

# Pamela Hugdahl Executive Director

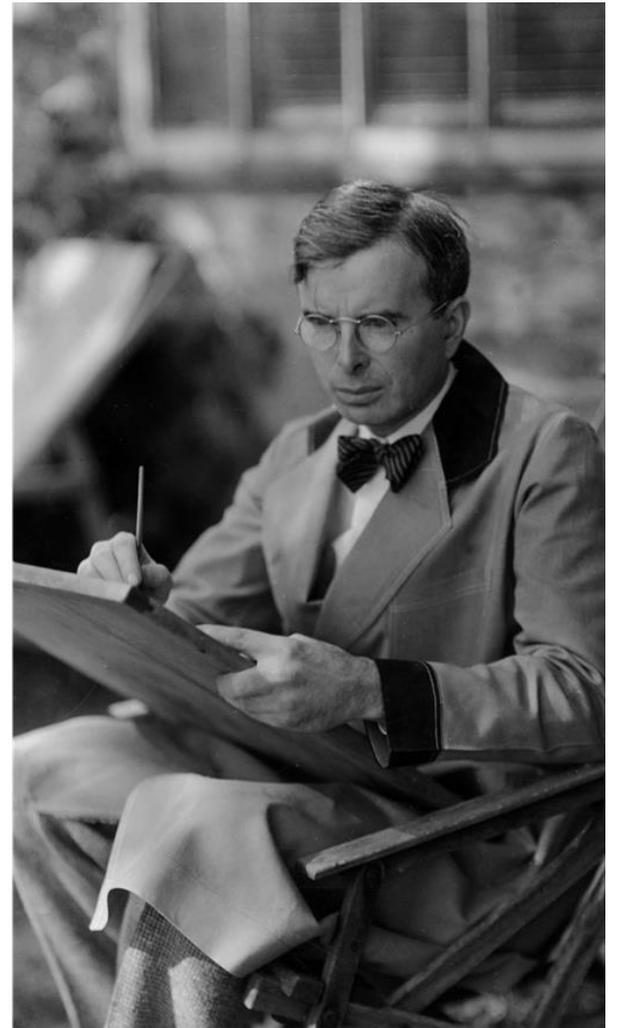
Night Market, July 17, 2021





# 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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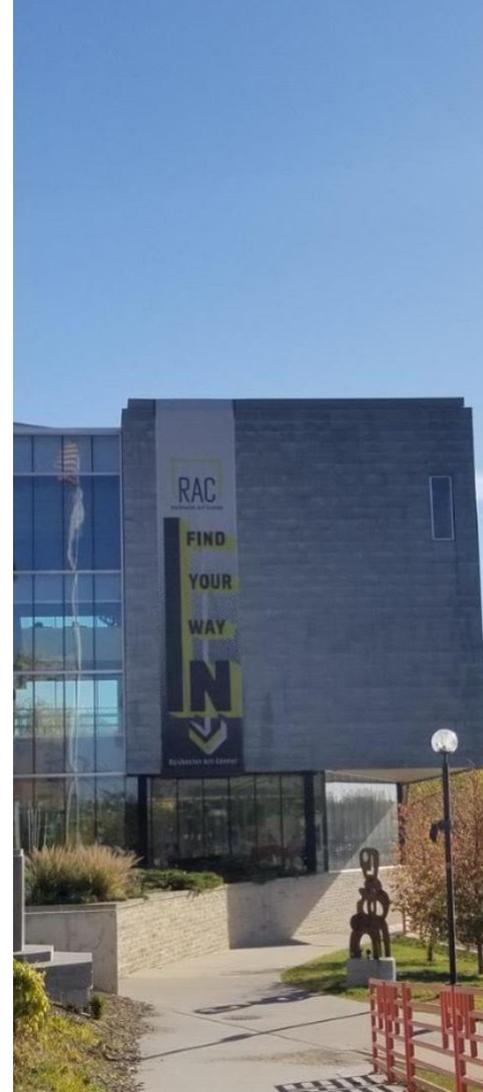
Paul Scanlon, M.D.

### ***New Directors:***

Alessandra de la Puente

Heidi Howe

Gerry Greaney



# 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 - Teaser

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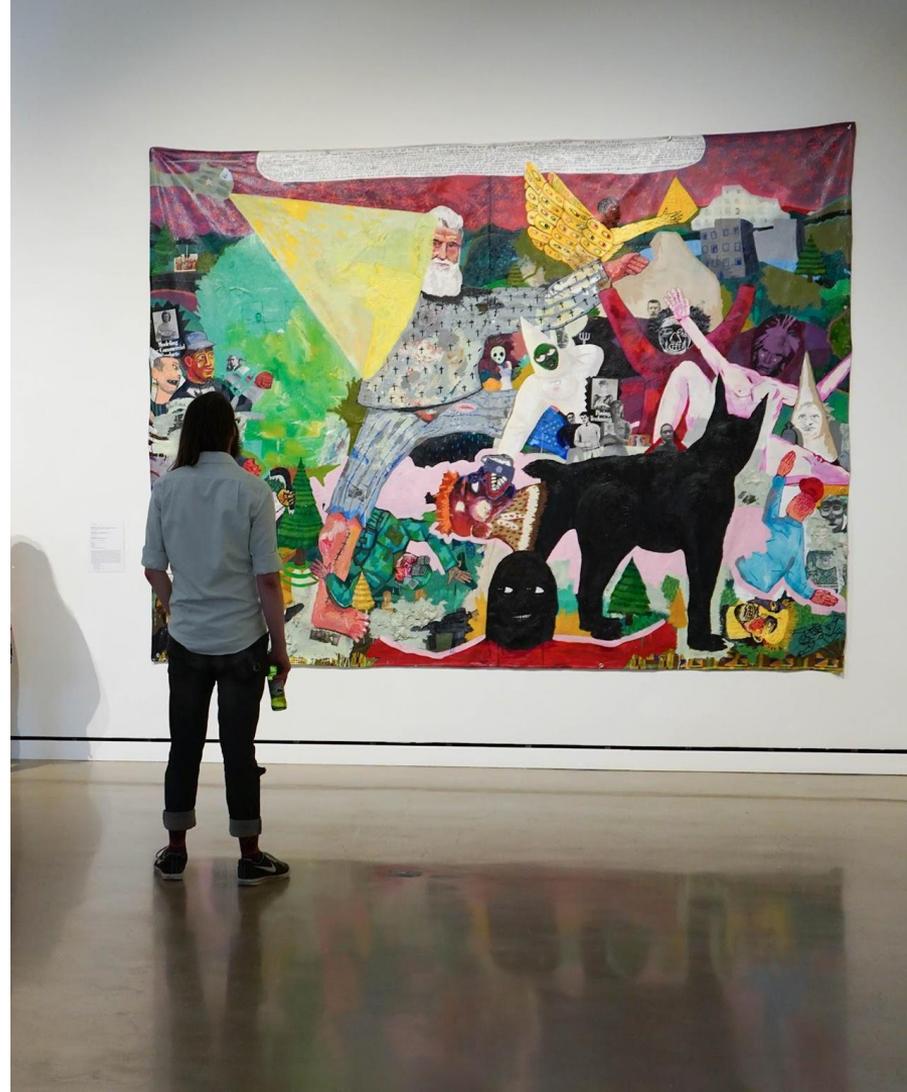
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ArtEater, February 2021

# 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/>



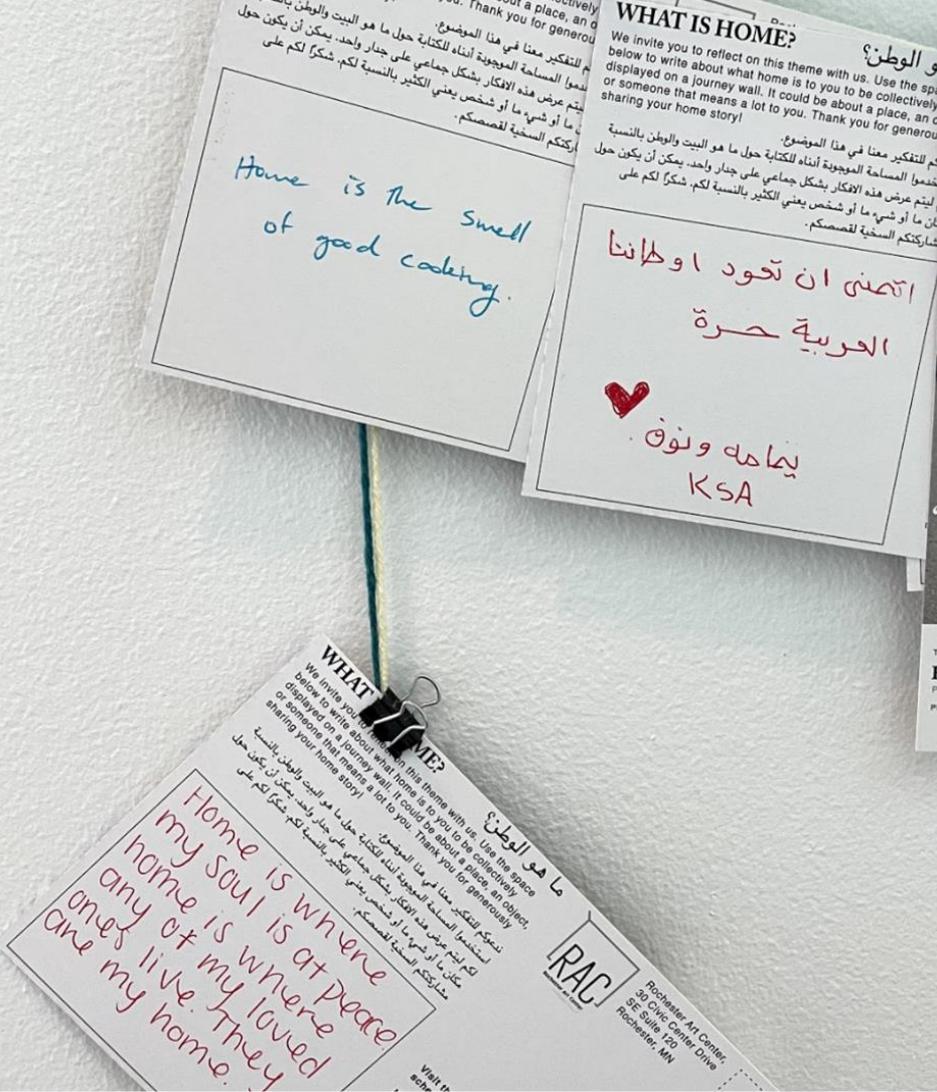
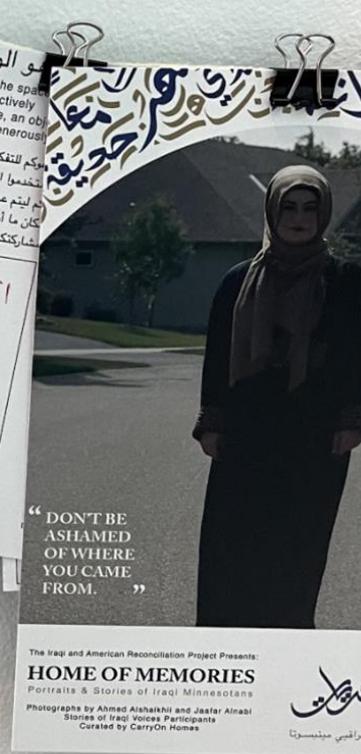
# Exhibitions

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

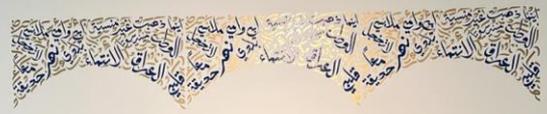


Despite the comfort here, in my heart there is a burning desire for my country.



Two informational text panels in Arabic and English, providing details about the artist and the exhibition.

HOME OF MEMORIES  
Portraits & Stories of Iraqi Immigrants



# وطن الذاكرة

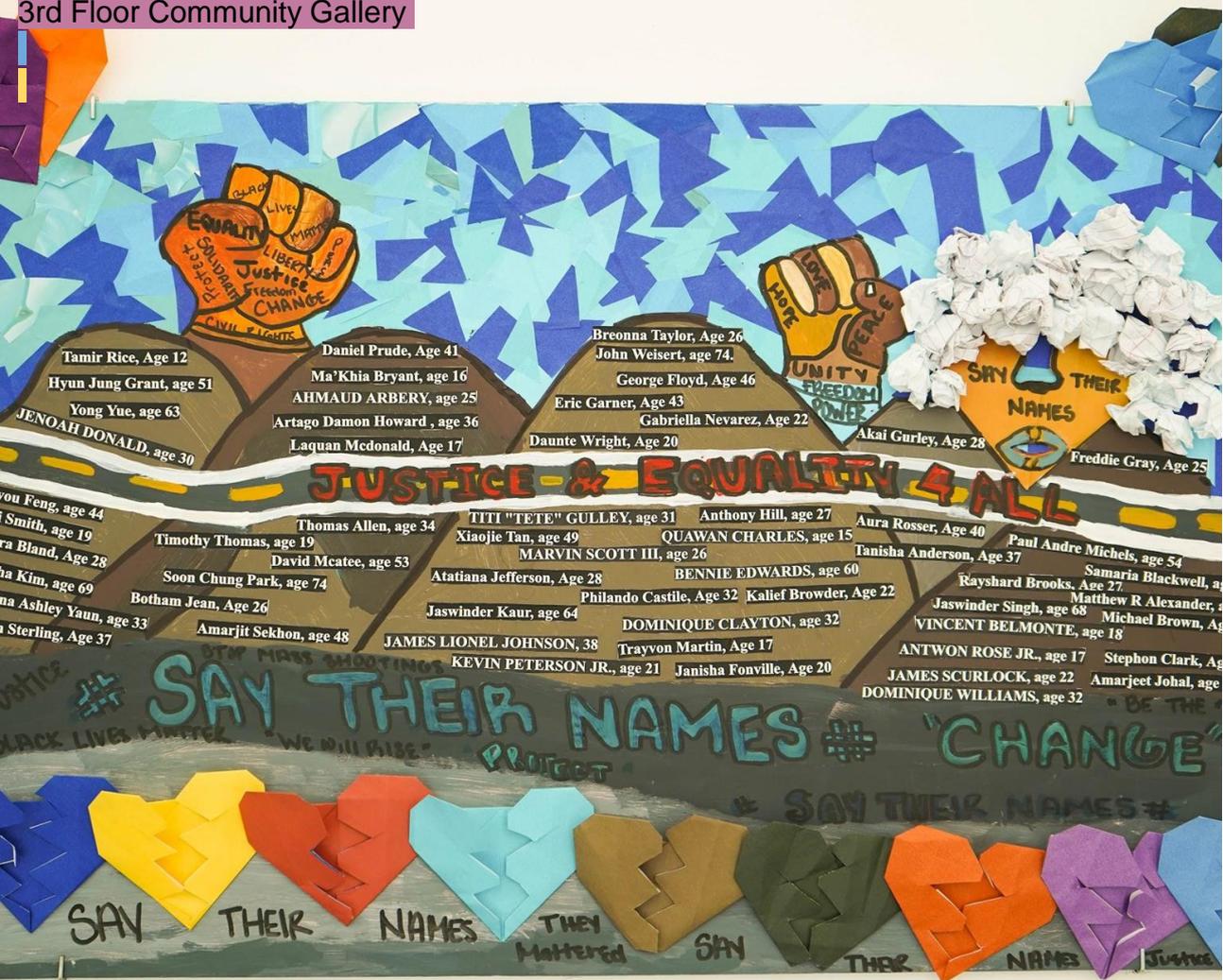
بورتريه و قصص من العراقي المنسيين  
**HOME OF MEMORIES**  
Portraits & Stories of Iraqi Immigrants



رغم الراحة هنا، في قلبي حنين جياش إلى بلدي







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



ALDO VOLGARINI



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  
 Manal 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 Beatrez  
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 Lee Noble

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# THE HUMAN SCALE

July 9th - October 24th, 2021



Image: Isa Gagarin Study for Tamagait





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

Opening reception and artist talk  
August 1st

MCAD



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](mailto:queerart@rochestartcenter.org)



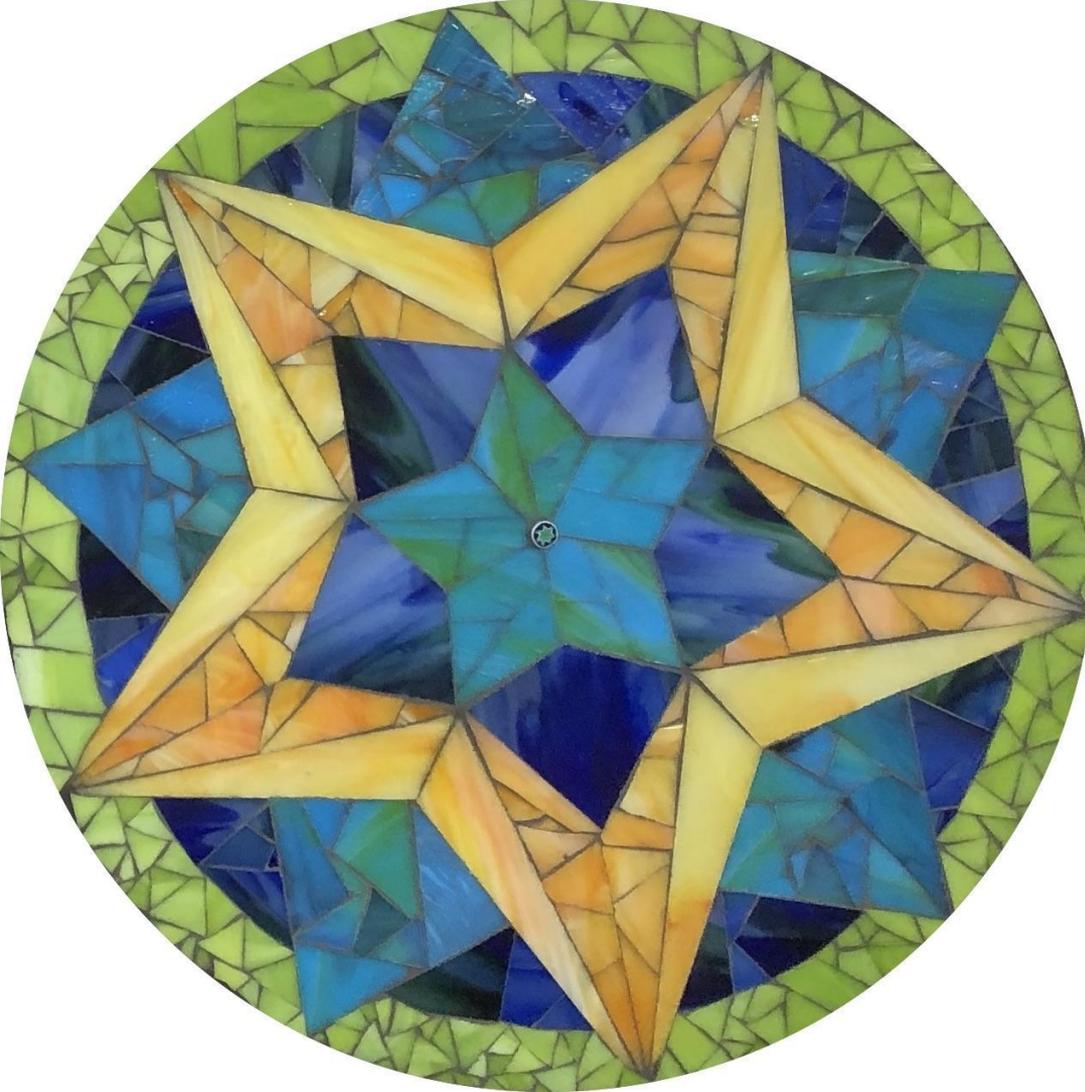


Katayoun Amjadi  
*The Names We Change*  
October 2021 - March 2022



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

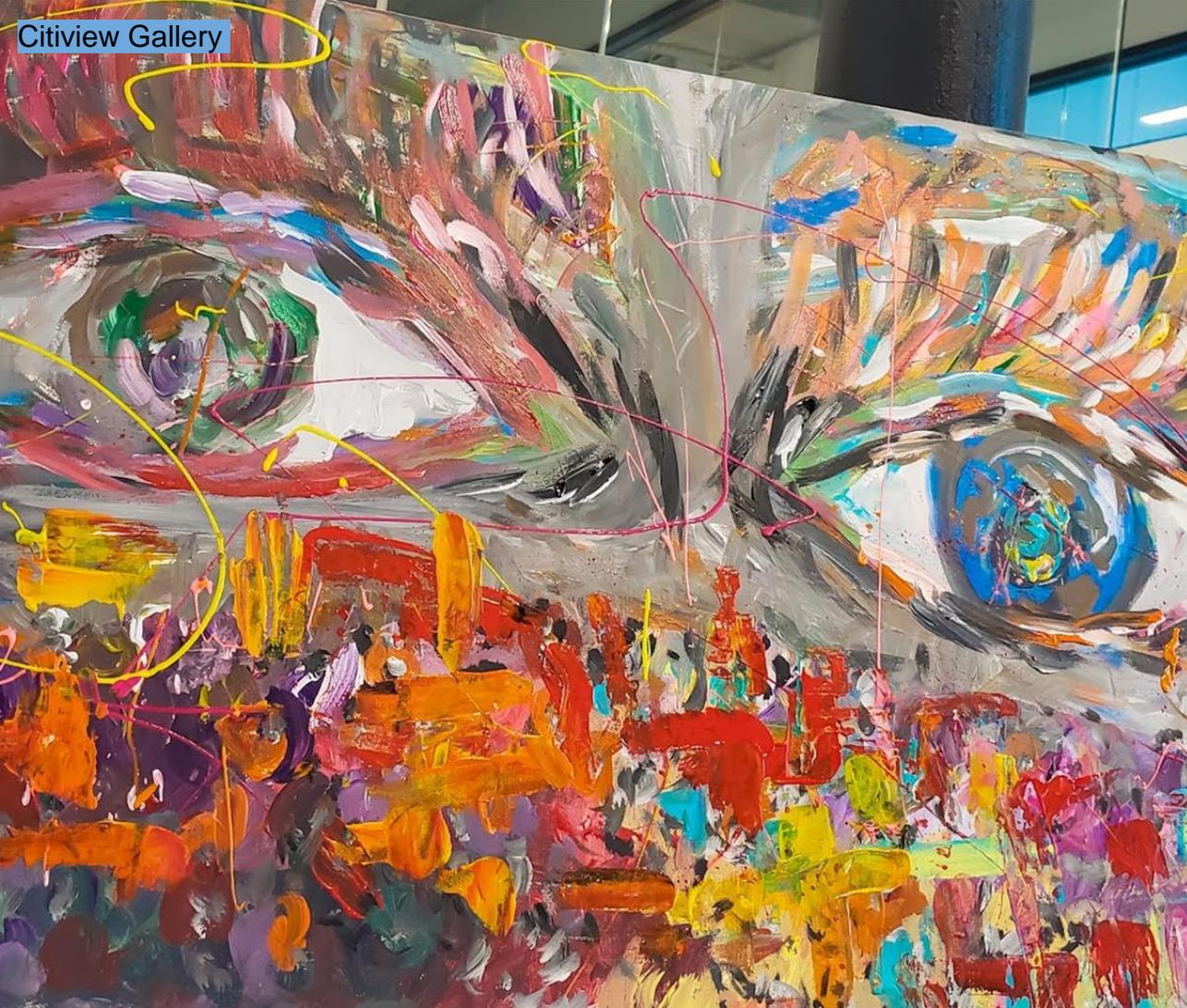
**Registration and info:**

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





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



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



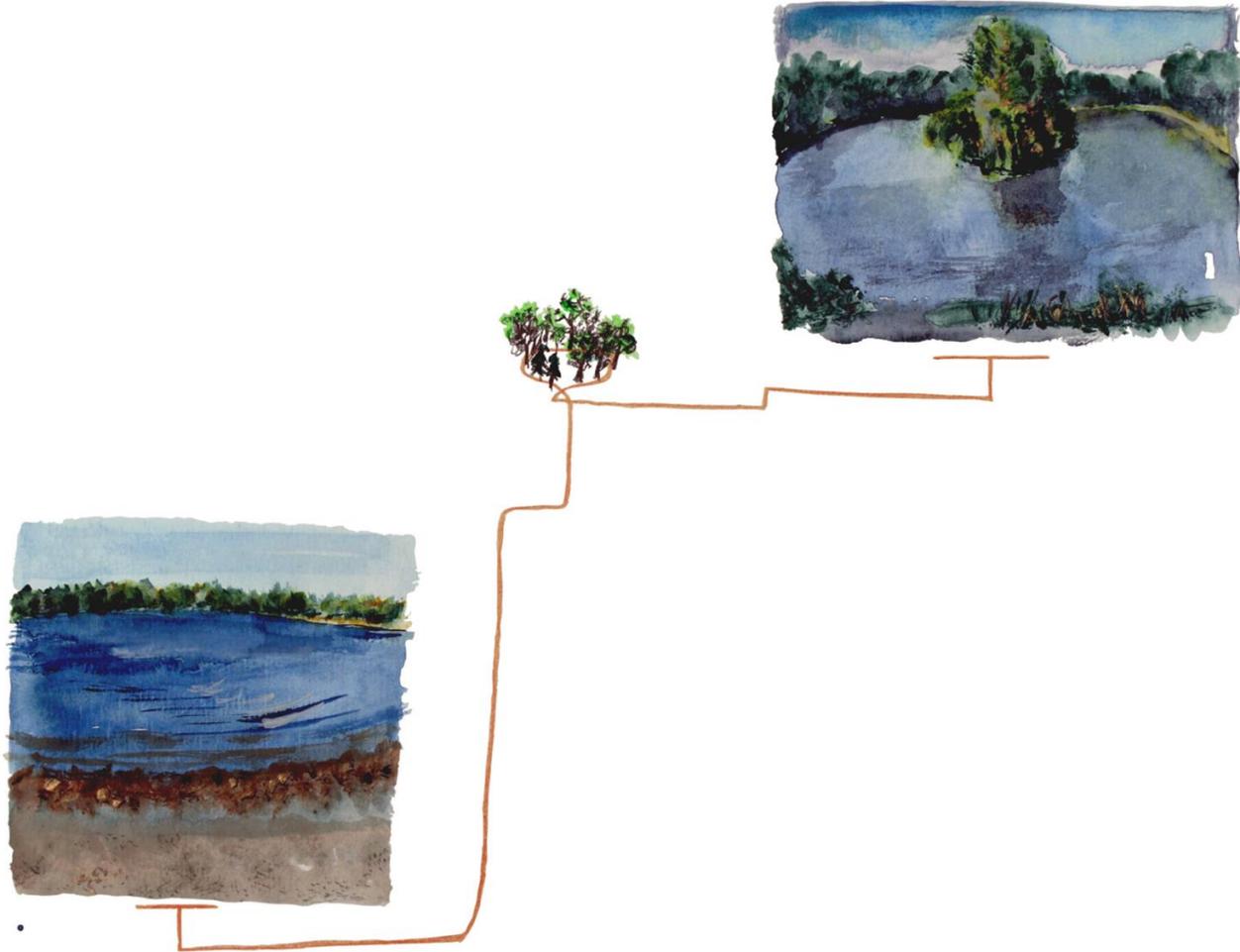


Group Exhibition  
*Photogrammetry*  
March 2022 - June 2022



**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





am  
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**

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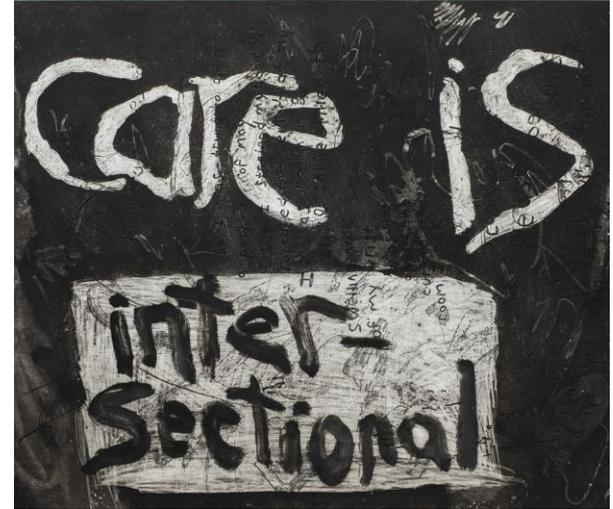
# Planning Ahead, 2023-2024



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!



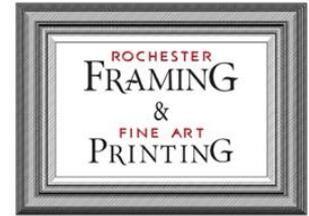
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# Thank you to our 2020-2021 Sponsors!



# 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](mailto: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!*

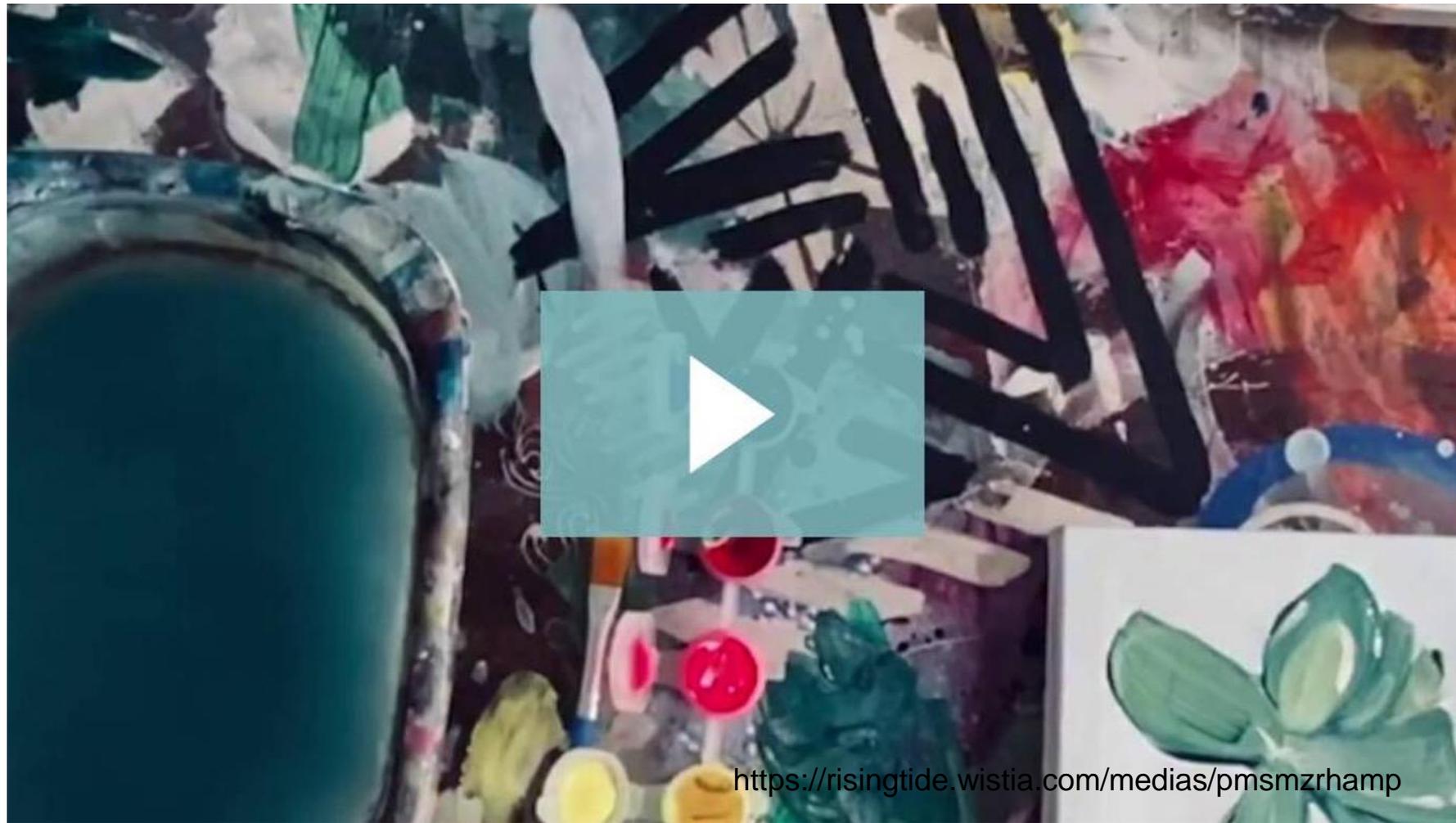
10% off in the Gallery Shop

Discounts on workshops and Total Arts Day Camp

North American Reciprocal Museum

Reciprocal Organization of Associated Museums





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