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indigenous recognized as Top 25 Niche Retailer of the Year 2007

indigenous, a handcrafted gallery is proud to share with you our exciting news! We have been recognized by *Niche* magazine as one of the top 25 arts and crafts retailers of 2007! Annually *Niche* magazine, the source that connects professional craft artists with retailers, polls over 18,000 artists to arrive at nominations for the top 25 retailers. More than 600 galleries, retail stores, arts nonprofits, museums and guilds across the country were nominated this year. After only being open 7 months **indigenous, a handcrafted gallery** was awarded this grand honor!

We couldn't have earned this distinction without the support and dedication of our customers and artists. They were the driving force behind our opening a one-of-a-kind arts and crafts venue in Cincinnati. Our customers have shared our passion for collecting local handcrafted works and discovering new talent. Our artists have made every effort to promote **indigenous** and to keep us stocked with collections of their best work. We share this achievement with all of them.

indigenous: a handcrafted gallery bridges the gap between art and craft with an eclectic array of contemporary American fine craft from more than 100 artists in our 2,700 square foot gallery in the heart of O'Bryonville. The **indigenous** collection includes hot-worked glass, metal, pottery, jewelry, fiber arts, prints, wood craft, mosaics, paintings, and stained glass.

Artists featured at **indigenous** employ a blend of traditional methods and contemporary design, all honoring the unique qualities imparted when an object is made by hand. Our artists include innovative, emerging local talents such as Janet Tobler, Paul Borian, and C.K. Nichelson as well as such established artists as Jackie Magyar Keck, Robert Eickholt, and Richard Kolb.

We seek to promote **indigenous** as a natural link between the public and the arts and strive to connect customers and artists who share our appreciation for the arts and respect for the American handmade tradition.

Winning the *Niche Top 25 Retailer of the Year Award* in our first year is an amazing boost to our local and national profile; it affirms our commitment to promoting handmade works and gives a nod to our talented local artists.

"Embrace the arts & crafts tradition, and let art become part of your nature."

For more information about *Niche* magazine and the 2007 Top Retailers, please visit: www.AmericanCraft.com.