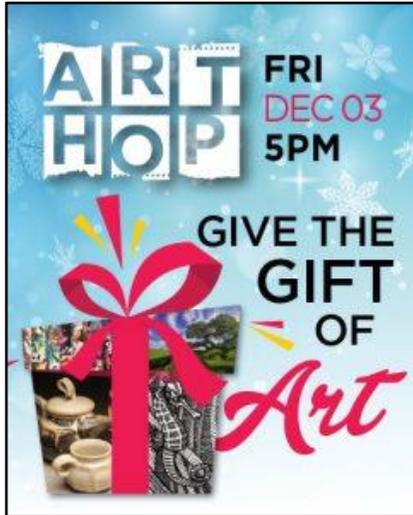


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### Art Hop December 2021:

Friday, Dec 03, 2021 at 5:00 - 8 pm. Presented by the **Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo**, 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Ste 203, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

### TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING...ART!

Looking to purchase a unique and memorable holiday gift for a loved one? Shop Art Hop in downtown Kalamazoo, Friday, December 3, 2021, from 5 to 8 pm, for gift ideas that will last a lifetime. Plus, you'll be supporting the arts and culture of our community.

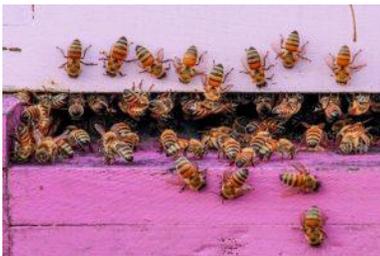
The theme for Art Hop December is, "Give the Gift of Art". For your shopping pleasure, this exciting event will include **30** Art Hop stops that will showcase unique gift ideas by **47** talented artists who will appreciate your valued support. Admission is free so bring your entire family. To learn more, and conveniently map your shopping experience on your cell phone, visit the Art Hop mobile brochure at **Kalamazooarthop.org**.



### Art Hop Stop 1:

**Emily Carra**. Presented by the **Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo – Westin Gallery**.

The landscapes I paint come from a place of adventure, contentment and warmth focusing on scenes of canyons, mountains and rolling hills. I hoped to capture the essence of these places through my work and to aid in that narrative, texture, color, light and space have been pivotal components. I hope the viewer can relate in their own way to each painting and find something special. <https://www.emilycarra.com/>  
<https://www.instagram.com/emilycarra.studio/>



### Art Hop Stop 2:

**RagCloth, Austin Rounds, Kalamazoo Log Cabin Quilters, Tony Kaufman Photography**.

Presented by the **Epic Center - Atrium**, 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

RagCloth is a design shop run by collaborating artists Laura Ceballos and Darius Gardner. <https://www.instagram.com/ragclothdesignshop>.

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.

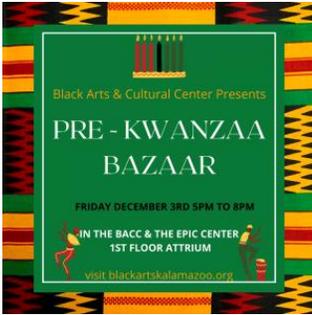
Austin continues to work on commissioned pieces of art and enjoys working with a variety of styles and mediums. Enjoy the marvelously creative and unbridled art of Austin Rounds.

<https://www.facebook.com/austin.rounds>. <https://instagram.com/austinroundsgallery>.

Kalamazoo Log Cabin Quilters, this display will feature quilts crafted by members of the Kalamazoo Log Cabin Quilters.

Tony Kaufman, a creative writing graduate of WMU, is a passionate proponent of nature-based experiential education and land preservation. His photographs share up-close images of the farm and local wildlife. <https://tonykaufmanphotography.zenfoliosite.com/home>.

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### Art Hop Stop 3:

**BACC Pre-Kwanzaa Bazaar.** Presented by the **Epic Center - First Floor**, 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

BACC: The Bazaar consists of performances and decor on the main entrance performance stairs of the Epic Center Lobby, a small vendor market inside the BACC where patrons can shop, and a Kwanzaa exhibit inside the BACC.

<https://www.facebook.com/blackartskzoo>.  
<https://www.instagram.com/blackartskzoo/>



### Art Hop Stop 4:

**Joseph Welch, Suspend Your Disbelief, David Raznick, Gerald King, Daniel Walker Creative.** Presented by the **Epic Center - Lower Level**, 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Joey Welch is a Kalamazoo artist who specializes in portraits. He loves to experiment with different techniques and to bring his love of film and music into his art. <https://www.facebook.com/JosephWelchArt>  
[https://www.instagram.com/joseph\\_welch\\_ii/](https://www.instagram.com/joseph_welch_ii/).

Suspend Your Disbelief: Jonathan Clark is an up-and-coming cartoonist with wild ideas and a never-ending imagination.

David Raznick: To encourage others to create their own art.

Gerald King is an artist in every sense of the word, specializing in graphic design, painting, TV production, and photography. <https://www.instagram.com/gk77art>.  
<https://www.facebook.com/people/Threwed-TV-HD/100054294457310/>

Daniel Walker: An emerging digital painter based out of Grand Rapids, MI, Daniel Walker widens the aperture to highlight the beauty, resiliency, and enduring hope of marginalized people in American society. His vivid visual renderings act as a mirror to the simple joys and existential struggles of our shared humanity.

In his 20 years as a freelance artist, Daniel has been in multiple shows throughout the country, including: Detroit, Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco. Daniel earned his BA from the Illinois Institute of Art in Chicago. "My goal is to create unique imagery that inspires while challenging societal biases." <https://www.facebook.com/danielwalkercreative>.  
<https://www.instagram.com/danielwalkercreative>. <https://www.danielwalkercreative.com>.



### Art Hop Stop 5:

**MRC artWorks.** Presented by **MRC artWorks**, 330 S Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

MRC artWorks is a working studio and gallery for adults living with disabilities. A program of MRC Industries, Inc., artWorks focuses on strengths and abilities. Working on goals and objectives to support the artists on developing skills to aid in obtaining community employment, artists create art and receive a commission from the sale of their work. <https://www.mrcindustries.org>.  
<https://www.facebook.com/MrIndustriesInc/>.  
<https://www.instagram.com/mrcartworks/>

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**Art Hop Stop 6:**  
**The Gal in Kzoo.** Presented by **Colors & Cocktails**, 326 W Kalamazoo Avenue, Studio 309, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Isabella Muzlijakovich, The Gal in Kzoo, creates drawings and paintings that are Kalamazoo inspired to add beautiful and unique touches to your favorite space. Her works make wonderful gifts!

<https://www.facebook.com/thegalinkzoo/>  
<https://www.instagram.com/thegalinkzoo>  
<https://www.etsy.com/shop/thegalinkzoo>



**Art Hop Stop 7:**  
**Maria Nickell.** Presented by **Aardema Wood Floors**, 316 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Peregrine Plaza-Suite 112, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Maria Nickell creates artwork that challenges the viewer to focus on the details, as much as the overall composition. She loves creating abstract fluid art that is engaging and provokes the imagination.



**Art Hop Stop 8:**  
**Winchell Elementary Second Graders.** Presented by **The Spirit of Kalamazoo**, 154 S Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Winchell Elementary Second Graders: Wonderful Winchell 2nd grade artists will be showing off their patterned still life pieces.



**Art Hop Stop 9:**  
**Western Michigan University Dance.** Presented by **Wellspring Theater**, 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Ste. 204, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

WMU Dance offers comprehensive, tri-focal training in ballet, jazz, and modern dance techniques. We value aesthetic breadth, disciplinary excellence, and student choice. Students receive high quality, undergraduate training that prepares them for a vibrant, professional career in dance. Through experiential learning and intense support from faculty,

students discover who they are as a dance artists and leaders while benefiting from all that the city of Kalamazoo has to offer. <https://www.facebook.com/WMUDance>.

<https://www.instagram.com/wmudance/>. <https://wmich.edu/dance>.



**Art Hop Stop 10:**  
**Mary Jo Asmus.** Presented by **Gazelle Sports**, 214 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Mary Jo began her photographic work with her first DSLR camera about three years ago. Her journey began with capturing the beauty of the plants and flowers growing on the property where she and her husband, a nursery

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owner, reside. She has expanded her work into capturing the natural world beyond her home gardens, incorporating her education and work as a biologist and her deep passion for finding beauty that was influenced by spending much of her life as an amateur classical ballet dancer. Discovering Lensbaby creative lenses was like coming home to herself, and it enabled her to create artistic images that reflected softer images.

Mary Jo's love of flowers has also sparked an interest in growing dahlias for her photography. Floral subjects for her images can also be found in the wild or in gardens around Kalamazoo and public gardens throughout the U.S. She also enjoys creating still life photography and manipulating light to create images in her home studio in a way that is reminiscent of the paintings of Old Masters. You can view her body of work on Instagram.

Many of the flower images Mary Jo captures are grown by two local flower growers: Viavi Flower Farm and First Fruit Gardens. She asks that you support local flower farmers at a time when many or most of the flowers grown for florists and grocery stores are grown in South America.

<https://www.instagram.com/mary.j.asmus/>



### Art Hop Stop 11:

**Amy Zane.** Presented by **Earthly Delights**, 157 S. Kalamazoo Mall; Suite 195, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Amy Zane specializes in handcrafted jewelry made of highly unusual and often rare quality gemstones. <https://www.facebook.com/amyzanezoo>.  
<https://www.instagram.com/amyzanezoo/>.



### Art Hop Stop 12:

**Christie Chew-Wallace, Christine Lemons.** Presented by **Cherri's Chocof'art LLC**, 245 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Christie's paintings fully occupy her time, and she works hard to produce art that speaks about her own acknowledgements on life.  
<https://www.christiechewwallace.com>.

Christine Lemons: As a retired elementary school teacher, with a love for photography, nature, and the arts-combined with writing, Christine is inspired to create these children's books.  
**Email: [christine.lemons@gmail.com](mailto:christine.lemons@gmail.com).**



### Art Hop Stop 13:

**Fred Zemlick, Steve Kamerling.** Presented by **Webster's Prime Tasting Room**, 100 West Michigan Avenue, Radisson Plaza Hotel, 2nd Floor, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Fred Zemlick has been painting as an outsider artist for many years. He uses color and emotion in his artwork. His style is all his own, and he paints with acrylic paints. <https://zemlickart.com>.

Steve Kamerling sings while accompanying himself on guitar. A well known Kalamazoo performer, he regularly collaborates with some of Kalamazoo's best. <https://www.kamerlingmusic.com>.

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### Art Hop Stop 14:

**Tyree Broadway.** Presented by **Honor Credit Union**, 148 E Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49009.

As a child, Tyree Broadway would roam his childhood home and touch all the bumps and ridges on the artwork his parents had. He didn't know this could damage the work, but as a child, nonetheless, he was drawn to the texture. He wants kids to enjoy and be drawn to his work as well. Therefore, he incorporates many of the same things he was and is attracted to in his art. Texture and wildlife have a prominent role in what he creates.

Tyree has, for as long as he can remember, been able to look at a picture, image, or person and reproduce their likeness. He has, for as long as he can remember, conjured imaginative ways to express his imagination as well. In his experience, there seems always to be a copious amount of media to choose from, but a dearth of time to use them all. With the outlook that each piece of media he uses adds an essential color, glance, texture, shadow, element, effect, etc., much of his work is multi-layered and multi-textured and multi-media. Every media has its unique hue. He tries to showcase every color he sees in an image, and sourcing from different media is how he achieves this. The trick is how to harmoniously use the media. Each has its own technical challenges but adds a unique depth to his work.

Finally, other artists personally bring Tyree much joy. Be it their music or dance or visual arts, their interaction with him elevates his mind, mood, and aspirations. He hopes his art communicates and interacts with others in an inspiring way. Please support Tyree's talent and his artistic endeavors as he continues his creative journey. Art makes him smile, and he hopes his artwork does the same for you.

<https://www.facebook.com/tyree.broadway>. [https://www.instagram.com/tyree\\_broadway2](https://www.instagram.com/tyree_broadway2)  
<https://www.Etsy.com/shop/BroadwayArtWorks>. <https://www.BroadwayArtWorks.com>.



### Art Hop Stop 15:

**Kalamazoo Calendar Project.** Presented by **Brakeman Design**, 114 Church St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Kalamazoo Calendar Project: For the 18th year, twelve local artists have a created a beautiful silkscreen calendar, made of twelve original handmade prints.



### Art Hop Stop 16:

**Mara Minott, Soul Artistry LLC.** Presented by **The Stamped Robin**, 128 Portage Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

The Power of Paint: From Homeless to Hometown.

After experiencing homelessness at 17, this young artist saw that experience as the catalyst to create sustainable and intercultural change. She utilized emotion as the power behind the paintbrush to tell the stories of the African diaspora. Her art style is abstract, colorful, and Afro-centric, using different media to create depth and texture within her paintings. She believes that humans create humanity based on how we have capacity to evoke feelings through artistic expression.

Mara Minott is a self-taught artist and identifies as an Afro-Jamaican Latina from Kalamazoo, Michigan. She graduated from Western Michigan University in the Spring of 2019 with a Bachelor's in Arts and Sciences; She is now pursuing her Master's degree in Public Administration and will graduate in April 2022. <https://www.maralynnettedesigns.com/>.

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Soul Artistry LLC specializes in experience curating, artistry development, artistic provision, arts nonprofit and artist self-care consulting. <https://ylsoulartistry.com/>



### Art Hop Stop 17:

**Carrie Vanderbush.** Presented by **Glass Art Kalamazoo**, 326 W. Kalamazoo Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Carrie Vanderbush: Visit Glass Art Kalamazoo for live glass-blowing exhibitions, made-to-order bulb ornaments, Journey Beads torch demonstrations, a make-your-own fused glass ornament project, and a wide selection of local handmade holiday gifts in the gallery.



## KALAMAZOO BOOK ARTS CENTER

### Art Hop Stop 18:

**KBAC Sweet Sixteen Exhibition.** Presented by **Kalamazoo Book Arts Center**, 326 W Kalamazoo Ave # 103A, Kalamazoo, MI 49009.

Like so many things disrupted by the pandemic, the Kalamazoo Book Arts Center was disappointed last fall when we were unable to gather with friends to commemorate the KBAC's 15th anniversary. We are proud that with the support of the Kalamazoo community, generous donations from near and far, and the help of many volunteers, we have grown to become a fully equipped, internationally recognized, center for the study of book arts.

So, to make up for that missed opportunity, the KBAC will celebrate our Sweet 16! This exhibition will feature work by many of the artists and colleagues who have worked with and supported the KBAC over the years.



### Art Hop Stop 19:

**Avolio GlassWerks, Kalamazoo ARTisans, Eric's Pots.** Presented by **Park Trades Center**, 326 W. Kalamazoo Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Avolio GlassWerks is the blown glass partnership of Judith Konesni and Michael Fortin. New holiday fare will be available, as well as the ever popular "Hop Cup." Find Michael and Judith in Studio 122.

Kalamazoo Artisans is a cooperative group of likeminded potters and ceramicists from the greater Kalamazoo area. Find the group and their stunning work in Studio 127.

Eric Davis is a long time Kalamazoo resident and professional potter. Find him in his studio next door to Avolio GlassWerks.



### Art Hop Stop 20:

**Julia Hope Art, Hold Hand Goods, Other Curiosities, Bajas Studio, Tristan Andromeda Illustration, The Heavy Light Illustration, Notions of Lovely, Knot Ur Mother's Macrame, PsyanoForest Cyanotype Studio, Dreamy Hue Creative.**

Presented by **Park Trades Center**, 326 W. Kalamazoo Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Julia Hope Art creates stunning fluid art with positive intentions and mindfulness.

Hold Hand Goods: Driven by a passion for creating art and sculpture to decorate, empower, and honor the body, Hold Hand Goods continues to be dedicated to making gifts. Jordan Szala has been creating jewelry for two years but has been a maker her entire life. She is currently based in Kalamazoo, MI, and sells her work throughout the US and Canada.

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Other Curiosities: Dabbling in the more obscure things in life, Other Curiosities creates one-of-a-kind bone/nature works and much, much more! [https://linktr.ee/other\\_curiosities](https://linktr.ee/other_curiosities).  
<https://www.facebook.com/valaries.curiosities/>. [https://www.instagram.com/other\\_curiosities/](https://www.instagram.com/other_curiosities/)

Bajas Studio is inspired by sustainable and slow fashion, with a bold, funky, and lightweight aesthetic!

Tristan Andromeda Illustration creates mostly digital pieces with an emphasis on figure drawing and color theory.

The Heavy Light Illustration creates intense and thought-provoking pieces with an array of different processes.

Notions of Lovely was born in a pink bathtub. It was the far-fetched idea of a company that could make anything. Any beautiful or inspiring object could be a Notion. It only had to be lovely. Almost 10 years later, after many starts and stops, Notions of Lovely has become that dream. Hand-cast organic textures come together with semiprecious stones, rustic finishes and glints of shining rose gold. Notions of Lovely is ever-evolving, an eclectic collection of modern heirloom jewelry and inspiring notions crafted and curated by Marie Kappenman.

Knot Ur Mother's Macrame is queer-owned and creates one-of-a-kind sustainable and unique pieces.

PsyanoForest: AVS works with many media, often merging them to some degree, including: installation, printmaking, sculpture, textiles, digital fabrication, graphic design, and cyanotype. Pulling imagery found in medical illustrations, biology books, pressed flowers, and photographs she has taken in the wilds of Michigan, she focuses on topics of animal mythology, floriography, and trauma healing in the body.

Dreamy Hue Creative hand-makes unique, vibrant, and one-of-a-kind clay objects from scratch.

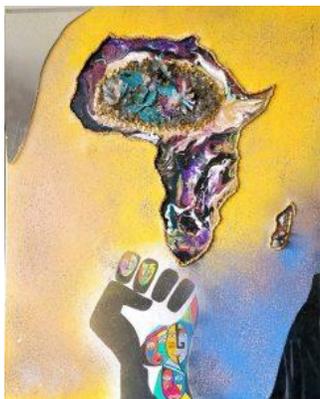


### Art Hop Stop 21:

**Kalamazoo Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra.** Presented by  
**Kalamazoo Valley Museum**, 230 North Rose Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49003.

The Kalamazoo Valley Museum presents the Kalamazoo Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra in concert at 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. Advance registration is encouraged; non-ticketed entry is not guaranteed. Tickets are free. Visit [kalamazoomuseum.org](http://kalamazoomuseum.org) for ticket information.

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



### Art Hop Stop 22:

**Mara Minott.** Presented by **Kalamazoo Defender**, 151 S Rose St, Ste. 300,  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

The Art of Resistance,  
By Local Black Artist and Activist, Mara Lynette Minott  
Art is my therapy Session  
Art is my freedom of expression  
Art cannot be condensed into an empty statement or vain obsession  
Art is a lie  
Art is my truth  
Art is whatever it means to you.

My brushstrokes are defiance  
My ancestors summoned from the grave  
I am walking with giants

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My aim is true and my heart unrepented  
My voice will never be silenced  
My Artist statement is clear  
If the art calls  
Will you answer?  
I will yell, "Black Lives Matter!"  
But when I call out, will you answer?



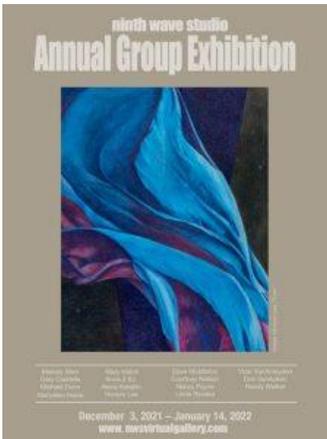
### Art Hop Stop 23:

**Denise Miller.** Presented by **Read and Write Kalamazoo**, 802 S. Westnedge Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49008.

Denise Miller explores resistance — resistance to domestic violence, resistance to slavery, resistance to violence against brown and black people; and produces spoken word, poetry, visual art, public readings, and exhibitions on the subject. They use their work both to give voice to the interconnectedness of oppression and resistance and to juxtapose violence against women, violence against Black people, and violence against queer people, to reveal the truth that history has shown time and again: violence is violence. The sense of urgency that fuels revolution is

the imperative that energizes their art. They have exhibited throughout the Midwest, and they have been published in *The Offing*, *African American Review*, and *Blackberry: A Magazine*.

They were named the 2015 Willow Books Emerging Poet, an AROHO Waves Discussion Fellowship awardee, a finalist for the Barbara Deming Money for Women Fund, and a Hedgebrook Fellow. Their work titled "Core" was released by Willow Books in 2015 and has since been nominated for a 2016 American Book Award and a 2016 Pushcart Prize. Miller has been named a 2016 William Randolph Hearst Fellow at the American Antiquarian Society. Their chapbook, *Ligatures*, was published in 2016 by Rattle Press. Most recently, they won the 2020 Sexton Prize for Poetry, they have been awarded a 2020 Storyknife Residency, and they have also been awarded a 2020 Martha's Vineyard Institute of Creative Writing Fellowship. Their pronouns are they/they. <https://www.denisemiller.studio>.

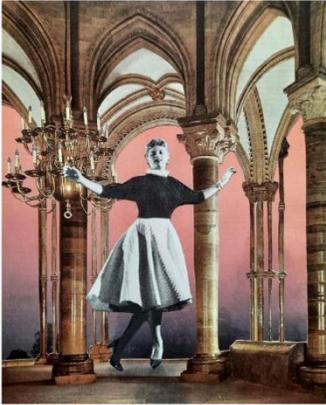


### Art Hop Stop 24:

**Ninth Wave Studio.** Presented by **Ninth Wave Studios**, 213 West Walnut Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

This is Ninth Wave Studio's 7th Annual Group Exhibition. Participants are: Melody Allen • Gary Cialdella • Michael Dunn • Maryellen Hanes • Mary Hatch • Anna Z Ill • Alexa Karabin • Honore Lee • Dave Middleton • Courtney Nelson • Nancy Payne • Linda Rzoska • Vicki VanAmeyden • Don VanAuken • Randy Walker.

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### Art Hop Stop 25:

**Dormouse Theatre.** Presented by **Dormouse Theatre**, 1030 Portage Street, #3008, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Hand-cut Collages by Anastasia Vague.

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

<https://www.instagram.com/anastasiavague/?hl=en>

<https://www.veravague.etsy.com>



### Art Hop Stop 26:

**Mackenzie Hatfield, Crawlspace Eviction.** Presented by **Kalamazoo Nonprofit Advocacy Coalition**, 315 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Mackenzie Hatfield: With audacity and depth, Mackenzie vibrantly translates her life's triumphs, joys, worries, and insecurities into mixed-media pieces of art. The art of sharing of oneself is exhilarating and vulnerable, yet Mackenzie brings her authentic self to the canvas unapologetically. Having a deep love of creativity, innovation, inspiration,

and all things colorful, she shares her passion with the community through workshops and classes for humans of all ages. More recently, she has also expanded her scope to include digital art, graphic design, and snarky, feminist stickers.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjgo62bAeFYhIPQu4i0beMQ>,

<https://www.facebook.com/OriginalSaltyOwl>. <https://www.instagram.com/saltyowlstudio/>

[https://www.etsy.com/shop/TheSaltyOwlStudio?ref=shop\\_sugg](https://www.etsy.com/shop/TheSaltyOwlStudio?ref=shop_sugg). <https://www.saltyowlstudio.com/>.

Since 2003, Crawlspace Eviction has been delivering laughs, chortles and guffaws to Kalamazoo. With a blend of short- and long-form improv comedy, troupe members Bannon Backhus, Brian Duguay, Lizzy King, Dann Sytsma, and Tara Sytsma show audiences just how much fun it is when what happens next is anybody's idea. The next time you need your sides split by a local institution of people who should be institutionalized, look no further than Crawlspace Eviction!

<https://www.youtube.com/user/bigolpotluck>. <https://www.facebook.com/CrawlspaceEviction>

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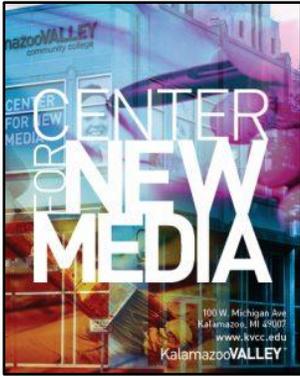
**Stephanie Lee.** Presented by the **Art & Innovation Center**, 501 Mills St., Kalamazoo, MI 49001.

Local artist Stephanie Lee displays abstract pour painting pieces in various ways, including canvas and ornaments. Her artistry extends to sharing her photography through prints on blank cards. Her work is inspired by energy, emotion, & environment, specifically nature.

<https://www.Facebook.com/stephanieleelmt>

<https://www.Instagram.com/unwindingmovement>.

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### Art Hop Stop 28:

**Design Crew.** Presented by **Kalamazoo Valley Community College Center for New Media**, 100 E Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

The Center for New Media at Kalamazoo Valley Community College offers both traditional 16-week college classes and short, intensive classes in animation, creative and technical writing, digital photography, e-commerce, graphic design, programming, and web/multimedia design and development for the traditional college student and the professional graphic designer or web developer.

Artist EXHIBIT description: Design Crew

Connecting Students to Community exhibit – Past and present students from the college’s Art and New Media 282 Design Crew will showcase their work. Design Crew is a service-learning, merit-based course open to all advanced students in art and design. In this capstone experience, students get real world experience by working on visual communication projects for local non-profit organizations. [https://www.kvcc.edu/programs/art\\_new\\_media](https://www.kvcc.edu/programs/art_new_media).  
<https://www.facebook.com/KalamazooValleyCNM>. <https://instagram.com/centerfornewmedia>.



### Art Hop Stop 29:

**Maria Freed.** Presented by **Beadventure**, 320 E Michigan, Suite 101, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Maria is a Michigan-based illustrator and graphic designer. Growing up with a deep love for art, Maria turned that love into a business. She always has whimsical illustrations in her head, waiting to be put on a digital canvas.

Throughout the year, Maria runs an Etsy shop and travels to comic conventions around the U.S. – some of which include Indiana Comic Con, Salt Lake FanX, Ohayocon, and many more. She was a cover artist for the Grand Rapids Comic Con 2021 program and has illustrated several book covers. Maria loves connecting with other artists and hopes her work leaves people inspired.

<https://www.youtube.com/MissChibiArtist>. <https://www.instagram.com/misschibiartist/>  
<https://www.etsy.com/shop/MissChibiArtist>. <https://www.misschibiartist.com/>



### Art Hop Stop 30:

**Andy Mueller.** Presented by **Choices for Change**, 218 W. Walnut St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Andy Mueller uses paints and colored pencils, and will also play a short acoustic music program with a guitar, violin and vocals from the sixties. <https://andymueller.facebook.com>