

THE ARTS COUNCIL OF GREATER KALAMAZOO PRESENTS

# ART HOP

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# BRONSON PARK



## Kalamazoo Institute of Arts

435 W. South Street  
5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Seven post-baccalaureate residents in the art school will exhibit their work from this year, in ceramics, painting, jewelry, and printmaking. Work shown by Jie Xu.



## Kalamazoo Nonprofit Advocacy Coalition

First Baptist Church  
315 W. Michigan Avenue  
5:00 – 9:00 pm  
Bibliomo Jimoh - artist/educator, motivational speaker. Abstract expression work in acrylic, tempera, crayon and pastel on canvas and paper. Viewers see through the cover of their minds.



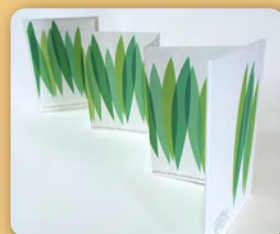
## WOOD TV-8 Downtown Studio

151 S. Rose Street  
5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Dave Elhart: His work is strictly imaginary. The bold use of space and color are the hallmark of his studies of art and science.



## Glass Art Kalamazoo

Park Trades Center - Suite 100  
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue  
5:00 – 9:00 pm  
Special "Battle of the Glassblowers" edition of Art Hop featuring glass artists from around the state competing for the prestigious title! Not to be missed!



## Kalamazoo Book Arts Center

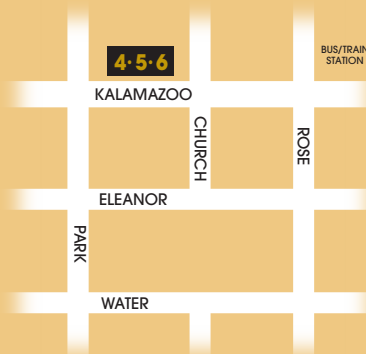
Park Trades Center - Suite 103A  
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue  
6:00 – 9:00 pm  
The 10th Annual Illustrated Accordion exhibition features a diverse collection of accordion books by book artists from all over the world.



## Retro

1301 S. Westnedge Ave.  
5:00 – 9:00 pm  
"Maybe your weird is my normal." Macabre, Mischief and Mayhem. By Crystal Johnson.

# ARCADIA



## Park Trades Center

326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue  
5:00 – 9:00 pm  
Open Studio Month! One of the largest art communities with 95 studios and over 100 artists, artisans and small businesses. Works in glass, paint, wood, pottery, metalsmithing, and much more!



## Arcadia Brewing Company

701 E. Michigan Avenue  
5:00 – 9:00 pm  
Kathryn Kienle, an award winning artist, creates AOOAK woven and wire wrapped jewelry with semi-precious gemstones.



## Life Story Network Ignertia

518 E. North Street  
5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Group Show by Students from the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts Kirk Newman Art School

# EAST TOWN to RIVER'S EDGE



## Sarkozy Bakery

350 E. Michigan Avenue  
Suite 100  
5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Ken Sarkozy paints acrylics at the intersection of bakery and art. It's a pretty funny intersection.



## Fuze - kitchen & bar

214 E. Michigan Avenue  
5:00 – 9:00 pm  
Three Friends Watercolor Splash. Please raise a glass with Liz Rohs, Phyllis Branch and Kay Severson in an exciting exhibit of their watercolor paintings.



## Suzanne's Organic Salon

254 E. Michigan Avenue  
5:00 – 8:00 pm  
DIRTst's newest work uses iconic cartoon characters, pop icons, bright colors, line work, and pop culture to bring his art to life.



## Ninth Wave Studio

Mary Louise Haynes House  
213 W. Walnut Street  
5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Donald W. VanAuken "There Was Once A Road Through These Woods", Paintings and Prints. Allegorical imagery of local wild life and fauna.

# SOUTH TOWN – VINE







**Amy Zane Store and Studio**  
 132 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
**5:00 – 9:00 pm**  
 Robyn Smith with Shop803 brings quirky, handmade greeting cards & gifts for any occasion, including birthday, anniversary, thank you, thinking of you, and just because.



**Artisan Sandwich Company**  
 348 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
**5:30 – 8:00 pm**  
 "Pastels by Melody Allen. Melody paints sun-drenched still-life images and loves to capture the dramatic light of landscapes."



**Beauty Lounge by Blush**  
 Radisson Plaza Hotel 1st Floor  
 100 W. Michigan Avenue  
**5:00 – 9:00 pm**  
 Works by Gwen Frostic School of Art MFA Student Sophie Lane Dennis.



**Black Arts & Cultural Center**  
 Epic Center, Suite 202  
 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
**5:00 – 8:00 pm**  
 BACC will feature art work from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo Public Schools and Lakeside Academy students.



**Consumers Credit Union**  
 125 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
**5:30 – 8:00 pm**  
 Local seasons and landscapes inspire the paintings and prints of artist Anna Barnhart who works with acrylics, watercolors, and printmaking to express natural textures.



**Down Dog Yoga Center**  
 316 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
**5:00 – 8:00 pm**  
 This unique photo exhibit by Alex Biles includes surreal scenes from upstate New York displayed alongside a mix of urban and industrial landscapes from Kalamazoo.



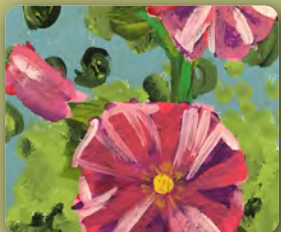
**Earthly Delights**  
 157 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
**5:00 – 9:00 pm**  
 John Sweezy turns wood into works of wonder.



**Gilmore Keyboard Festival**  
 Epic Center, 1st Floor Lobby  
 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
**4:30 – 7:00 pm**  
 Students from The Gilmore Education programs (Piano Labs, KeysFest, Gilmore Piano Camp) perform in an informal open-mic style recital.



**KRESA Young Adult Program and WoodsEdge Learning Center**  
 Epic Center, Lower Level  
 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
**5:00 – 8:00 pm**  
 Come enjoy handcrafted jewelry, woven rugs, paintings and much more! All made by students with disabilities from these programs. Also featured is mural work created in a special Education for the Arts collaboration between WoodsEdge Learning Center and the Juvenile Home's Intensive Learning Center.



**MRC artWorks**  
 330 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
**5:00 – 9:00 pm**  
 A working studio/gallery space for adults living with disabilities to create and sell art. Free mini-potting session Art Hop night. Flowers donated by Wenke Greenhouse.



**North Burdick Street Block Party - Community Services Charity**  
 315 N. Burdick Street  
**5:00 – 7:00 pm**  
 Please join us for the 4th Annual Block Party! Music, dancing, food truck, friends, neighbors, community resources and DIY artwork stations.



**PopCity Popcorn**  
 346 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
**5:30 – 8:30 pm**  
 Vibrant acrylic and resin art. Mixed media; including pop culture and steam punk inspired works by Jen Geiselhart and Chuck Irons.



**Radisson Plaza Hotel**  
 100 W. Michigan Avenue  
 Lobby  
**5:00 – 9:00 pm**  
 The Women of Salam: Syrian women making their way in their new country. Talented crafters featuring handmade jewelry. Project coordinated by Kathleen Murphy.



**Starbucks**  
 Radisson Plaza Hotel 1st Floor  
 100 W. Michigan Avenue  
**5:00 – 9:00 pm**  
 The KSO Jazz Ensemble, featuring Frank Silva, performs with a unique energy and intensity that crosses the complete spectrum of musical styles.



**Teel Jewelers**  
 157 S. Kalamazoo Mall,  
 Suite 190  
**5:00 – 9:00 pm**  
 Works produced by various artists at the studio of Conrad Kaufman.



**Terrapin**  
 237 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
**5:00 – 8:00 pm**  
 Magdalenes Bakery aprons from Gulu Uganda. Handcrafted by women rescued from prostitution.



**Tudor House Tea & Spice**  
 352 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
**5:00 – 8:00 pm**  
 Colorful glass and stone jewelry, each piece uniquely fashioned by Rebecca Pollens.



# All Ears Theatre

**Before the Internet.  
 Before Television.**  
*There was Radio.*

All Ears Theatre presents 11 **FREE** shows in the style of radio's golden age (comedies and dramas) each season. Actors, musicians and sound effects artists perform on stage before a live audience!

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC**  
**6:00 pm @ the First Baptist Church**  
 (315 W. MICHIGAN AVE., KALAMAZOO)

## MAY SHOWS

May 12  
**ANANSE and his SPIDER TALES**  
 May 26  
**The EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES**

For full schedule, visit:  
[KalamazooArts.org](http://KalamazooArts.org)



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# KALAMAZOO MALL



## PAINTINGS BY Ingrid Fliter

**5:00 - 8:00 pm at the Epic Center  
 ARts Council, 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall**



The Gilmore has partnered with the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo to present a special exhibit of paintings by 2006 Gilmore Artist Ingrid Fliter.

"A marvelous world unfolded in front of me when, a few years ago, I discovered that I could actually create a painting out of an empty canvas," Fliter remarked. "I felt that by pursuing this path, I could explore new ways of artistic expression, which indeed became a profoundly revealing experience."

**EXHIBIT RUNS THRU MAY 24. Gallery Hours are Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm\***  
 \*Gallery closes at Noon on May 11th.



**Carver Gallery**  
 240 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
**5:00 – 9:00 pm**  
 Norm Carver, Photographs from my Archives; Joan Carver, new glass.



**KRESA Education for the Arts**  
 Epic Center, Board Room  
 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
**5:00 – 7:00 pm**  
 Exhibition by EFA's Advanced 2-D Arts class.



**Overneath Creative Collective**  
 215 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
**5:00 – 8:00 pm**  
 A studio recorded, video streamed, live jam session at Overneath. Bring your axe/horn and sit in or just walk through. Free recordings posted online later.



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**Webster's Prime**  
 Radisson Plaza Hotel 2nd Floor  
 100 W. Michigan Avenue  
**5:00 – 8:00 pm**  
 Tracy Klinesteker. Pastel on Sanded Paper.



**Zazios**  
 Radisson Plaza Hotel 1st Floor  
 100 W. Michigan Avenue  
**5:00 – 9:00 pm**  
 Works by Chloe Calhoun: "I am an artist exploring color and the inner self through paintings and illustrations."





Come celebrate your fresh Kalamazoo home with other folks that have found their way to this fun and energetic city. Learn a bit about the area's past and present through fun performance and video. Connect with other new residents while talking with community leaders. Discover what makes this place special and how you can be a part of it.

*We'll find the best Kalamazoo for you!*

**- PLEASE JOIN US! -**

**FRIDAY MAY 4th • 5:30- 7:00 PM  
EPIC CENTER 2nd FLOOR • JUDY JOLLIFFE THEATRE**



**Crawlspace  
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