Glass Art Kalamazoo
Park Trades Center - Suite 100
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Watch live glass blowing, bead-making and boro glass demonstrations, and enjoy a brand new gallery exhibit by Eclectic Glass Guild of SW Michigan.

Colors & Cocktails: The Mobile Art Party!
Park Trades Center - Studio 309
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Enjoy the beautiful artwork of the WMU CDS students whose needs and choices are encouraged to develop their self-expression through non-verbal forms!

Kalamazoo Book Arts Center
Park Trades Center - Suite 103A
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
6:00 – 8:00 pm
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Richmond Center for Visual Arts
2200 Auditorium Drive
Adjacent to Miller Auditorium
5:00 – 9:00 pm
In the Kerr Gallery, Spiral: Up & Out, works by members of the 60’s era African-American art collective, through October 13.

Richmond Center for Visual Arts
2200 Auditorium Drive
Adjacent to Miller Auditorium
5:00 – 9:00 pm
In the Monroe-Brown Gallery, Greater Than One, curated by Tricia Hennessy, through October 13.

Rose Gold Coffee Company
220 W. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Sudi Rouhi is an illustrator and designer whose work is influenced by strong women, body positivity, and mythology.

InForm Architecture
401 E. Michigan Avenue
Suite 100
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Join us for InForm Architecture’s 10th Anniversary Open House! Tour our office and learn about our architectural design projects across southwest Michigan.

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- Opt-in E-mailings
- Post Events to ACGK Calendar
- Apply for Grants
- Special Rates for Classes & Venue Rentals

Learn more at KalamazooArts.org/membership
Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo
Epic Center, Suite 203
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Bradley Golli’s figurative and abstract oil paintings focus on the use of texture and color to capture the viewer’s attention in a collection based on Michigan Living.

Earthly Delights at Amy Zane
132 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Colin Collins Photography features beloved Michigan lighthouses and bridges, dreamy sunsets, and gorgeous landscapes. Celebrate the beauty of pure Michigan!

Kalamazoo State Theatre
404 S. Burdick Street
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Join the Kalamazoo State Theatre in celebrating the start of their fall season! Come down and check out their upcoming shows, local art exhibits, live music, and more!

Kalamazoo Abraham Lincoln Project
Epic Center Lobby
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
The Kalamazoo Abraham Lincoln Project has partnered with renowned artist Richard Schlatter on a limited Abraham Lincoln print, incorporating his 1856 speech in the image.

KVCC Arcus Gallery
at Center for New Media
100 W. Michigan Avenue
5:30 – 8:00 pm
Ahead of the Curve, an exhibition featuring sculptures from the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts’ collection with emphasis on the works of Al La Vergne.

Pop City Popcorn
346 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Anya Marie is a local creator from Wayland. She enjoys hand lettering signs, drawing creative illustrations, and unique handmade earrings! All her products are customizable!

#LookBeyond
Lower level of Epic Center Lobby
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
SEE M: Looking Beyond Stigma — Artists affected by mental illness, substance use disorders or disabilities challenge us to #LookBeyond our assumptions about their lives.

Public Media Network
Epic Center, Suite 300
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Discover our creative media lab, explore virtual reality, and enjoy art from Kaelan Firth.

Zazios
Radisson Plaza Hotel
100 W. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Madison Memering, a recent fine art and psychology graduate, dedicates her work to nature scenes. This show will be specifically committed to moths.
Kalamazoo Defender
751 S. Rose Street
Suite 300
5:00 – 8:00 pm
For Kalamazoo artist Tracey Klinestecker, it's all about color! She has always reacted very strongly to it. Her subjects are eclectic.

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
435 W. South Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Spin ‘n’ Images Preview Party with DJ Disobedience. Enjoy a digital preview of upcoming exhibitions with cool tunes, refreshments & free parking.

Wood TV-8 Downtown Studio
151 S. Rose Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Eyes Up/Eyes Down expresses a husband and wife's unique artistic view of beauty above and below eye level. Soul Artistry LLC artist Sheridan Harris performs.

Black Refractions: Highlights from The Studio Museum in Harlem
Opening Saturday, September 14 along with two exhibitions curated by the KIA:

Resilience: African American Artists as Agents of Change and Where We Stand: Black Artists in Southwest Michigan

The Kalamazoo Institute of Arts is proud to host a suite of exhibitions that will fill nearly the entire museum with art by Black and African American artists from around the country and the world.

Black Refractions will make its only Midwest stop at the KIA, while the Studio Museum raises its new building. Curated from the KIA collection, Resilience spotlights important artists of the 20th and 21st centuries. Where We Stand features emerging artists alongside veterans in their field exploring subjects as diverse as the environment, the criminal justice system, the human body, and concepts of beauty. Arts organizations throughout Kalamazoo are also hosting events throughout the Fall, and together we are building a community-wide celebration that will honor the diversity of art and culture in Southwest Michigan.

Saturday, September 14, 11 am - 5 pm
Free Community Opening Day Party

Learn more at blackrefractionskalamazoo.org

ART HOPS
September 6 @ KIA DJ Disobedience & digital exhibition preview
October 4 @ KIA Black Refractions visiting artist Stefanni Jamison

Join us to explore a museum full with three new exhibitions. Families can enjoy art-making with artists Brent Harris, James C. Palmore, and Al Harris, Jr.; Art Detectives storytelling in the library, refreshments, and performances by artist Tanisha Pyron. Activities run 11-3.

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