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Illinois State Museum presents **ROCKED & ROLLED**

Featuring Artist/Illustrator Warren Linn

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{Lockport, Illinois, April 13, 2019} – {Illinois State Museum-Lockport} announces the next exhibition, ROCKED & ROLLED featuring music themed art, photography, sculpture installation and illustration from seventy-two (72) emerging and established artists and photographers from Illinois. The artwork is being paired with geodes. minerals, and fossils from the Illinois State Museum Geology Collection.

Featured exhibiting Artist/Illustrator Warren Linn. A prominent American illustrator and collage artist whose work whose work has been published in major American publications including Time Magazine and Rolling Stone Magazine.

> Exhibition dates, May 1, 2019 through October 6, 2019 OPENING RECEPTION Sunday MAY 5, 2019- 2:00pm until 4:00pm

"The inclusion of Warren Linn's work in this exhibition illustrates the meshing of illustration and fine art that appeared at the zenith of American publishing in the 1990's. This exhibition is a celebration of music through the eyes of art in direct conversation with the rocks, minerals and fossils from the world renowned Geology Collection of the Illinois State Museum. We are seeking to elevate the material by contrasting the nature of earth's explosive structure with the culturally defining music created in the last fifty (50) years. Timeless rocks meet timeless rock stars!"

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