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School Spirit

Known worldwide as a preeminent art and design college, the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) in Providence recently announced the opening of *risdlworks*, an innovative retail store showcasing the work of its faculty and alumni.

RISD president Roger Mandle led the team effort to create a venue that would provide visibility for the school's collective accomplishments.

"For more than a century, RISD artists and designers have influenced our culture by creating works of art and designing products that have enhanced the quality of our lives," Mandle says. "Never before has this body of work been identified, collected and presented to the public, offering a portrait of RISD."

The first of its kind in the United States, *risdlworks* is a hybrid retail store, gallery and design showroom featuring works by former graduates such as modern artist Jenny Holzer, filmmaker Gus Van Sant and children's book illustrator/author Chris Van Allsburg.

The store's Web site, www.risdworks.com, enables users to view and purchase items from the annual collection and contains a searchable database of RISD artists and designers from around the globe.

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