

# THE Janet Flanner VISITING ARTIST SERIES

TUDOR HALL, CLASS OF 1909

Janet Flanner was a member of the Tudor Hall class of 1909, and became well-known as a member of the "Lost Generation" of writers and author of the beloved "Letters from Paris" column in The New Yorker Magazine.



## TED SOMERVILLE '07 SEPTEMBER, 2024

Ted Somerville is a portrait and event photographer, guitarist, and co-editor of Brazilian music publication *Meia Volta*. He is a Park Tudor alum (Class of 2007) and graduated from Indiana University with B.A.s in Spanish & Portuguese (2011). He studied for a year in Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires. He later returned to live in Brazil to further immerse himself in the language and culture and to document the variety of music & dance traditions. Ted contributes regularly to local publications *Indianapolis Monthly*, *Mirror Indy*, and *Nuvo*, and his work has been published in *National Geographic* and *The Atlantic*.



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## HEARTLAND FILM OCTOBER, 2024

Heartland Film is a nonprofit arts organization founded in 1991 with the mission to inspire filmmakers and audiences through the transformative power of film. Heartland Film curates and supports purposeful filmmaking, honoring a wide variety of cinema and awarding storytellers from all over the world.

For the past eight years, Park Tudor has partnered with Heartland Film to host filmmakers in the annual Janet Flanner Visiting Artist Series. Past filmmakers have included: Tim Taylor, Milan Chakraborty, Ted Green and Annie O'Neil.

Upper School students will attend a screening and artist talk with a filmmaker associated with Heartland Film in Ayres Auditorium.



## DAWN HOLDER JANUARY, 2025

Dawn Holder is an Associate Professor of Studio Art in the Herron School of Art + Design, at Indiana University Indianapolis (IUI). Holder teaches ceramics and currently serves as the Graduate Director of the MFA in Visual Art. She holds an MFA in Ceramics from the Rhode Island School of Design and a BFA in Ceramics from the University of Georgia.

Holder combines diverse influences, to create densely detailed work that is both visually striking and physically vulnerable. She uses sculpture, installation, and photography to reflect and react to the ways local populations alter, cultivate, and mythologize the landscape around them.



## MATTHEW COOPER FEBRUARY, 2025

Matthew is an emerging self-taught artist specializing in mixed media paintings. He received his Associates Degree from Vincennes University in 2012, and attended IUPUI Herron Art & Design where he studied drawing and minored in Africana studies. From exhibiting in galleries during his early career, to being commissioned to paint murals around Indianapolis and becoming a featured artist at the Arts Council and Circle City Industrial Complex in 2021, Matthew has his finger on the pulse of his community and is making his mark on his hometown of Indianapolis, IN.

Cooper seeks to shine a light on those intricacies of the Black experience he has encountered while exposing and speaking to universal truths and struggles all humans face.



## CHRIS STACK '91 MARCH, 2025

Chris graduated from Park Tudor in 1991 and is a graduate of the Actors Studio Drama School at Pace University. He recently enjoyed great success portraying the role of the drummer Simon in David Adjmi's play, *Stereophonic* on Broadway at the John Golden Theatre. *Stereophonic* was nominated for 13 Tonys in the 2024 Awards, holding the record for the most Tony nominations for a play. The cast performed at the Tony Awards and received rave reviews.

Before joining the cast of *One Life to Live*, Stack appeared on the CBS soap opera *As the World Turns* as Walt in 2006. Stack's credits include *Conviction* (2006), *Third Watch* (2006), the recurring role of Alec on *The Education of Max Bickford* from 2001 to 2002, Chris in the 2002 film *Roger Dodger*, and Doug in the 2003 film *School of Rock*. In 2000 he portrayed the role of the Coach in Liz Tuccillo's Off-Broadway play. Stack starred as Ted in the world premiere of Maria Micheles's play *Sleep Over* at the Theater for the New City in 2013.

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