

## “Full Throttle Education” proceeds to benefit ISU Motorsports Program



An Indianapolis-area artist has brought to life on canvas and in full color, Indiana State University's Team Sycamore Racing dragster, and copies of her impressionistic-style painting are available for sale. Proceeds from sales of the canvas reproductions, posters and other items will support ISU's now three-year-old Motorsports Studies program.

The artist, Kim Watanabe, has donated her piece -- "Full Throttle Education" -- to Indiana State, and the original is now on permanent display in ISU's College of Business. She also has given to ISU rights to reproduce the painting to benefit the program.

The painting is Watanabe's attempt to capture, through an explosion of color, the tension that takes place on the track, she said.

"I tried to show the energy of what I think happens in racing," she said. "I wanted to portray ... that terrific burst of energy that happens with the light changes and the dragster launching away from the tree (starting light)."

For more about ISU's Motorsports Studies program or to purchase copies of the painting, go to [www.indstate.edu/motorsports](http://www.indstate.edu/motorsports) or contact Teresa Stateler at (812) 237-2000 or at [Teresa.Stateler@indstate.edu](mailto:Teresa.Stateler@indstate.edu).