

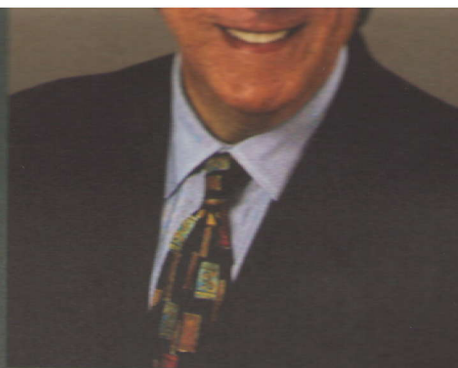
fantastic!" E-mail him at drew_molina@hotmail.com if you want to learn more.

Jesse Peters (Jazz Guitar/MusicEd '96) performed with other Vermont musicians in a benefit concert for hurricane relief in September. Weaving social and political content into his songs and drawing from the Vermont countryside for inspiration, he also hosts an open mic, gigs regularly and teaches privately and in the local school system.

Daniel Bare's (Crafts '97) work was included in Produce Gallery's First Year Out exhibit at Temple University's Tyler School of Art. Seven artists were chosen from 39 entries.

Now working with Tampa Bay's Fox News, the 12th largest news market in the U.S., **Daphne Morales Almodovar (Theater Arts '98)** interned with Telemundo Networks during her Master's degree work in Spanish-language journalism at Florida International University. She graduated at the top of her class, specializing in investigative reporting. Daphne hopes to become a producer and later obtain her Doctoral degree

Jackson Gay (Theater Arts '99) directed the new play *The Intelligent Design of Jenny Chow* at NYC's Atlantic Theater Company. *The New York Times* review reported, "This boldly imagined, even far-fetched notion provides the dramatic impetus for Mr. Jones's [the playwright] fanciful comedy, which has been staged with playful affection by Jackson Gay."



Kolpan spent his childhood in Me attend The Philadelphia College of of Fine Arts degree in illustration i

"I was a suburban kid and grew up the idea of living in an entire city t

After college, Kolpan completed a illustrator for books, magazines i became an advertising copywriter amount of freelance writing for me

"I was well prepared artistically by my teachers at what was then PCA. After to be constructively critical of my work before the art directors were," said Kol

In 1979, he began doing commentary spots for local radio and in 1981 beca National Public Radio's nightly national news program, "All Things Considered." formed "The Ten O'Clock News" as features reporter after courting the powers

"I actually bugged Roger LaMay, the news director, into giving me the job. When Ilt at 29, I called him every week for a solid year. Finally, I played my tapes for him imp who started out working on weekends in 1987 and went full-time in 1990. He has be

Since then, in thousands of reports, Kolpan has told human interest stories in P covered on his beat are the arts and entertainment in the region. He has interv Hepburn and Alice Cooper. Kolpan and his crew once traveled to Thule, Greenl what Christmas was really like at the North Pole. "It was a really moving expe far from home in a place where it's freezing and dark most of the year," he said

He has earned a number of honors for his work, including six Middle Atlantic Em series and two awards as best television news writer. He has won *Philadelphi* chosen as a member of the *Philadelphia Daily News* TV News Dream Team. "T the greatest people: producers, photographers and tech folks. And that's a lo pictures on deadline."

Kolpan's son, Ned, is continuing the UArts legacy—he is a freshman studying w

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▶ **Trish Cleveland (MusTheater '00)** is "still doing what I love for a living" as principal in three national commercials. She's also with two duo acts and sang at the Sand's Casino Copa Lounge with a "wonderful band performing some of my favorite standards." Trish also models (Boscov's, QVC, etc.) and is currently in three swimsuit calendars.

Heather Mae Erickson (Crafts '00) took first prize at the Museum of Arts & Design and Hunter Douglas Window Fashions Fourth Annual Horizon Awards. The Award acknowledges the achievements of emerging artists and designers and the importance of education for the future of the arts. It's given to students working in diverse craft media who share the common goals of excellence, innovation and leadership. Heather received her MFA from Cranbrook Academy of Art in 2004.

Chuck Heckman (ID '00) has launched Delano Collection, which supports an additive-free lifes and "is the home of sustainable luxury lifestyle brands ranging from sophisticated apparel to furniture to home ware." His fiancé, Jina Lee, is a designer and manages the finances. Materials include bamboo, soy, organic cotton and organi wool. The furniture line, to be unveiled this spri will be "flexible in small spaces, easy to assemi and customizable for every décor." Chuck was previously a partner at Human Brand, a Philade based branding and marketing firm.

Khalilah Smith (MusTheater '00) has been billi "Bermuda's most versatile vocal artist." She sin with the Plus Four band at the Elbow Beach hot and recently performed at the Talent Explosion v she included musical theatre, jazz and R&B in h selections.