Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital
1312 Oakland Drive
5:00 – 7:00 pm
At Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital, art can contribute to many aspects of wellness. Join us to view/purchase patient, staff, and community partners’ artwork.

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, >1: Celebrating Design + Community, curated by Tricia Hennessy, through October 13.

Zhang Legacy Collections Center
1650 Oakland Drive
5:30 – 8:00 pm
The West Michigan Graphic Design Archives includes the work of numerous artists and examples of graphic design work for area non-profits and corporations.

Help Us Make the Arts Blossom In Kalamazoo!

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• Online Profile/Listing on ACGK Directory
• Opt-in E-mailings
• Post Events to ACGK Calendar
• Apply for Grants
• Special Rates for Classes & Venue Rentals

Learn more at KalamazooArts.org/membership

Kaleidoscope by Kylie Thomas
Four-color screen print on paper
14 x 14 in 2019

NEXT ART HOP
NOV 1st
SAVE THE DATE
Kalamazoo Defender
Comerica Building, Suite 300
151 S. Rose Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
For Kalamazoo artist Tracey Klinesteker, 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
Art as performance with Black Refractions multimedia artist Steffani Jemison, who is interested in gaps, failures, and silences in communication across cultures.

Kalamazoo Public Library
315 S. Rose Street
6:00 – 8:00 pm
Panel discussion and viewing the Confronting Violence, Improving Women’s Lives exhibit at the Kalamazoo Public Library.

Kalamazoo Book Arts Center
Park Trades Center - Suite 103A
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
6:00 – 9:00 pm
Carol Myers’ work explores the internal landscape of spirit through encaustics and meditative drawings of shells, bones, fossils, bare trees and roots...the architecture of nature.

Civil House Coffee
344 N. Rose Street
4:00 – 7:00 pm
Naomi Lyn is a freelance photographer. In addition to photography, she runs an Etsy shop selling handmade prints, greeting cards, ceramics, and macramé.

Glass Art Kalamazoo
Park Trades Center - Suite 100
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Pumpkin Fest! Shop our huge patch of pre made glass pumpkins, or design your very own for glass blowers to make live during the event.

Park Trades Center
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
5:00 – 9:00 pm
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.
Black Arts & Cultural Center
Epic Center, Suite 202
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Download the Artivive App & scan the photo above. It moves! Interact with our #Art2Life exhibit and learn how you can make your art move.

Earthly Delights at Amy Zane
132 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Travis Northrup’s work is directly influenced by countless weekends of renting bad horror movies and eating too much candy with his grandparents.

Crescendo Academy of Music
Epic Center, Suite 12
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Crescendo Academy of Music students and faculty present a free public performance and open house.

Jazz and Creative Institute
Tiny Voice Box Studio
Judy K. Jolliffe Theatre
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
7:00 – 9:00 pm
End the evening with singers from the Jazz and Creative Institute’s Tiny Voice Box Studio serenading you inside the Epic Center. All ages perform a wide variety of genres for your enjoyment.

Down Dog Yoga Center
316 S. Kalamazoo Mall
Suite 108
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Lizoflynn’s Flow of Life collection reflects her belief that the world flows, retreats, merges or pushes against itself with light, hope and life bursting forth.

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.

Kalamazoo Youth Development Network
Epic Center - 2nd Floor Atrium
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Kalamazoo Youth Development Network advocates for out-of-school time programming with Lights On Afterschool. Join them the evening of October 17th as youth explore downtown Kalamazoo.

KVCC Arcus Gallery
at the Center for New Media
100 E. Michigan Avenue
5:30 – 8:00 pm
Aubrey Jewel Rodgers’ animated short explores a monster that creates bad dreams and a misunderstood creature that may vanish. Watercolor painting, drawing and computer software.

MRC artWorks
330 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 9:00 pm
MRC artWorks is a working gallery and studio for adults living with disabilities. October’s window theme is: “Get Caught in our Web,” with live music.

Pop City Popcorn
346 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Kourtney Jones, owner of the pop-up poetry project, “The Poem Market,” types custom poems based off of a provided subject in exchange for a donation.
Please view the students work at the following three venues:

A. Kaylee Bowling – Kaylee Bowling blends symmetrical, meditative balance within utilitarian ceramics intertwining simple design into objects that we often tend to overlook. The perfect balance between functionality and fun.

B. Natalie Bradford – Natalie Bradford’s work uses collage techniques, photographic image transfer, and printmedia to explore memory, place, and the passage of time.

C. Paige Brosofske – The works of Paige Brosofske exaggerate the relationship between the expanding interference of technology and science with biological growth, referencing the organic, the futuristic, and the scientific.

D. Hannah Burke – Hannah Burke explores the complexities of human emotion, the difficulty of expressing it, and learning how to cope with the changing conditions of existence.

E. Henry Cleaveland – Henry Cleaveland’s “Robot Hands,” a wood cut relief print + collage, was made using the printing press and laser cutter at WMU.

F. Vicki Cook – This body of work by Vicki Cook is a sardonic commentary on American consumption of mass produced, mass marketed, pseudo-luxury goods.

G. Amanda Czarnecki – Our body is fragile and has many components to its function. Amanda Czarnecki has mapped out some of the bones that we use on the daily.

H. Finn Dorris – This body of Finn Dorris’ work focuses on Michigan and tourism culture. Stepping into a souvenir shop was always a highlight on their childhood road trips, so they created their own tourist trap-adjacent items.

I. Emily Merlo – Emily Merlo’s work represents the end of childhood and the struggle to keep the mind from wandering away from reality.

J. Cassidy Nicole Richards – Cassidy Richards’ work focuses on the idea of saudade. She has lived in seventeen houses and is willing to show you photos of her dog Onyx.

K. Emma Somers – In her work, Emma Somers attempts to connect art and science together. She wants to portray information through visuals, the way scientists portray information through data.

L. Kylie Thomas – Kylie Thomas’ work explores the euphoric and magical sensation experienced in the body during the creative process through use of color and experimental printmaking methodology.

M. Taylor Thorpe – Through the lens of sexual assault survivors, Taylor Thorpe focuses on the lasting effects of rape and how to heal. She reconstructs narratives about sex, gender, and parenthood.

N. Grace Wellman – Grace Wellman explores the concept of censorship through the juxtaposition of clear-cut rules and subjective definitions.

O. Stephen Young II – Exploring vast territories allowed Stephen Young to disconnect from the chaos and capture tranquility. Take a moment to step into his shoes and experience his escape.
KALAMAZOO MALL

Public Media Network
Epic Center, Suite 300
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm

Terrapin Imports
237 S. Kalamazoo Mall
6:00 – 8:00 pm
Tarot Readings with Chris Broadbent.

The Spirit of Kalamazoo
154 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Please come celebrate outstanding artwork created by Winchell Elementary School’s 2nd graders. Their teacher, Mandy Clearwaters, is so proud of their artistic abilities.

Teel Jewelers
157 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Using reclaimed wood, Greg Gallagos makes pieces that are fully functional to the sublime.

V&A Bootery
202 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Featured artist/photographer Casey Fritz will spotlight a collection entitled "Soar."

Webster’s Prime
Radisson Plaza Hotel, 2nd Floor
100 W. Michigan Avenue
7:00 – 10:00 pm
Stories and Songs with Carrie McFerrin featuring Dana Scott and Matt Martinez in a Nashville-style songwriters’ round.

Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers
Epic Center, Suite 204
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 7:30 pm
Nick The Drummer gets creative with groovy elevator music improvised and made from scratch. Featuring improvised dance and movement from Wellspring’s Carolyn Rabbers.

DOWNTOWN KALAMAZOO
SKELETOUR OCT 4 - NOV 2

Join us for the Kick Off Party,
Oct 5th from 4 - 8 pm
Kids Activities, Master Pumpkin Carver Monster Mash Dance & Music by the Skeletones! PLUS, Skeleton Bar Crawl Registration
DowntownKalamazoo.org

Indicates WMU Student show location. See description on page 8 & 9.
**EAST TOWN to RIVER’S EDGE**

**Sarkozy Bakery**  
350 E. Michigan Avenue  
5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Anne Sluyter's small pastel landscape and still life paintings are inspired by the handmade oval wooden frames crafted by her father.

**InForm Architecture**  
401 E. Michigan Avenue  
Suite 100  
5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Our team’s talents extend beyond building design! See “All in the Family,” an exhibit of painting, photography, sculpture and more from InForm Architecture’s own staff.

**Fuze - kitchen & bar**  
214 E. Michigan Avenue  
5:00 – 9:00 pm  

**Suzanne’s Organics Salon**  
254 E. Michigan Avenue  
6:00 – 9:00 pm  
Cranes, Change and Permanence on East Michigan. Natalya Critchley's paintings of downtown Kalamazoo's urban landscapes juxtapose elements from the vintage architecture and the metamorphosis occurring.

**Tempo Vino Winery of Kalamazoo**  
260 E. Michigan Avenue  
5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Artist Gerald Myers explores eclectic styles.

**Elements**  
445 Forest Street  
5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Valarie Birch, artist, proprietor of Other Curiosities, and Kalamazoo native creates one-of-a-kind bone/nature works including jewelry, upcycled items, paintings, photography, prints and more!

**Vine Neighborhood Association**  
814 S. Westnedge Avenue  
6:00 – 8:00 pm  
"The heART & SOUL of HOPE" showcases creative expressions from the friends of HOPE through navigation. Featuring Abigail and Shaina McLain, spoken word by Ed Genesis and GIFTS by JABS!

**Discover KALAMAZOO.COM**
See the latest artwork of Julie Birman and celebrate the launch of her new website: innerfindings.net

October 4 from 5-8 p.m.
Webster’s Prime
at Radisson Plaza Hotel, 2nd floor

INN3R FINDINGS

The Messenger 30” x 48” Acrylic Impasto painting with amethyst and amethyst dragon’s teeth.

Save the date.

OAKWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD

Little Sprout Children’s Boutique
3009 Oakland Drive
4:00 – 6:00 pm
Join us as we celebrate the talented artists of Winchell Elementary!

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YOUR BACKYARD IS BIGGER THAN YOU THINK
1,000 Acres. 18 Parks. One City.

Art Hop “South”

Friday, October 4, 4-7 PM
Take a stroll along the designated trails to visit Celery Flats Historical Area, Portage City Hall and the Portage District Library filled with local artists’ work. Enjoy live music. Food and adult beverages will be available for purchase. Eat, drink and dance while pondering your Recycled Art in the Park People’s choice vote.

Celery Flats Historical Area - 7334 Garden Lane
Symon Olenczuk: Acrylic art and demonstrating egg carving
Valerie Jaspar: Light Bulb Ornaments
Elizabeth (Betty) Antosz: Quilt Artist
Carla Anderson: Potter with pottery demonstration
Jeannette Maxey: Fused glass pendants and jewelry
Valerie Pfau: Jewelry, Photography and Wood Burning

Recycled Art in the Park
A sculpture contest and exhibit featuring sculptures using materials that would normally be thrown away but instead are given new life in an original work of art!

Portage City Hall – 7900 South Westnedge Avenue
June Belitz: Quilt Artist
Winner of the Portage Community Art Award!

Portage Public Library – 300 Library Lane
Community Gallery: Latvian Knitted Mittens
David Elhart: Solo Gallery acrylic paintings
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