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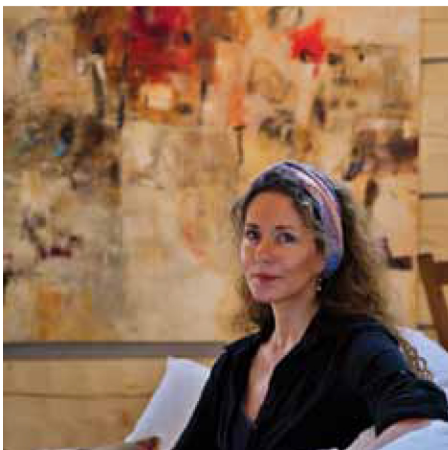


In a Mellow Tone (Duke Ellington) by B-town's Tamar Kander, now at NYU. Courtesy photo

## NYU PRESIDENT HAS EXCELLENT TASTE IN ART

Bloomington area abstract painter Tamar Kander has made us proud. One of her works was recently purchased by New York University for the conference room of University President John Sexton.

Tamar was first contacted by an architectural/design consultant back in February 2013. "I was suspicious," she admits of the seemingly too-good-to-be-true email. "There are juried calls all the time and lots of art



Tamar Kander. Photo by Steve Raymer

consultants sift through the work of thousands of artists continuously. But I was told I was the only artist being considered."

Turns out the executive vice president of operations at NYU saw Tamar's paintings at a

## JORDAN HULLS CHECKING IN FROM SLUPSK

Hello, again, Bloomington! I am missing my hometown but I can't come home just yet, my job isn't done here in Poland. We have two more regular season games, with the next game being our biggest of the season. We are playing our rivals; it's a do-or-die contest and whoever wins will most likely secure a spot in the playoffs. I could be home as early as the beginning of May or as late as early June depending on how we do.

The team has had a bad stretch the last couple of months, alternating wins and losses. But even though we lost our game last week, we showed improvement and have had good practices leading up to the big game. As far as my play goes, I've been doing pretty well. I'm being aggressive and doing what the team needs me to do.

Recently, we did have four days off and I was able to go on a little vacation to London. I was so glad to be able to see another part of the world and to visit with one of my friends,

Joe Tolen, who played soccer at IU and is now working in London. While Joe was at work during the day, I was able to do all the sightseeing touristy things. My favorite place was St. Paul's Cathedral because of its architecture and the history behind the enormous building. Also, I was able to eat some American food at Chipotle, which was definitely a highlight of my week.

Lastly, we all know how the Hoosiers' season ended. Sadly, it also meant that Will Sheehy and the rest of the senior class have finished their careers at IU. It was awesome to be teammates with such great competitors and great people. Those who know Will and played with him will always talk about what a crazy competitor he is and how he brought an edge to the team. He was one of the best teammates I ever had and I'm happy that he got the recognition he deserves for all he did for IU.

Until next time, have faith, Hoosier Nation!  
Your Hometown Kid,  
Jordan Hulls

gallery in Santa Fe, N.M., a few years ago and loved her work, vowing to someday purchase one.

Still, it took until December for the deal to be consummated and the painting installed. "It was a waiting game," says Tamar, and there were times when it seemed interest had cooled. "I heard nothing and then in October, all of a sudden, a message came, "This is the painting we want. Is it still available?"

It was. The painting is a diptych — two same-sized panels totaling 60 inches by 60 inches. Says Tamar, "It's called *In A Mellow Tone (Duke Ellington)* because I love that composition and feel that music and painting are very much intertwined."

Not unlike Bloomington and New York.

## AWARD-WINNING SCOOP

If you like apples, butter, rum, and pecans, you will go crazy for Apple Butter Rummy Pecan at Hartzell's Ice Cream (107 N. Dunn St.). Lindsay Clendaniel, ice cream enthusiast and author, thought it was yummy enough to be in

her book *Scoop Adventures: The Best Ice Cream of the 50 States* (Page Street Publishing). In all, Clendaniel picked 80 scoops for praise and persuaded their creators to divulge the recipes.

Apple Butter Rummy Pecan was such a standout that when American Airlines' in-flight magazine, *American Way*, reviewed the book in March, Hartzell's recipe was the only one it published. The apple butter, by the way, is made by Chef Daniel Orr at FARMbloomington.

Award-winning Apple Butter Rummy Pecan ice cream. Photo by James Kellar

