Dylan Miner explores how the 1821 Treaty of Chicago both is and is not seen as a living relationship between Indigenous peoples, settlers, and arrivants.

Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital
1312 Oakland Drive
5:00 – 7:00 pm
Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital celebrates the creativity of our patients, staff, and community and recognizes that art can be a powerful healing tool for all people.


Richmond Center for Visual Arts
Adjacent to Miller Auditorium
5:00 – 8:00 pm

Connecting Chords Music Festival
First Baptist Church
315 W. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Timothy R. Botts. Expressive Calligraphy. Botts’ aim is to make the words look like what they mean, always trying to strike a balance between legibility and expression. – Presented by the Michigan Festival of Sacred Music.

Connecting Chords Music Festival
First Baptist Church
315 W. Michigan Avenue
6:00 – 7:30 pm
Bahar Ensemble. Musicians from Kurdistan, Saudi Arabia, and the United States playing traditional Middle Eastern music. They’ll be joined by the young group they mentor, Orchestra Rouh. – Presented by the Michigan Festival of Sacred Music.

Ladies’ Library Association
333 S. Park Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Seven LLA members present photographs covering portraiture, landscapes, nature, and travel in collaboration with Merze Tate Travel Group and Read and Write Kalamazoo (RAWK).
Black Arts & Cultural Center
Epic Center, Suite 202
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
The Black Arts & Cultural Center will feature abstract works from local artists Anthony Fitzpatrick, Najawon Wilson, Jimoh Bibilomo and Larry Reed.

Carver Gallery
240 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 9:00 pm

Cherri's Chocol'art
245 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Carolyn Fitzmaurice brings her oil on canvas works to life with bold colors and strokes.

Down Dog Yoga Center
316 S. Kalamazoo Mall
Suite 108
5:00 – 8:00 pm

Earthly Delights at Amy Zane
132 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Matt Halloran creates delightful creatures with discarded car parts, silverware, and his imagination. Come meet them all!

Final Gravity Brewing Company
246 N. Burdick Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
In honor of those we’ve lost 100% will be donated in support of the Alzheimer's Association. To help provide care, support and fund research to end Alzheimer’s disease.

Kalamazoo Film Society
Epic Center, Jolliffe Theatre
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
6:15 – 8:00 pm
The Kalamazoo premiere of Tom Ludwig's latest film, Mu, will be shown at 6:30 and 7:30 with a Q&A with the filmmaker in between shows.

KVCC Center for New Media & Arcus Gallery
100 E. Michigan Avenue
5:30 – 8:30 pm
The rotating faculty spotlight features the work of Kalamazoo Valley Community College graphic design instructor Mark DeYoung.

Morrison Jewelers
321 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Miss Katie Kauffman is 13 years old and is a talented young student at the KIA. Katie specializes in charcoal drawings and has a special fondness for animals.

Overneath Creative Collective
215 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Overneath O-Jam. A studio recorded, video streamed, live jazz jam session. Hosted by the Jazz and Creative Institute. Free recordings posted online later.

Pop City Popcorn
346 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Jamie Whitledge has been producing art all of his life. The thing that gives him the greatest joy is bringing joy to others through his art.
Public Media Network
Epic Center, Suite 300
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Local Artist James Marcellus Watkins.

V&A Bootery
202 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Tyler Hatfield creates a wide range of various subject matters across digital, traditional, and photography perspectives.

Terrapin
237 S. Kalamazoo Mall
6:00 – 9:00 pm
Acoustic music by local artists The Pine Lunch.

The Spirit of Kalamazoo
154 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Artwork on display by Winchell Elementary Art Students studying with Ms. Mandy Clearwaters.

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In 1974, Colleen Rockey, a recent graduate of WMU, was one of six artists chosen by the City of Kalamazoo to paint outdoor murals. Of the original six, Colleen’s mural in Corporation Alley is the only one remaining.

This past summer, Colleen returned to Kalamazoo to restore the faded colors and peeling paint. With the help and cooperation of the Comerica Bank Building management, City of Kalamazoo, the building owner and current tenant (Climb! Kalamazoo) she restored the mural to its original beauty. Colleen views the restoration of this public art as a benefit for the City of Kalamazoo and a gift to the people who reside here.
Please view the students work at the following four venues:

A. Sidney Anderson – “May I Have Another”. This work comments on tragedy and the escapism that people use to cope.
B. James Bond Chung – His series of work expresses this voice found through art, ceramics. Through my time, I explore, make mistakes, and try again to share with you my voice I have hidden for so long.
D. Vinh Le – Vinh’s point into art making has been through exploring materials in a way that seeks to uncover their inherent physical properties, revealing an unseen and unexpected complexity.
E. Christina Maki – My work is about sentimentality of stuffed animals from childhood.
F. Andrea Nelson – Andrea’s work is is influenced by non-traditional ways of texture and the relationships of color. Her work is about finding ways to do something new.
G. Ally Nutt – Ally explores feeling, line, and landscape with her abstract paintings. She uses color as a tool to evoke certain emotions in viewers.
H. Bryce Perela – “House”. Using camera, and different pieces of popular culture; Bryce has been using artwork to reflect and organize his own expressions.

I. Kaitlin Rode – “Shower Thoughts”. These digital Inkjet prints aim to please the eye with the soft curves and bends of the female body.
J. Chris Radford – Still Live of Everyday Objects. With the use of dramatic lighting, these photographs of everyday items become a sort of surreal but minimal environments that become full of life.
K. Olivia Schutt – Acrylic and oil paintings emphasize color and diverse perspectives by including scenery, real life experiences, and emotion throughout her paintings.
L. Darby Sayles – For this particular series, Darby’s primary goal was to express what ‘home’ means to her currently, by means of print.
M. Mel Wilcox – Mel’s artwork reflects an obsession with the flesh, tactile sense, and interpersonal relationships.
N. Jessica Zartman – “Pseudo Self”, a glimpse onto that which holds her true happiness.
**RETRACE: MI**

4–7:30 pm

Catch the TUK-TUK in front of the Epic Center

Take a free ride on the RETRACE TUK-TUK around downtown Kalamazoo as you listen to stories of migration, displacement and belonging. RETRACE: MI is a participatory art project by Patricia Villalobos Echeverría, who spent the last year and a half collecting stories from Southwest Michigan’s Latino and Asian community members. The recorded voices were interwoven into a soundscape that will play inside the tuk-tuk, a three-wheeled motorized vehicle common in many parts of the world.

**Happenings at the Epic Center**

**10.5.2018**

**Intersect Studio**
225 N. Rose Street
Suite 100
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Nicole Semmler "From the Midwest and Beyond". Photography featuring images from across the United States and around the world.

**Glass Art Kalamazoo**
Park Trades Center - Suite 100
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Visit Glass Art Kalamazoo for a live glass blowing show, bead and pendant demonstrations, an all-ages glass art activity, and a glass art gallery exhibit featuring the work of Jerry Harty.

**Arcadia Commons**
225 N. Rose Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
New and established artists including Conrad Kaufman, Mike Klok, Nichole M.K., Kate Sproul, Blake Eason, Patrick Hershberger, Michelle Zorich, and Katherine Martin.

**Sherrill Roland’s The Jumpsuit Project**

Epic Center, 1st floor lobby, 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall

Sherrill Roland’s Jumpsuit Project (2016 - present) developed out of the artist’s personal experience of wrongful incarceration. With the goal of sparking conversation that addresses our ideas about incarceration, Roland’s performance involves wearing an orange jumpsuit, standing within an area that size of a prison cell, and engaging in dialogue about prisons and people.

The performance is staged in conjunction with the Richmond Center’s current exhibition, *On the Inside Out*, on view through October 28.

**Kalamazoo Book Arts Center**
Park Trades Center - Suite 103A
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
6:00 – 9:00 pm
Dan Addington’s paintings include anatomical imagery and romantic symbolism, made with materials such as wax, tar, and textured fabrics that show weathering, eroding and layering.

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J-Bird Vintage
511 W. Vine Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Bridget Fox will be at J-Bird Vintage with her beautiful, heartfelt paintings. These colorful acrylic on canvas pieces of art feature Kalamazoo’s very own Asylum Lake.

InForm Architecture
401 E. Michigan Avenue
Suite 100
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Paintings capturing the beauty, adventure, and meaning in daily, mundane and taken-for-granted Michigan landscapes by Anna Barnhart.

Kelvin & Co.
232 E. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm
V. LynnMarie is a Michigan nature artist who focuses on the whimsical and serene side of nature that speaks to the child in all of us.

Sarkozy Bakery
350 E. Michigan Avenue
Suite 100
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Come help Graeme Shields build a tiny constructible pipe organ and play a song or two in this hands-on experience. More info at www.orgelkids.org

Little Sprout Children’s Boutique
3009 Oakland Drive
5:00 – 8:00 pm
We are featuring a grade from Winchell Elementary!
In collaboration with the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo

Visit Art Hop “South” at the Celery Flats!

FRI • 10/5

5:00 – 8:00 pm
Take a stroll along the designated trails to visit Portage City Hall and Celery Flats Historical Area filled with local artists’ work. Enjoy live music. Food and adult beverages will be available for purchase. Cash required for the beer tent. Eat, drink and dance while pondering your People’s Choice vote.

Artists at Celery Flats Historical Area
7334 Garden Lane, Portage:

Celery Flats-
Recycled Art Artists
Two Tie Dyed Mommas

In Hayloft Theatre-
Carla Andersen (Pottery)
Jill Waskowsky (Paintings)
Mary Landi (Photographs)

Grain Elevator-
Elizabeth (Betty) Antosz (Quilt Artists)

Artist at City Hall
7900 South Westnedge Avenue, Portage:
City Hall-
June Belitz (Quilt Artist)

SAT • 10/6

12:00 – 4:00 pm
To promote recycling in the City of Portage, Portage Parks & Recreation is partnering with the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo to present the 6th annual Recycled Art in the Park. On Saturday, October 6 the event will kick off with musical entertainment, public viewing, “Rat Rod” exhibition, recycled vendor tent and this year’s new event Artists Spotlight Demonstrations. Refreshments will be available for purchase. The artists exhibits will be displayed for public viewing through Saturday, October 13.

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Carla Andersen (Pottery)
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