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HQ Books & Records Opens Inside The CAMi

Indianapolis – HQ Books & Records is a collective record and book store offering creative public workshops, physical media, and more inside the Contemporary Art Museum Of Indianapolis. This collaboration is part of CAMi Creative storefronts and combines four local projects including AVANT NIGHT, Authentic Resource, Great Lemon!, and the Indiana Music History Project.

Authentic Resource is the current project of teaching artist Kelsey Simpson known for founding the art collective Gluestick. Her partner Sam Murphy is a sculptor who produces art toys under the name Doomtone. Together they fund creative workshops by selling vintage books, records, and toys.

AVANT NIGHT is an independent record label owned by Nick Ohler. Ohler previously owned A-1 Records and his space was often characterized as an art collective rather than a record store. Tom Burris also worked at A-1 Records and owned Exile Records in Muncie. His current project Great Lemon!, is a cassette tape label.

Rick Wilkerson is the former owner of Irvington Vinyl and Missing Link Records. He currently operates the Indiana Music History Project which seeks to document local music history and preserve the output of the artists that have shaped Hoosier cultural heritage.

HQ Books & Records seeks to provide a store that combines the best elements of used book shops, traditional record stores, and collaborative art spaces.

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