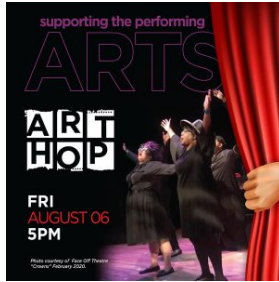


# ART HOP AUGUST 6, 2021 5 – 8 pm



## [Art Hop - August 2021](#)

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#) at [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 203, Kalamazoo , MI 49007

**Join us Friday, August 6, 2021 in downtown Kalamazoo AND downtown Richland from 5 pm – 8 pm for a hopping good time!** Artists of all disciplines will be on hand to share their work. We celebrate the return to in-person

performing arts! So please join us!

Want to know where all the stops are? Go to [www.kalamazooarthop.org](http://www.kalamazooarthop.org), sign up, and get hopping!

## DOWNTOWN KALAMAZOO



### [Art Hop August 2021 Stop 1: Linda Manguiat-Herzog](#)

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Presented by [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#) at [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 203, Kalamazoo , MI 49007

Linda Manguiat-Herzog Artist Statement and Links

I will be exhibiting small to large scale paintings of colorful figurative and abstract works.

Artist website: [manguiatstudio.com](http://manguiatstudio.com)



### [Art Hop August 2021 Stop 2: Josh Ford](#)

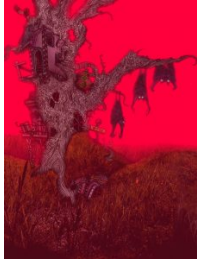
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Presented by [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#) at [Epic Center - 2nd Floor Atrium](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Artist showing at this stop:

Josh Ford: Josh Ford classifies his art style as cartoon, abstract with a social/political undertone. He works with several different media of paint. He feels his artwork makes a statement, and is interested in art education and growth in others by the use of art.



### [Art Hop August 2021 Stop 3: Three C's, Elementals of Self, Austin Rounds, and Lizz Slabaugh](#)

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#) at [Epic Center: Lower Level](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Artist Statements;

**Three C's** – Caitlyn Bilkovsky, Carly Walker, Chelsea Willyard Artist Statement and Links

Three C's offers a plethora of uniquely designed and captured works, ranging from jewelry to paintings to photography sessions. Three C's is a Grand Rapids based business that was created by Caitlyn Bilkovsky, Carly Walker, and Chelsea Willyard.

<https://www.instagram.com/mutually.symbiotic/>

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/AmbrosiaArtsShop?ref=seller-platform-mcnav>

<https://chelseaphotos30.wixsite.com/mysite>

#### **Elementals of Self**

**Austin Rounds** is a nineteen year old artist who has used his art as an outlet and a way to express himself when the world around him may feel off kilter, beautiful, and even challenging. Being autistic has not always been easy, but it is a part of who Austin is, and only adds to his creativity. Austin Rounds is currently finishing art projects as the main illustrator for an upcoming book, Michigan Monsters and Macabre Series Two (schedule to be published fall 2021) by Wicked Harvest Books. He continues to work on commissioned pieces of art, and enjoys working with a variety of styles and mediums. Enjoy the marvelously creative and unbridled art of Austin Rounds.

**Lizz Slabaugh** creates dark, cartoony, plant pots including custom caricature designs. She also creates colorful, nature and food-inspired illustrations.



### [Art Hop August 2021 Stop 4: Kanola Band](#)

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo State Theatre](#) at [Kalamazoo State Theatre](#), 404 S. Burdick, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Kanola Band brings together some of the most experienced and diverse musicians in the midwest US jazz scene to pay tribute to the great music and

heritage of New Orleans. Dipping into the city's diverse musical history including traditional Dixieland, groovin' zydeco, soulful funk to blasting brass band second lines, audiences of all ages will leave feeling just a bit happier than when they came. Bring your dancing shoes, leave your worries behind and be ready for some fun, because Kanola Band is always a good time!

Kanola members have performed at some of the most prestigious international music venues including Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola, Baryshnikov Arts Center, Ronnie Scotts, Kennedy Center for the Arts and have recorded and toured with some of the top jazz musicians/bands on the scene including the Doc Severinsen Big Band, Etienne Charles Big Band, Curtis Stigers, Henry Mancini Institute Jazz Orchestra, Tri-Fi, Knee Deep Shag, Malaysia Philharmonic Orchestra and more. In addition to being veteran musicians, they are also passionate music educators who have held teaching positions at Western Michigan University, Purdue University (Ft. Wayne), Kalamazoo College, Saginaw Valley State University, and Jazz & Creative Institute. Their unique and engaging approach to performing will leave all ages of audiences having fun while learning about jazz, improvisation, music history, alongside the rich history and music of New Orleans all while grooving in their seat or dancing in the aisle.



### [Art Hop August 2021 Stop 5: MRC Artworks](#)

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by [MRC artWorks](#) at [MRC artWorks](#), 330 S Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

MRC artWorks is a working gallery and studio for adults living with disabilities. Artists create art pieces while developing job skills. From the development and sale of their work, artists receive the proceeds as a source of income and to build self-esteem. Work features paintings, cards, jewelry,

sewn items and more.

[https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=425131950874658&ref=content\\_filter](https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=425131950874658&ref=content_filter)

[https://instagram.com/mrcartworks?utm\\_medium=copy\\_link](https://instagram.com/mrcartworks?utm_medium=copy_link)



### [Art Hop August 2021 Stop 6: Ken Morgan](#)

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by [City Centre Market and Deli](#) at [City Centre Market and Deli](#), 125 S. Kalamazoo Mall Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Ken Morgan has been performing as a woodwind and recording artist (flutes, saxophones, clarinet) for over 60 years. Ken has performed in symphony orchestras, jazz groups, World music ensembles, and has been called on to back up well known artists & touring shows such as Louis Armstrong, Henry Mancini, Aretha Franklin, the Broadway Beatles tribute

group Rain, the Houston Opera Company's Porgy & Bess. Ice Capades, Ringling Brothers Circus, to name just a few.



### [Art Hop August 2021 Stop 7: Mechele Peters](#)

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by [Earthly Delights at Amy Zane](#) at [Earthly Delights @ Amy Zane](#), 132 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI

Mechele Peters creates original wearable art through small-batch hand-dyeing of plant-based, sustainable fabrics and the up-cycling of vintage clothing. My work is inspired by the natural world, sustainability and a life-long passion for textiles.



**[Art Hop August 2021 Stop 8: Artxt Tyler and To Draw Attention](#)**

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

at [Kalamazoo Defender](#), 151 S Rose St, Ste. 300, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Artxt Tyler –

Tyler enjoys creating visual images using traditional and digital media’s and challenges

the concept of being an artist that only does one specific thing.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/artxt Tyler>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/artxt Tyler>

Website: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/artxt Tyler>

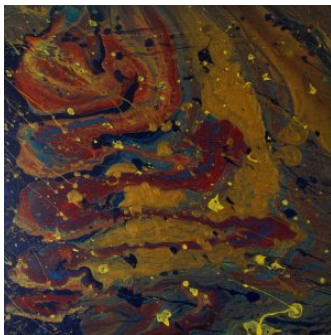
To Draw Attention –

Erica Bradshaw is a mixed media nature artist creating whimsical paintings, prints, cards & more that draw attention to environmental awareness, education, curiosity, and wonder.

<https://www.todrawattention.com>

<https://www.instagram.com/todrawattention/>

<https://www.facebook.com/todrawattention>



**[Art Hop August 2021 Stop 9: Shayla Watson](#)**

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by [Soul Artistry LLC](#) at [The Stamped Robin](#), 128 Portage Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Shalya Watson shows from a curated show by:

Soul Artistry LLC specializes in experience curating, artistry development, artistic provision, arts nonprofit and artist self care consulting.

**[Art Hop August 2021 Stop 10: Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#)**

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#) at [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#), 314 S. Park Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Art Hop is a wonderful community event and this month join us at the

KIA for something a little extra! Featuring a small artists market, a beer garden, and food trucks right outside our doors. You can also enjoy free gallery admission that evening

[Home](https://www.facebook.com/kalamazoo institute of arts) <https://www.facebook.com/kalamazoo institute of arts>





### [Art Hop August 2021 Stop 11: Mariann Tsillis Barnard](#)

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by [LightSpot Videography and Photography](#) at [LightSpot Videography and Photography](#), 151 S Rose Street #102, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

To work in her studio is one way for Mariann Tsillis Barnard to connect with the world around her, while tuning out the ‘busy-ness’ of our times. It’s a chance to reflect, create and rejuvenate. Her work area is very low tech, pencil and paper, and very hands on, pliers, files, and saws. Completed artwork is the only deadline or result. Over the years, it has been the one constant in her life.

When she moved to Michigan, a few years back, she became more inspired by the nature all around her. Colors, textures and simple designs, intended to convey that inspiration, are the focus of her pieces. Her short run, limited edition collections are ever changing. Handmade in Michigan.

Mariann Tsillis

B.S. Studio Art, Metals

Illinois State University 1978

<https://www.instagram.com/mtsillis/>

<https://www.marianntsilisjewelry.com/h>



### [Art Hop August 2021 Stop 12: Carrie McFerrin and Ellen Nelson](#)

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by [Webster's Prime Tasting Room](#) at [Webster's Prime Tasting Room](#), 100 West Michigan Avenue, Radisson Plaza Hotel, 2nd Floor, Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
Ellen Nelson-

[ellennelson90@gmail.com](mailto:ellennelson90@gmail.com)

Artist Statement: My work as an artist draws heavily from my experiences getting to know and teach others. Understanding people of all ages and from all walks of life is a crucial part of my creative, academic, and problem-solving processes.

Website: <http://www.ellennelsonartist.com/>

Carrie McFerrin – “Kalamazoo’s Sweetheart” Carrie McFerrin has been a staple in the Michigan music scene for almost a decade. She brings a fierce country twang with an indie twist that is sure to give you the warm fuzzies and kick you in the teeth at the same time. She captivates a room within her first few notes, showcasing her swanky twang, old country style. Her stage presence is a force full of wit and hilarity as she shares stories about her life and inspired songwriting. Recently nominated for the WYCE Jammies and recording on a Kalamazoo Arts Council grant, Carrie is now performing both solo and with a stellar cast of Michigan music veterans. Be sure to catch a show...and watch your teeth.”





### [Art Hop August 2021 Stop 24: Beadventure](#)

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by [BeadVenture](#) at [Beadventure](#), 320 E Michigan , Suite 101, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

BeadVenture was established in 2003, by a jewelry maker who wanted to share her love of beading with youth. With one bead at a time, she built a community of confident, young artists inspired to sell their own work. We are now a non-profit program of the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo. We continue to provide a safe and encouraging space for youth, ages 7 to 17 years old, to learn the skills to make quality jewelry with beads, gain an understanding of beading in different cultures, and the confidence to sell their work and make a profit from their own labor. The unique, hands-on experience is invaluable, and what youth learn can be used later in life, whether they continue to be entrepreneurs, or move into the workforce.

## RICHLAND



### [Art Hop August 2021 Stop 13: Tammy Lamons and Caryne Hanson](#)

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by The Cottage Door at [The Cottage Door](#), 8960 E D Avenue, Richland, MI 49083

Tammy Lyons – s a Wood Working Artist that does incredible work for weddings or home decor.

Caryne Hanson – she creates beautiful paintings of water, beaches, sunsets and people.

### [Art Hop August 2021 Stop 14: Joan George](#)

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by The Urban Nest at [The Urban Nest](#), 9975 M 89 Ste 8, Richland, MI 49083



### [Art Hop August 2021 Stop 15: Julie Haw and Marissa Chupp](#)



Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by Noteworthy by Design at [Noteworthy by Design](#), 8801 N 32nd Street, Richland, MI 49083

Julie Haw –

Julia Haw (b.1982) is an oil painter and writer living in Brooklyn, NY. She received her education at Western Michigan University, and graduated in 2006 with a Bachelors degree in painting. Haw works primarily in oil paint on cotton, and since 2006 has committed to addressing issues surrounding feminism, ageism, marginalized communities, intimacy,

death, and overlooked societal “norms.” Her paintings have encouraged thorough discussion and inquiry amongst viewers, bringing a sense of public forum forth. Haw’s work has been exhibited internationally in Siem Reap and Phnom Penh, Cambodia, and in the U.S. at the Chicago Cultural Center, IL State Museum, P.S. 1 Biennale (New Orleans), and galleries located in New York, Michigan, Illinois and Louisiana.

Haw has been invited as a lecturer at CUNY and recurring lecturer at Western Michigan University, and instructs workshops at The Art Students League of New York. The artist splits her time between Kalamazoo, Michigan, New York City and Siem Reap, Cambodia.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvG8IacQ7RbnLC5s7PLJD5A>

<https://www.facebook.com/julialynnhaw>

[https://www.instagram.com/julia\\_haw/](https://www.instagram.com/julia_haw/)

<http://www.juliahaw.com>

Marissa Christine Chupp is an Artist and Graphic Designer based out of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Chupp recently graduated from Western Michigan University with a dual-degree in the fields of Fine Art and Marketing. Her work aims to encourage, inspire, and bring beauty to their space. As a faith-based Artist, her ultimate goal is to glorify God with her creative gifts. Oftentimes, subject matter is derived from nature, scripture, music, and dreams. Chupp enjoys working in a variety of media including acrylic, watercolor, oil, digital, and so on.

<https://www.facebook.com/marissachristineart>

<https://www.instagram.com/marissachristineart/>

### [Art Hop August 2021 Stop 16: Alisa Lincoln, Mike Watts, and Leon Kreisten](#)



Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by Little Yellow Frame Shop at [Little Yellow Frame Shop and Gallery](#), 8174 N 32nd Street, Richland, MI 49083

Alisa Lincoln paints colorful, energetic abstracts with many layers.

Mike Watts’ pottery is a beautiful combination of art and functional vessels.

Leon Kreisten’s art varies from spontaneous florals in oil and watercolor to more detailed landscapes and pastels.

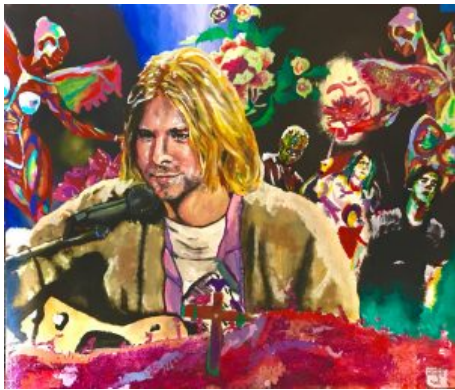


### [Art Hop August 2021 Stop 17: Marge Veenkant](#)

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Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by Great Ground Coffee at [Great Grounds Coffee Cafe](#), 9010 East D Ave, Richland, MI 49083



### [Art Hop August 2021 Stop 18: Joseph Welch II](#)

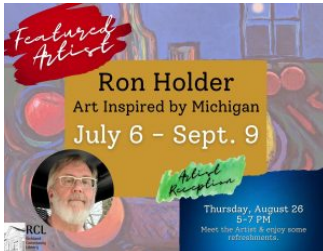
Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by Gull Lake Business Center at [Gull Lake Business Center](#), 8589 Gull Rd, Richland, MI 49083

Joseph Welch II creates intriguing portraits of iconic musicians and American figures.

<https://www.facebook.com/JosephWelchArt/>  
[Artwork](#)



### [Art Hop August 2021 Stop 19: Ron Holder](#)

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by Richland Community Library at [Richland Community Library](#), 8951 Park Street, Richland, MI 49083

Ron Holder is a lifelong resident of Battle Creek. He has been making images in some form since childhood, via drawing, painting and photography. He's taken art classes and workshops through Kellogg

Community College and the Art Center of Battle Creek but is otherwise largely self-taught. He worked in the art supply and picture framing industry for a number of years and owned a retail art supply store in the 1990s through early 2000s. He has been involved in area arts organizations for many years, with roles on the board of directors of the Art Center of Battle Creek and past president of the Battle Creek Society of Artists.

His recent work includes paintings of his local landscape as well as other Michigan-themed works; western landscapes and abstract paintings inspired by natural forms. He prefers to paint in acrylic due to its durability, fast drying time and ease of working without solvents.





**[Art Hop August 2021 Stop 20: Conrad Kaufman, Michael Dunn, Michael Kifer](#)**

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by [Richland Area Community Center](#) at [Richland Area Community Center](#), 9400 E. CD Avenue, Richland, MI 49083

Conrad Kaufman –

Local painter, muralist and woodworker Conrad Kaufman grew up appreciating nature painting landscapes that “soak in the soft combing of wind through branch and leaf, the gossip of birds and the swish and

sway of grasses, the smell of dew, the decay of leaves, the flavor of serenity.” His work brings nature to the forefront of our senses.

<https://fencerows.com/>

Michael Dunn –

Architect, artist, explorer, volunteer and partner; our local renaissance man, Michael’s photographs provide clear and compelling views of nature’s beauty. Woodcut, monoprints and etching/intaglio prints as well as paintings and drawings are among his many creations.

<https://www.facebook.com/handdunnart>

Michael Kifer –

Michael wants people to smile when they see his work. He believes that his art is fun, and it shows in the colors of his work. He enjoys a painterly approach to clay, treating each piece as a three-dimensional canvas and using colors from fashion to inspire him.

<https://www.michaelkifer.com/>



**[Art Hop August 2021 Stop 21: Valli McDougale and Kalamazoo ARTisans](#)**

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by Living Hope Community Church at Living Hope Community Church, 9292 E CD Avenue, Richland, MI 49083

Valli McDougale paints in more than one genre, from abstracts to realism, both large and small, working in watercolor, acrylic and mixed media.

<https://www.mcdougale.com>

Kalamazoo ARTisans is an artistic cooperative located within the Park Trade Center in downtown Kalamazoo, Michigan. Our

members are a group of ceramic artists who seek to provide a space where they can share inspiration, expertise, and resources while enriching the community with art and art education programs.



**[Art Hop August 2021 Stop 22: Laura Zervic and Friends](#)**

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by Richland Community Hall at Richland Community Hall, 8905 Gull Rd, Richland, MI 49083



**[Art Hop August 2021 Stop 23: Jeannie Vandenberg and Shelly Pierce](#)**

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by Changes Salon at [Changes Salon](#), 8080 N 32nd St, Richland, MI 49083