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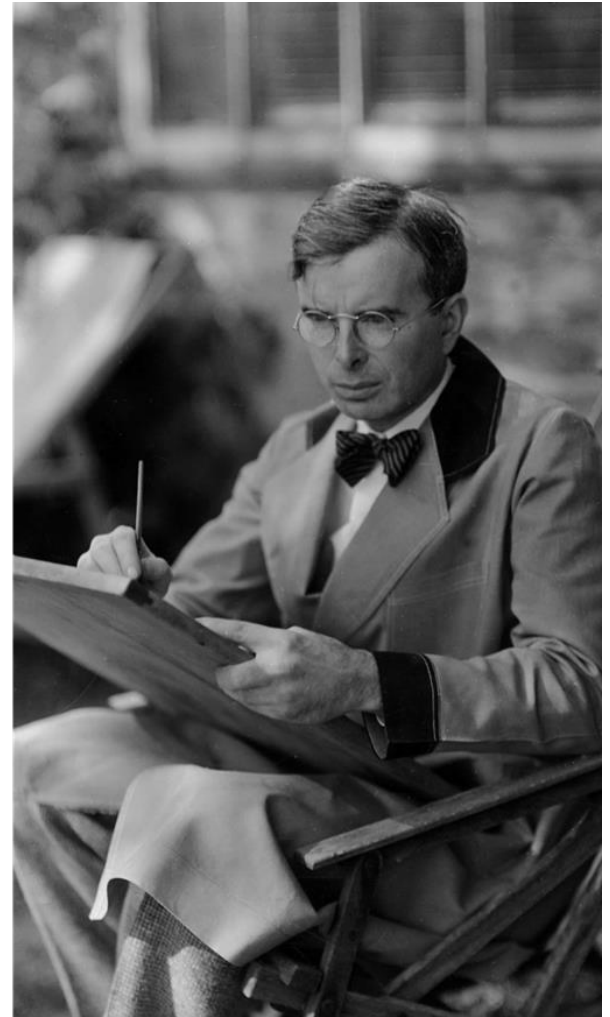
Night Market, July 17, 2021





Founding Principals

The business and purposes of said corporation shall be, to give to the citizens of Rochester, Minnesota, men, women and children the opportunity to know, practice and enjoy the arts; to offer that same opportunity to our large transient population in order to that leisure time may be used for creative activity; to show the vital relationship of the arts to our daily lives; to join with the schools, churches, the library and other community groups to make Rochester a cultural center worthy of its scientific achievement. This purpose will be carried out through exhibitions, lectures, classes under qualified teachers, workroom, publications and information services which will report and explain the activities of the Center. Said objects and purposes to be done and performed on a non-profit basis and solely for educational purposes.



ROCHESTER ART CENTER

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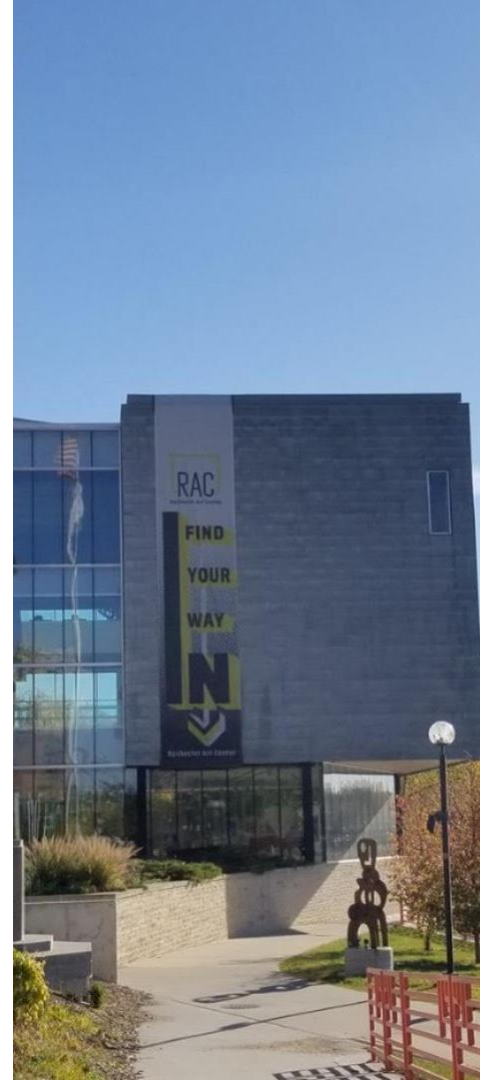
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Reinforcing Our Foundation

- DEVELOP core documents
- ENGAGE and GROW our member base
- EXCEL in best practices
- PRESERVE our institutional history

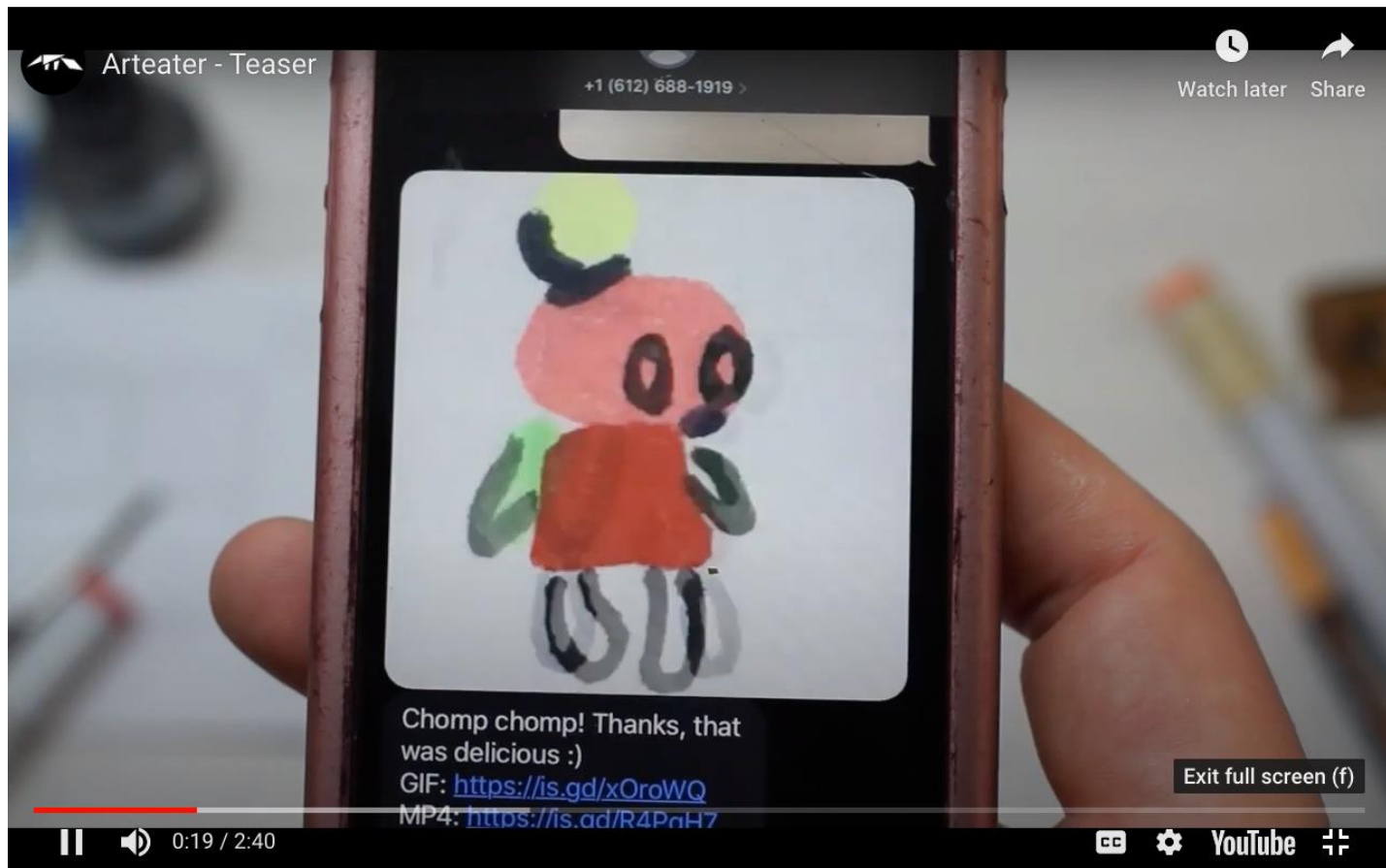


Our Commitment to Programs and the Community

- Opportunities to explore the arts for all ages
- Local Artists on view in the galleries and shop
- Total Arts Day Camp (50 years!)
- Kids Winter Art Workshops
- Open House
- ArtEater online workshop
- Artist Talks
- Curatorial and Public Art Tours
- Boys & Girls Club Art Tuesdays
- Creative Crawl
- Art Kits for all seasons
- Night Market
- We Are Water plus kits and events
- Portrait Express with Pat Dunn-Walker
- Day of the Dead
- Youth Poetry Slam
- Artists are compensated for contributing their work at the Art Center

Carrie Robinson-Cannon
tours *Lifeline* with
Boys & Girls Club
Fall 2020





ArtEater, February 2021

Zoe Cinel Curator

Gregory Rick
Crispus Attucks and John Brown walk into the forest,
In The Human Scale



Summer Programs

Curated by John Schuerman
Art For Neighbors

Chris Rackley, August 29

Bobby Marines, September
10

Info: <https://rochesterartcenter.org/events/event/art-for-neighbors/>





Art For Neighbors
Jessalyn Finch
June 2021

Nicole Nfonoyim-Hara, Eric
Anderson, Zoe Cinel

*Yield: Keeping a House / pattern
designing and making community
workshops*

August 7 and August 14, Bear Creek Park

Free, lunch provided

Info: <https://rochesterartcenter.org/events/event/community-workshops-for-yield-keeping-a-house/>

Registration: <https://rochesterartcenter.org/yield-community-workshop-registration/>



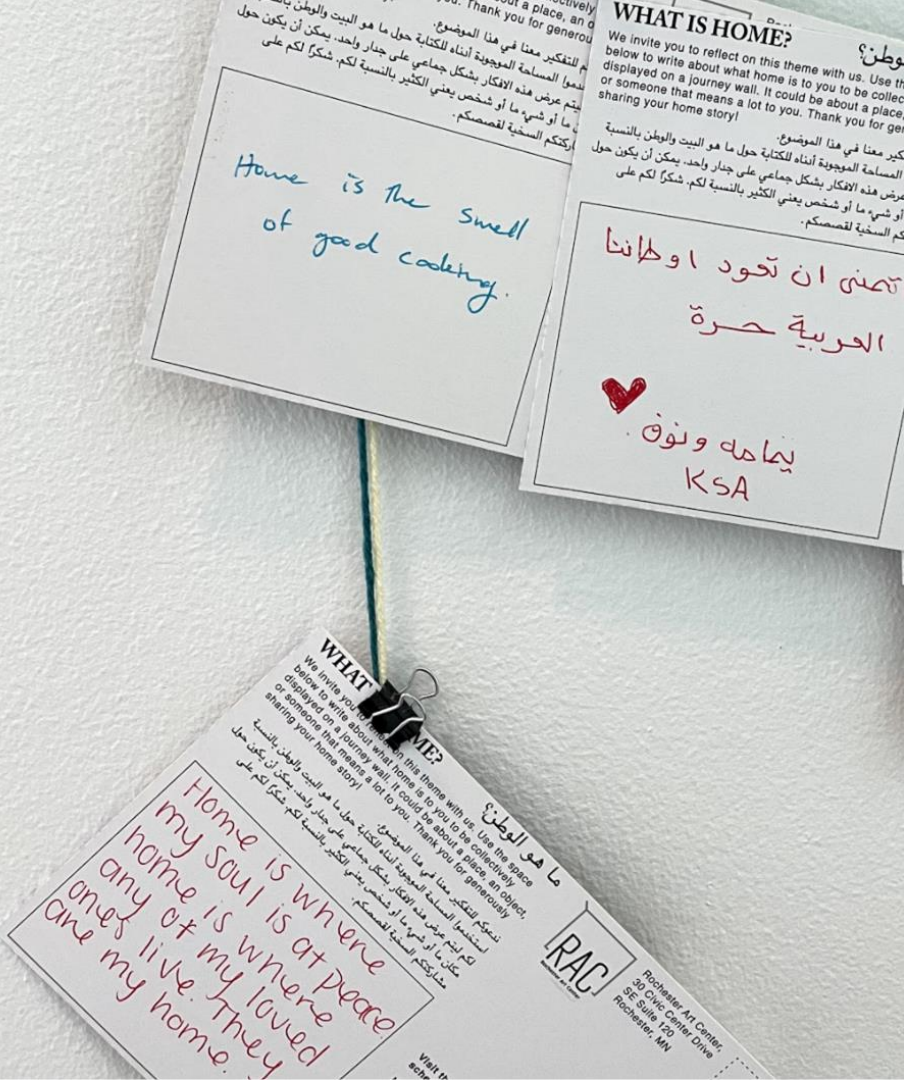
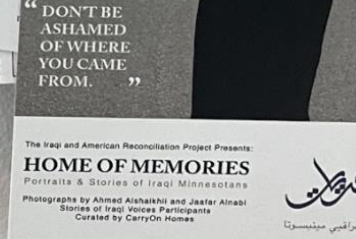
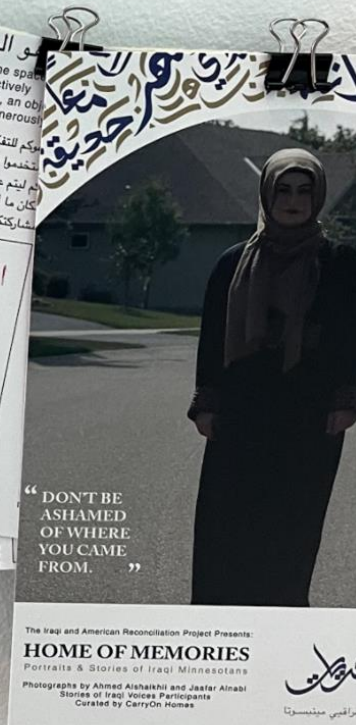
Exhibitions

Iraqi American Reconciliation Project + CarryOn Homes
Home of Memories: Portraits of Iraqi Americans by Iraqi American Photographers
(travelling exhibition)

May 19 - August 29

Summer Celebration
July 24

Virtual Artist and Storyteller Talk
August 3



Despite the comfort here, in my heart there is a burning desire for my country.



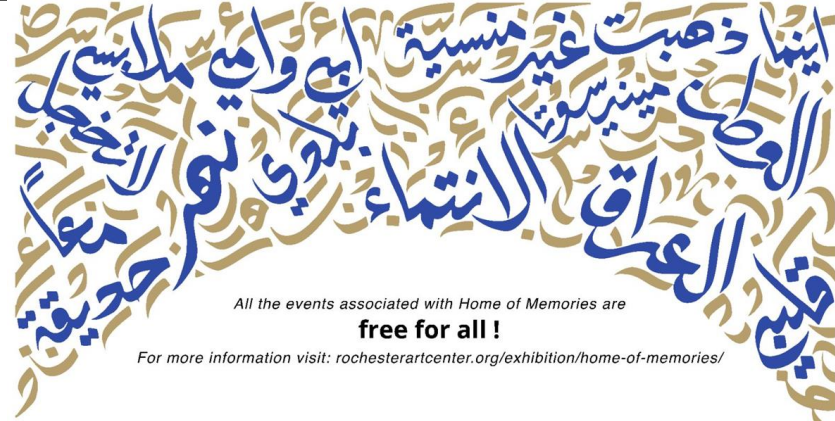
رغم الراحة هنا، في قلبي حنينٌ جياش إلى بلدي



وطن الذاكرة

بورتريه و قصص من عراقيي مينيسوتا
HOME OF MEMORIES
Portraits & Stories of Iraqi Minnesotans





All the events associated with Home of Memories are

free for all !

For more information visit: rochesterartcenter.org/exhibition/home-of-memories/

May 27th, 6pm

Artist and Storyteller talk with Ahmed Alshaikhli & Lafta Abduljabbar Jassim
In person, socially distanced.

June 30th, 6pm

Storytelling in the Gallery with Zina Jadooa
In person, socially distanced.
Self-serve complimentary Iraqi tea

August 3rd, 6pm CT

Virtual Artist and Storyteller Talk with Jaafar Alnabi & Eynas Alnabi

July 24th, 12 - 3pm

**Join us for an
Iraqi American
Cultural Celebration!**

This event will feature Iraqi traditional food, music, dancing, Arabic calligraphy, bi-lingual children's theater activities and more!

Iraqi music and folklore performances by the Ishraqat Sumeria Art Group.

Home of Memories Exhibition May 19th - August 29th

Hours: Wednesday - Sunday 11am - 4pm

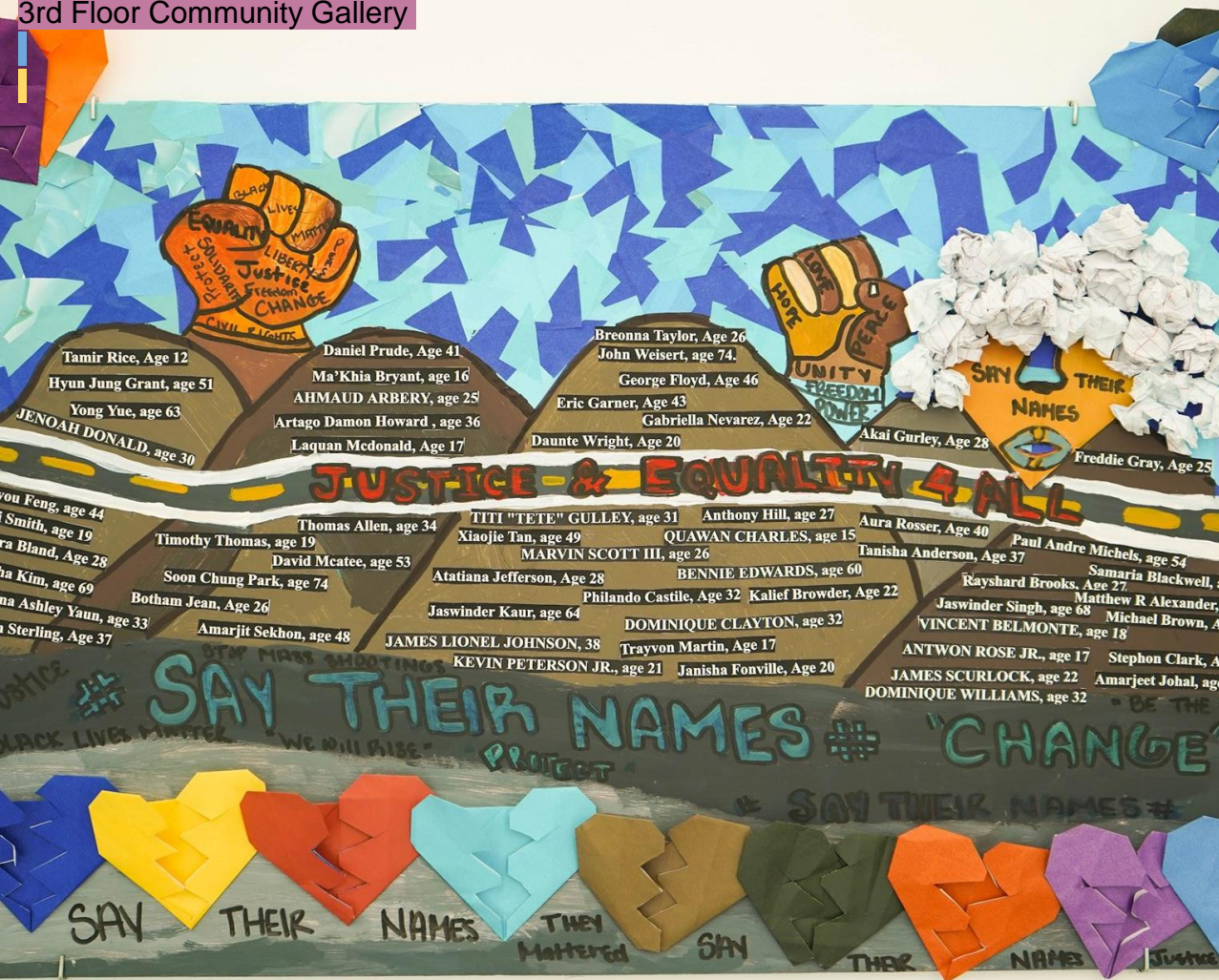
Admission: \$5 Adults // Ages 21 & Under: Free // Members are always free

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Yuko Taniguchi + Angie Mejia
in partnership with UMR
Counterspaces
May 12, 2021 - May 12, 2022

Tours with the artists

July 26th

August 17th

Open to anyone in the community

Workshops

September 4th, 2021

January 8th, 2021

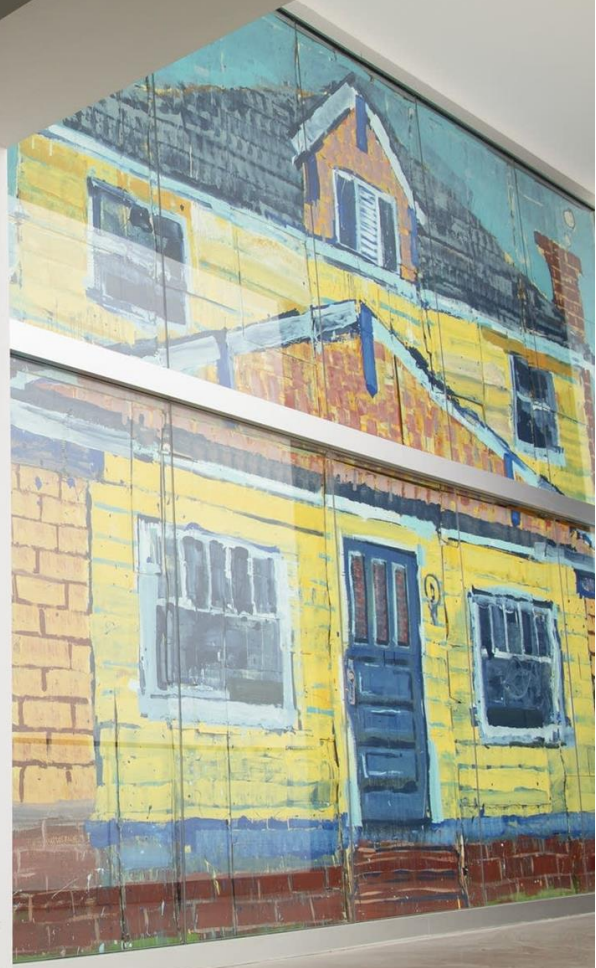
Open to BIPOC leaders and
community members



Mountains
cannot move.
They
erode.



BUBBLES
Preston Drum



Preston Drum
Bubbles
June 4 - October 17

[Link to the artist talk](#)

Workshop
October 9



*Ruth Mikos: Building
Collection To Connect,*

June 30 - October 10

Virtual artist talk
October 21



Main Gallery

Atrium



Curated by Ryan Fontaine
and Kristin Van Loon
(Hair and Nails Gallery)

The Human Scale

July 9 - November 24



Performance + panel discussion

September 25

October 23





Isa Gagarin
Pao Houa Her
Jim Denomie
Maggie Thompson
Greg Rick
Manel Kara
Maiya Lea Hartman
Jonathan Herrera Soto
Kim Benson
Sarah Dwyer
Moises Salazar
Emmett Ramstad
Erick Medel
Candice Davis
Christopher Corey Allen
Kieran Myles-Andres
Uman Tverbakk
Erin Smith
Rachel Collier
Cameron Downey
Lindsay Rhyner
AMTK
Tynan Kerr
Karen Sherman
Monsieur Zahore
Emma Beatriz
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THE HUMAN SCALE

July 9th - October 24th, 2021



Image: Isa Gagarin Study for Timaiguit





Jocelyn Suzuka Figueroa
*GHOSTS OF THE
NEGATIVE: The last soldiers*
July 28 - November 14

Opening reception and artist talk
August 1st

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Anne George

Bite Down

September 15 - December 12



Grand Lobby Gallery

Curated by Esme Graham
Queer Youth Exhibition
September 22 - October 13

Open to queer artists under 21

Deadline for submission August 4th

For info about the call
queerart@rochestartcenter.org

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PRIDE

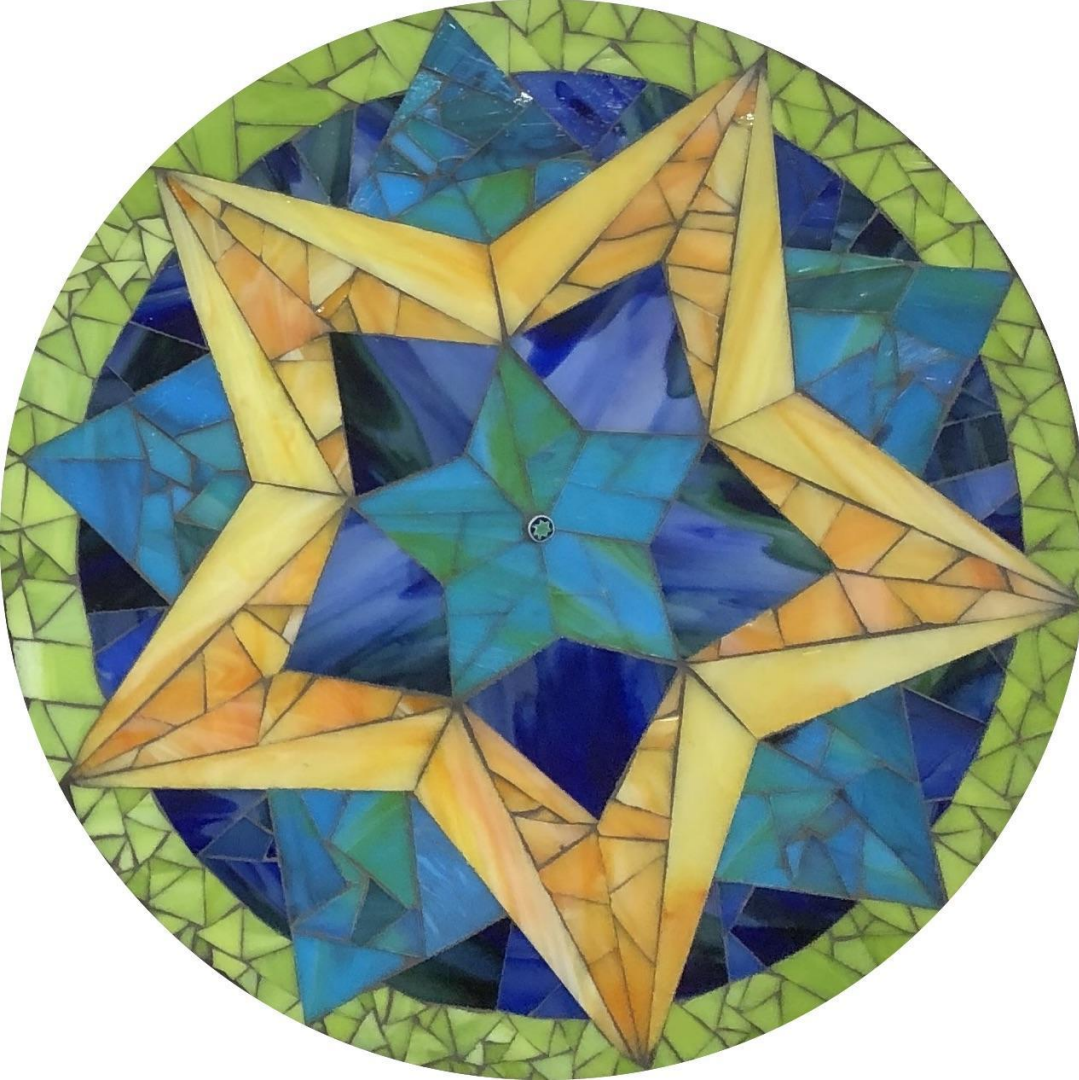


Katayoun Amjadi
The Names We Change
October 2021 - March 2022



Co-Curated with Brian
Dukerschein
Homecoming Queen
November 2021 - March 2022

**Live drag performance, opening
reception and artist talk**



Debra DSouza

50 by 50+

December 8, 2021 – January 30,
2022

Workshops

August 12

August 21 and 22

September 2

September 11 and 12

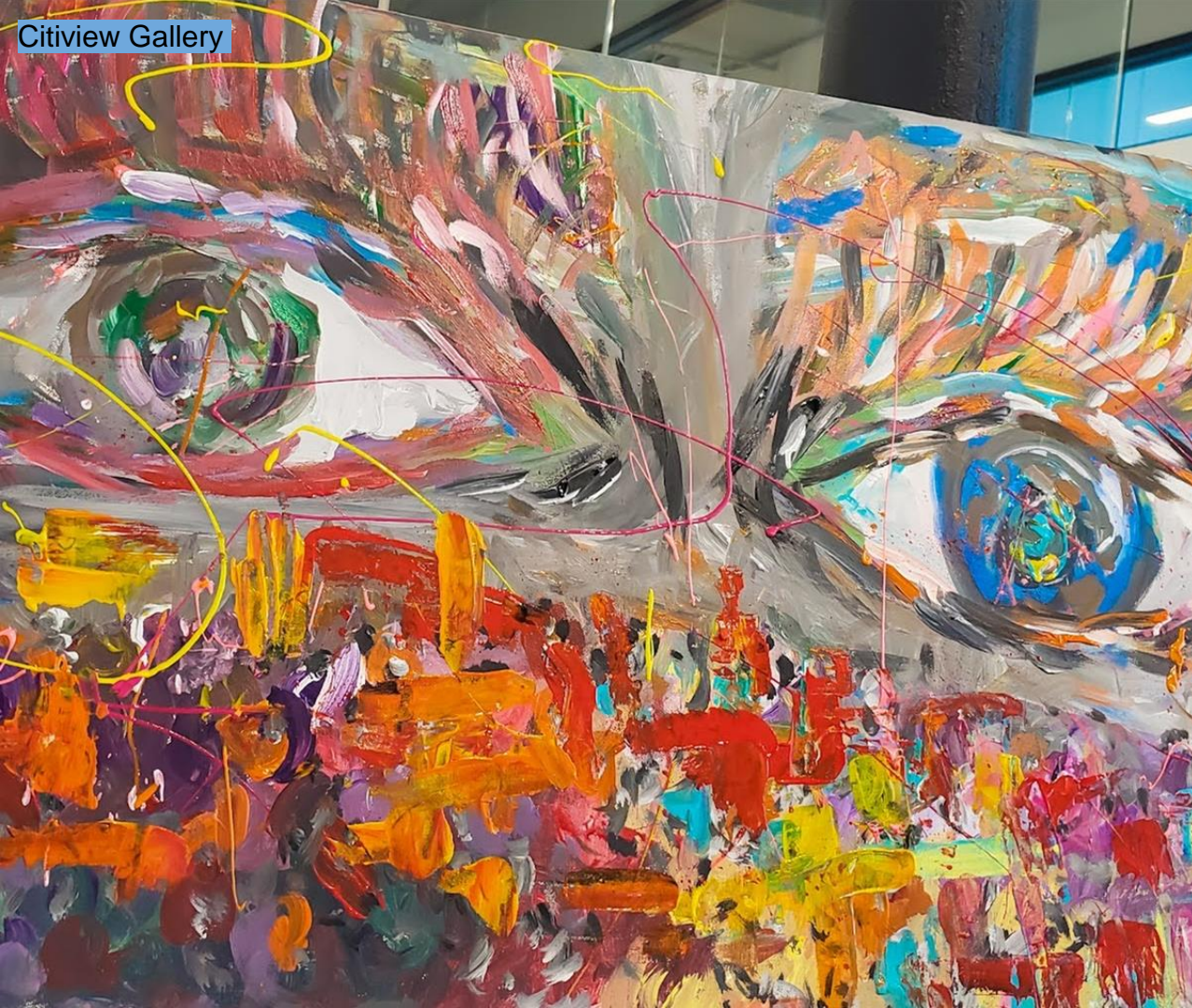
Registration and info:

<https://rochesterartcenter.org/exhibition/50-by-50/>





*Amarama He(ART) and Soul:
Art created in the pandemic
December 2021 - February 2022*

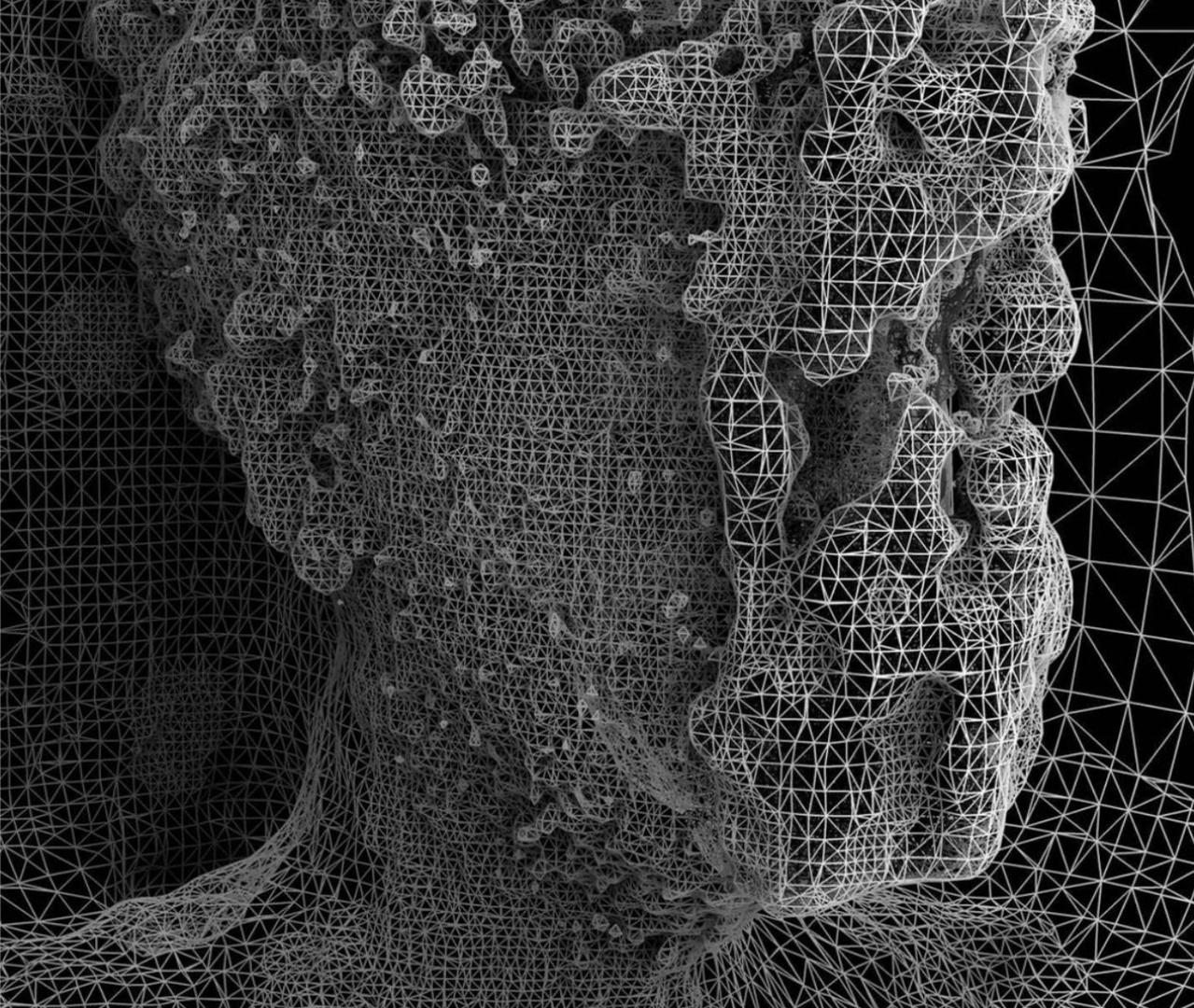


Citiview Gallery

*Dometo Esse: Fashion and
Beauty in the 2020 Pandemic*
January 2022 - April, 2022



ROOTED
Southeastern Minnesota Exhibition Program

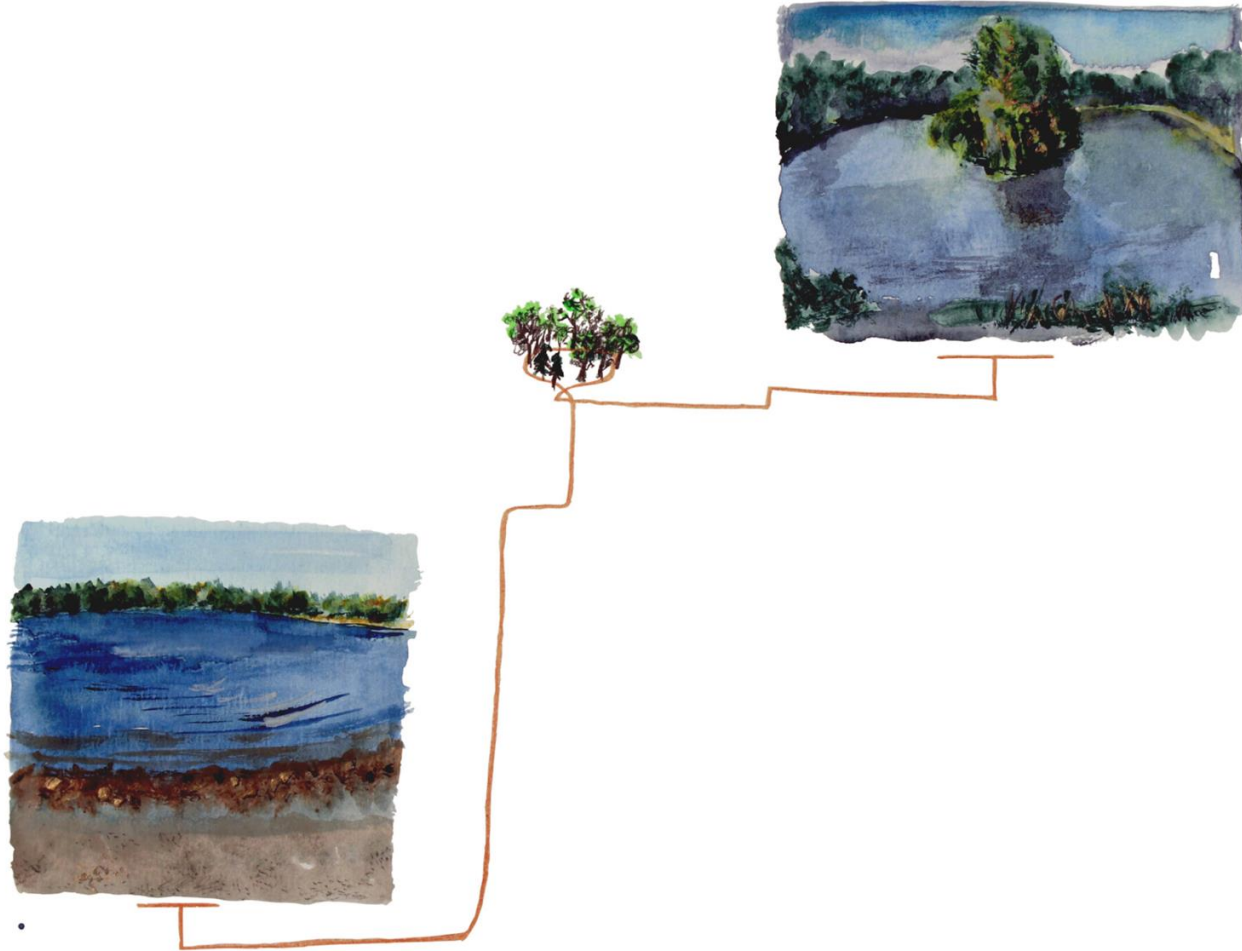


Group Exhibition
Photogrammetry
March 2022 - June 2022



**Virtual panel discussion and
opening reception**





International juried exhibition
co-curated with John
Schuerman

Walk With Us

April 30 - October 3, 2021

**Curator's walks in response to
the selected artworks, panel
discussion, opening reception,
community walks and tours**



Cecilia Cornejo Sotelo

Solo Show

April 2022 - August 2022

**Summer celebration, movie
screenings, artist talk**





Iraqi American Reconciliation
Project
Music Despite/Poetry Despite
July 28 - November 14

Live concerts, opening
reception and artist talk





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17 years

Wish It Was a Coming Out: older gay people in Italy – in pictures

Melissa Ianniello

I Wish It Was A Coming Out

June 2022 - November 2022

Virtual artist talk and workshop

 Italian Cultural Center
MINNEAPOLIS / ST. PAUL



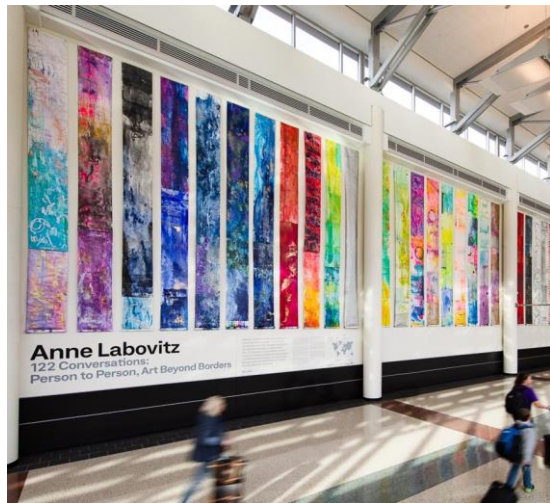
Curated by Boris Oicherman
Walk Back To Your Body
September 2022 - January 2023

Panel Discussion

WAM

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

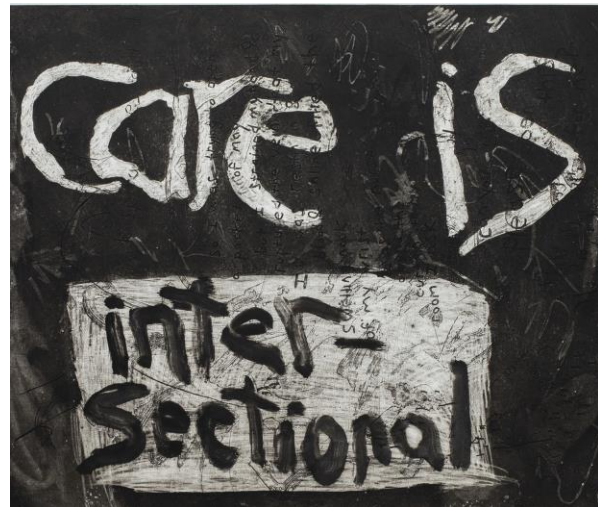
Planning Ahead, 2023-2024



Anne Labovitz
January - May 2023



Modern chairs from the
Klawiter Collection + Mini golf
November 2023 - March 2024



Chronic
June - October 2023

Partnerships that Support our Mission



MCAD



Testimonials

“This was the highlight of our trip.” - Patient at Mayo from Indiana, January 17, 2021

“Great Diversity” - Visitor, February 24, 2021

“Excellent Program this morning! Thank you for the Relevant, Meaningful, International, and Collaborative Offering! The World needs more!” - Teaki Garcia, attendee, Salotto degli Artisti, March 21, 2021

"Great Day at the Art Center!" - Patricia O'Neil, April 10, 2021

"This place is pretty cool." "I know, I've never been before." - Two visitors on May 16, 2021

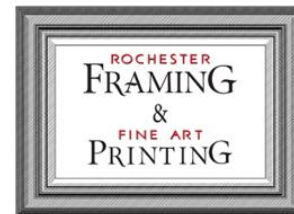
“Saturday I joined my family to see the elementary art display from my Granddaughter art class. She was so proud of her painting. Especially since it was put on hold from last yr do to the Covid. Enjoyed the bright sunshine building ☀️. With many of her art teacher's paintings also.” Visitor referencing Joy Blewett: Vast, May 2021

Thank you to our Major Funders and Members!



THE MCKNIGHT FOUNDATION

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Upcoming Programs

Pickup Truck Opera
August 12-14

Art for Neighbors
August 29 with Chris Rackley
September 10 with Bobby Marines

Yield Workshops
August 7 and 14

Night Market
August 21 and September 18

Counterspaces Tour
July 26 and August 17



Volunteer Opportunities

Pickup Truck Opera

August 12-14

Flyer, spread the word within residential communities

Night Market

August 21 and September 18

Door and Gallery Attendants

Bi-Annual Mailings

Help sort, stuff, seal and stamp envelopes. It's a mighty and important process!

Watch for volunteer signups in our e-newsletters or contact Pam at hugdahl@rochesterartcenter.org.



Summer of Service teens prepare boxes for document storage

MEMBERSHIP demonstrates community support to major donors.
Your support at any level makes art happen in Rochester.

Member Patio Party

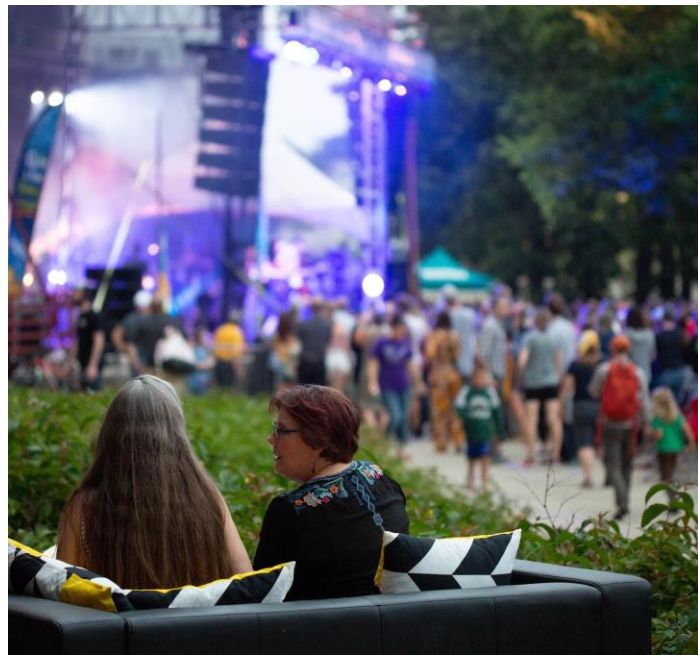
August 1, 7-10pm, Featuring *Policia!*

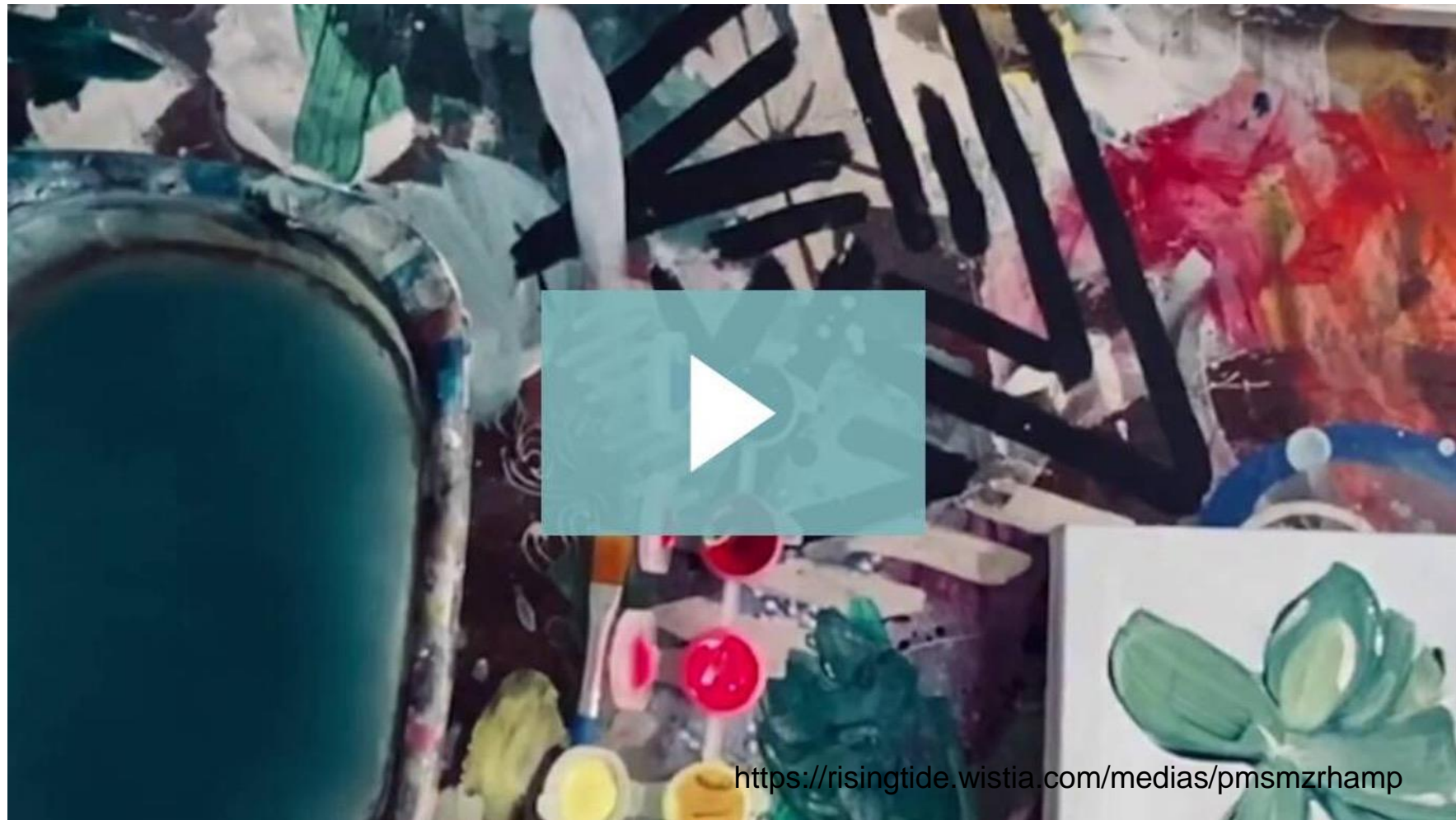
10% off in the Gallery Shop

Discounts on workshops and Total Arts Day Camp

North American Reciprocal Museum

Reciprocal Organization of Associated Museums





<https://risingtide.wistia.com/medias/pmsmzrhamp>