leads a studio workshop for teens and adults and a public presentation on her areas of creative, interdisciplinary research.

January 18  Saturday   10 am – Noon &
January 19  Sunday   10 am – 4 pm

Folded Light Sculpture
Teen & Adult Workshop
During this two-part workshop, artist and founder of Folded Light Art + Design Jiangmei Wu guides teens and adults through the process of folding repeated paper patterns to create structural forms that will serve as hanging light pendants. Total fee: $85 for members; $120 for non-members; includes all materials and Sunday lunch.

January 18  Saturday   1 – 2 pm

Guest Artist Presentation
Above the Fold artist and Indiana University Interior Design assistant professor Jiangmei Wu’s interdisciplinary approach to art making incorporates geometry, digital design, and sustainable materials to create striking forms in three-dimensional space. Learn how Jiangmei uses math and foldable origami techniques to transform flat sheets of paper into sculptural pendant lights and how she interprets crease patterns to create elegantly engineered public art installations and architectural structures.

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