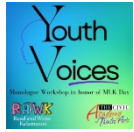


Rotary Arts Minute for October 24 2022 presented by the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



[Youth Voices](#)

Wednesday

Oct 19, 2022 - Nov 30, 2022 at 05:30 pm

To Enroll for this FREE workshop, click [HERE](#)

Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) and [Read and Write Kalamazoo \(RAWK\)](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre and Read And Write Kalamazoo (RAWK) are teaming up to honor MLK Day 2023 by celebrating and amplifying youth voices!

Throughout the series, we will explore the art of the monologue and then put our knowledge into action by writing, editing, and polishing our own monologues inspired by each of our unique passions. Finally, each writer will record a video of their monologue to be shared with the community on Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2023.

Workshops take will take place via Google Classroom/Google Meets at 5:30–6:30 PM on Wednesdays
October 19

October 26

November 2

November 9

November 16 and

November 30.

Recordings will be in person at RAWK and scheduled by appointment throughout the week of December 5–8



[Audition Workshop](#)

Sunday

Oct 30, 2022 at 02:00 pm

Free Workshop

Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at [Kalamazoo Civic Auditorium](#), 329 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

A bungalow on Chicago's northwest side becomes the site of politics and race on two afternoons 50 years apart in the play, Clybourne Park.

Audition workshops are led by the production's artistic team, using the same materials that will be used at the audition. Time is built into the workshop for participants to receive personalized tips and feedback.

Registration is free, but space is limited!



[Audition Workshop](#)

Sunday
Oct 30, 2022 at 07:00 pm

Free Workshop

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The Academy of Theatre Arts is pleased to be able to offer free Audition Workshops for each production of the season. Audition workshops are led by the production's artistic team, using the same materials that will be used at the audition. Time is built into the workshop for participants to receive personalized tips and feedback.

Registration is free, but space is limited!



[Clases de Ingles Gratis / Free English as a Second Language Classes](#)

Monday, Wednesday
Feb 07, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022 at 12:30 pm

Free Admission

Presented by [El Concilio](#) and [Kalamazoo Public Schools](#) at [El Concilio](#), 930 Lake Street, #A, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

¿Quiere Ud. aprender o mejorar su inglés? ¿Le gustaría tener más confianza en usarlo? Entonces esta clase es para usted. El Concilio, en colaboración con el programa de Educación Adulta de las Escuelas Públicas de Kalamazoo, ofrecen esta clase para ayudarle a alcanzar sus metas y ganar confianza en hablar el inglés.

Registración abierto ahora. Cupo limitado. ¡Gratis para inscribirse! Llámanos para guardar su espacio. Would you like to learn or improve your English? Would you like to have more confidence in using it? Then this class is for you. El Concilio, in collaboration with the Kalamazoo Public Schools' Adult Education program, offers this class to help you reach your goals and gain confidence in speaking English.

Registration is open now. Limited space available. Free to enroll! Call us to save your space.

FILM & VIDEO



[Hocus Pocus 1993 \(PG\)](#)

Friday
Oct 28, 2022 at 08:00 pm

Ticket Information:

All seating is general admission for this all ages event. There is an 8 ticket limit. Give us a call to inquire about group tickets and seating.

All new this year: Buy the Super Star Movie Pass and get all four (4) of our holiday movies for just \$40! Includes Rocky Horror Picture Show, Hocus Pocus, The Nightmare Before Christmas and National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. Hurry, only 100 passes available!

\$10 Early Bird Ticket available only 7/15-7/31

\$12.50 Advanced Ticket available only 8/1-10/13

\$15 General Admission available only 10/14-10/27

\$10 12 and under

\$10 Students available in the box office only until 10/21

\$20 Day of Show

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

Kalamazoo State Theatre

What To Know Before Attending The Show

All bags and purses must be under 8" x 5" x 2" – [Click for more details](#)

Doors: 7:00pm | Show: 8:00pm

Buy Tickets [HERE](#)

Your favorite witches are back! Join us for the annual showing of **Hocus Pocus** at the **Kalamazoo State Theatre**, Friday, October 28th!

Join our host Lori Moore (who we suspect may be related to the Sanderson sisters) for an extra special celebration of the Halloween classic. It's more than a movie...it's an event! Come dressed as your favorite Sanderson sister or other movie favorite and you could win a prize in our costume contest! Take part in the pre-show trivia for even more chances to win!

The SPCA will be on hand with a purrrrrfect clowder of adoptable kitties. A black cat may even cross your path! And it wouldn't be Halloween without a treat so we'll have specially created Sweetwater's donut holes (first 300 attendees) and our featured potion of the night to wash it down. Come have a witchin' time at Kalamazoo State Theatre on October 28th!

Hocus Pocus Storyline: Academy Award nominee Bette Midler stars with Sarah Jessica Parker and Kathy Najimy as three wild witches who return from seventeenth-century Salem for a night of zany fun and comic chaos. After they're conjured up by unsuspecting pranksters, the tricky trio sets out to cast a spell on the town and reclaim their youth. But first they must outwit three feisty kids determined to foil their scheme.

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[Film Screening And Discussion](#)

Friday

Oct 28, 2022 at 06:00 pm

Presented by [Black Arts & Cultural Center](#) at [Black Arts & Cultural Center](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo, Ste. 202, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Watch Wendell And Wild, a new fantasy horror film by Henry Selick and Jordan Peele, that takes us on an adventure as two devious demon brothers, Wendell and Wild, have to face their arch-enemy with the help of the nun Sister Helly, who is known for expelling demons. There will be a discussion following this FREE event and popcorn is included.



[Film Screening and Community Conversation: The Mask You Live In](#)

Oct 29, 2022 at 01:00 pm

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

Pressured by the media, their peer group, and even the adults in their lives, the protagonists confront messages encouraging them to disconnect from their emotions, devalue authentic friendships, objectify and degrade women, and resolve conflicts through violence. These gender stereotypes interconnect with race, class, and circumstance, creating a maze of identity issues boys and young men must navigate to become “real” men.

Experts in neuroscience, psychology, sociology, sports, education, and media also weigh in, offering empirical evidence of the “boy crisis” and tactics to combat it.

The Mask You Live In ultimately illustrates how we, as a society, can raise a healthier generation of boys and young men.

FREE EVENTS



[La Luna Recording & Sound: FREE Music Production & Business Workshops](#)

Monday, Tuesday, Friday

Aug 01, 2022 - Dec 16, 2022 at 07:00 pm

at La Luna Recording & Sound, 1501 Fulford Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

La Luna Recording & Sound is pleased to announce the return of our music production & business workshops for fall 2022, all of which are now **free to the public**.

Taught by some of West Michigan's most experienced and influential musicians, engineers and industry professionals, these classes focus on subjects important to both those producing music in the studio, as well as performing artists. Presenters include La Luna engineers **Ian Gorman**, **Maggie Heeren**, and **Samuel Peters**, as well as guest instructors **John Campos** (Audio instructor; Western Michigan University), Jay Jackson (Producer/Performing artist; Last Gasp Collective), **Michael Shimmin** (Performing artist; May Erlewine, Dave Bruzza, Seth Bernard, the ollum), **Dutcher Snedeker** (Performing artist/Booker/Journalist; Earth Radio, Blushing Monk, Local Spins), **Val Walters** (Event & concert manager; Bell's Brewery), and **Darcy Wilkin** (Performing artist/Radio Host; The Corn Fed Girls, WMUK)

All events start at 7pm, and take place at La Luna Recording & Sound (**1501 Fulford St. Kalamazoo, MI 49001**). **No advance registration required**. For more info, please visit LaLunaRecording.com.



[ARTbreak: Kalamazoo Public Library at 150](#)

Oct 25, 2022 at 12:00 pm

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

Local History Librarian Ryan Gage will reveal the deep history between the library and the Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts, during a two-decade span from the late 1920s to 1947, when the library, the Kalamazoo Valley Museum, and the Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts all operated under the Kalamazoo Public Schools system. Discover the history between these two distinguished civic organizations during a tumultuous time period that included the Great Depression and World War II, when community growth and expanded use of the public library's collections and the Art Institute's activities challenged both to meet the community's information needs and cultural interests. From its how-to instruction books about artistic techniques to its documentary films profiling the lives of fascinating artists, from the public works hung upon the walls of the library building to the library's participation in monthly Art Hops, learn about the library's rich history of promoting awareness of the arts.

KIDS & FAMILY



[Up In The Air: Birds Navigating The Anthropocene](#)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Oct 14, 2022 - Jan 31, 2023 at 09:00 am

Admission is free for members.

Non-members:
Adults 18-54: \$7.00
Adults 55+: \$6.00
Ages 4-17: \$4.00
3 & Under: Free

Presented by [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#) at [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#), 7000 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Only during the most recent part of the Anthropocene, the era of humans, have the birds along with all living things been required to survive in drastically and rapidly altered environments. Are the challenges to birds the same or different from those facing humans as we, too, try to survive and thrive on a changed planet? What can we do to minimize these impacts and to help birds thrive for millennia to come?

This new exhibit for all ages was developed by KNC and features the work being done by KNC bird experts throughout the seasons to study the changing habits of birds. Learn about bird banding in the fall while trying out your skills in our recreation of the banding barn. Make your own bird nest while learning about the natural – and sometimes human-made – materials birds source to create their nests. Original artwork by Kalamazoo artist [Olivia Mendoza](#) is the visual heart of the exhibition, along with displays of preserved eggs and birds.

KNC Exhibits Hall hours are Monday- Saturday 9am-5pm and Sunday 1PM-5PM



[The Price Is Right Live](#)

Saturday
Oct 29, 2022 at 07:30 pm

Tickets range from \$47.50-\$57.50 for more ticket information please visit our website or the Miller Auditorium box office.

Presented by [Miller Auditorium](#) at [Western Michigan University - Miller Auditorium](#), 2200 Auditorium Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

The Price Is Right Live™ is the hit interactive stage show that gives eligible individuals the chance to hear their names called and “Come On Down” to win. Prizes may include appliances, vacations and possibly a new car! Play classic games just like on television’s longest running and most popular game show...from Plinko™ to Cliffhangers™ to The Big Wheel™ and even the fabulous Showcase.

Playing to near sold-out audiences for more than 14 years, the Price Is Right Live™ has entertained millions of guests and given away more than 12 million dollars in cash and prizes. If you’re a fan of The Price Is Right™ on TV, you’ll no doubt love this exciting, live (non-televvised), on-stage version of the show!

No purchase necessary to register for a chance to be a contestant. For full official rules and eligibility requirements, call (269) 387-2300 or visit the Miller Ticket Office. Void where prohibited.

LITERATURE & POETRY



[An Evening With David Sedaris](#)

Saturday

Oct 29, 2022 at 08:00 pm

General Ticket Information:

All seating is reserved for this all-ages event. There's an 8-ticket limit.

\$40-\$59

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

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Doors: 7:00pm | Show: 8:00pm

Buy Tickets [HERE](#)

Magicspace Entertainment is thrilled to announce that **David Sedaris** will return to the historic **Kalamazoo State Theatre** Saturday, October 29, 2022!

With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, David Sedaris has become one of America's pre-eminent humor writers. He is the master of satire and one of today's most observant writers addressing the human condition.

His most recent book, *Happy-Go-Lucky*, is his first new collection of personal essays since the bestselling *Calypso*. A Sedaris story may seem confessional, but is also highly attuned to the world outside. It opens our eyes to what is absurd and moving about our daily existence. And it is almost impossible to read without laughing. A second volume of his diaries, *A Carnival of Snackery*, was released October 5, 2021 and named a *New York Times Book Review* Editors' Choice. There's no right way to keep a diary, but if there's an entertaining way, David Sedaris seems to have mastered it. At its best, this latest edition is a sort of sampler: the bitter and the sweet. Some entries are just what you wanted. Others you might want to spit discreetly into a napkin.

Beloved for his personal essays and short stories, David Sedaris is the author of *Barrel Fever*, *Holidays on Ice*, *Naked*, *Me Talk Pretty One Day*, *Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim*, *When You Are Engulfed in Flames*, *Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls*, *Theft By Finding: Diaries (1977-2002)*, *Calypso*, *A Carnival of Snackery (Diaries 2003-2020)* and *Happy-Go-Lucky*. He is the author of *Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk: A Modest Bestiary*, a collection of fables with illustrations by Ian Falconer. Each of these books was an immediate bestseller. He was also the editor of *Children Playing Before a Statue of Hercules: An Anthology of Outstanding Stories*. His pieces regularly appear in *The New Yorker* and have twice been included in "The Best American Essays." There are over ten million copies of his books in print and they have been translated into 25 languages. In 2018 he was awarded the Terry Southern Prize for Humor, as well as the Medal for Spoken Language from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. In March 2019 he was elected as a member into the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

He and his sister, Amy Sedaris, have collaborated under the name "The Talent Family" and have written half-a-dozen plays which have been produced at La Mama, Lincoln Center, and The Drama Department in New York City. These plays include *Stump the Host*, *Stitches*, *One Woman Shoe*, which received an Obie Award, *Incident at Cobbler's Knob*, and *The Book of Liz*, which was published in book form by Dramatists Play Service.

Sedaris's original audio pieces can often be heard on the public radio show *This American Life*. He has been nominated for three Grammy Awards for Best Spoken Word and Best Comedy Album. His latest audio recording of new stories (recorded live) is "David Sedaris: Live for Your Listening Pleasure"

(November 2009). A feature film adaptation of his story C.O.G. was released after a premiere at the Sundance Film Festival (2013). Since 2011, he can be heard annually on a series of live recordings on BBC Radio 4 entitled "Meet David Sedaris."

As a companion piece to his *New York Times* best-selling book *Theft By Finding: Diaries (1977-2002)*, Jeffrey Jenkins published and edited an art book of Sedaris's diary covers, entitled *David Sedaris Diaries: A Visual Compendium*. He is currently working on a second volume of his diaries.

General Ticket Information:

All seating is reserved for this all-ages event. There's an 8-ticket limit.

\$40-\$59

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MUSIC



[Steve Kamerling @ Brick + Brine](#)

Friday

Oct 07, 2022 - Dec 30, 2022 at 06:00 pm

Free Admission.

Presented by [Arts Council Member Artist](#) at Brick + Brine, 100 W Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Come enjoy an evening at Brick + Brine restaurant. Steve will be performing everything from jazz standards to pop tunes with a twist on an archtop guitar and vocals. Enjoy an appetizer, dinner, or just a drink while listening to many of your favorite tunes.



[Vocalist Johnaye Kendrick - Jazz in the Crawlspace](#)

Thursday

Oct 27, 2022 at 07:30 pm

TICKETS:

\$12 adults / \$5 students

(door \$15/\$10)

Presented by [Kalamazoo Nonprofit Advocacy Coalition at The First Baptist Church](#) at [Crawlspace Comedy Theatre in Historic First Baptist Church Building](#), 315 W. Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Jazz in the Crawlspace is excited to feature Grammy® nominated vocalist **Johnaye Kendrick** in our jazz club style listening room in downtown Kalamazoo. Johnaye Kendrick received a Bachelor of Music from Western Michigan University, a Master of Music from Loyola University and an Artist Diploma from the prestigious Thelonious Monk Institute. She focuses on graceful renditions of jazz standards and composes music and lyrics where she often accompanies herself on harmonium, violin, viola and percussion. The legendary Jimmy Heath said “Johnaye is a complete musician with a beautiful instrument and open ears.” A dedicated educator, Johnaye serves as Professor of Music at the Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle. In 2014, she founded her johnygirl record label in efforts to release honest music representative of her world, removed from the superficial constructs surrounding contemporary music in today’s recording industry. On this label she recorded, produced and released two albums: HERE, a collection of heartfelt originals and FLYING which was nominated for Earshot Jazz’s NW Recording of the Year. Johnaye is a recipient of the Artist Trust Fellowship Award, the Chamber Music America 2020 Performance Plus Grant, the 2021 South Arts Jazz Road Creative Residency and the 2022 Marble House Project Residency.

Matthew Fries (piano), Carlo De Rosa (bass) & Keith Hall (drums)

Thank you to the John Stites Jazz Awards for generously supporting this series.

THEATRE



["Pride and Prejudice"](#)

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Oct 21, 2022 - Nov 06, 2022 at 02:00 pm, 04:00 pm, 07:30 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at [Carver Center](#), 426 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Performances: October 21 to November 6

ASL interpreted and Audio described performance: Saturday, October 29

Synopsis: This isn't your grandmother's Austen! Bold, surprising, boisterous, and timely, this Pride and Prejudice for a new era explores the absurdities and thrills of finding your perfect (or imperfect) match in life. The outspoken Lizzy Bennet is determined to never marry, despite mounting pressure from society. But can she resist love, especially when that vaguely handsome, mildly amusing, and impossibly aggravating Mr. Darcy keeps popping up at every turn? Literature's greatest tale of latent love has never felt so theatrical, or so full of life than it does in this effervescent adaptation. Because of what turns us into greater fools...than the high-stakes game of love?

For tickets, visit <https://my.kazoocivic.com/overview/pride> or call our box office at 269-343-1313



[My Name Is NOT Mom](#)

Friday

Oct 28, 2022 at 07:30 pm

Tickets range from \$32-\$68 for more ticket information please visit our website or the Miller Auditorium box office.

Presented by [Miller Auditorium](#) at [Western Michigan University - Miller Auditorium](#), 2200 Auditorium Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

My Name is NOT Mom is a hilarious journey through motherhood with internet sensations Tiffany Jenkins, Meredith Masony and Dena Blizzard.

After helping millions of fans get through the pandemic, this comic trio shares their take on mothering through the sleepless nights of the toddler years, middle school craziness and trying not to physically attack a high schooler. This special live event features stand-up, stories and videos from their online community and audience interaction to create an up close and personal experience that's funnier than a pap smear.

Meredith Masony is a wife to one, Mother to three, and is the emotional support person to two dogs. Meredith has over 4 million followers across social media platforms as a result of her unfiltered and somewhat chaotic parenting journey. Life isn't supposed to be easy, but at least we can find the funny. Meredith, Dena, and Tiffany have found friendship due to their similar take on life, comedy, and doing their best to stay out of jail...because kids, and well, husbands.

Tiffany Jenkins is the funny lady behind "Juggling the Jenkins". She has over 7 million followers across all platforms and counting! Tiffany is a wife, mother, best-selling author, content creator and recovering addict. Although best known for her funny viral parenting videos, Tiffany is incredibly passionate about bringing awareness to addiction and mental illness. Tiffany believes the women share the same outlook when it comes to the necessity of incorporating humor into parenting, because if we aren't laughing, then we will cry. A lot.

Dena Blizzard is a comedian, mother of three and creator of "One Funny Mother", an Off Broadway show and media company dedicated to celebrating wine, women and laughing 'til your face hurts. She is also a viral video star widely known for her "Back to School Rant" (96 M) and Chardonnay Go (24M), which is now a board game for "Wine Lovers, Moms and Other Shameless People." Dena enjoys making videos about the plight of women and drinking wine on the internet. Her daily Facebook LIVE show, One Funny Morning, has over 25K daily viewers and she enjoys eating gluten free lasagna."



[Auditions: "A Raisin in the Sun"](#)

Sunday

Oct 30, 2022 at 07:00 pm

For more information, please contact Mike Artis at 269-548-3031

Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at Kalamazoo Civic Theatre, 329 S Park St, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Be a part of Lorraine Hansberry's celebrated play that concerns the divergent dreams and conflicts in three generations of the Younger family.

When: Sunday, October 30 at 7:00pm and Monday, October 31 at 7:00pm

Ages: 16+ and one youth able to portray a 9-year-old boy

Note: Only one day of auditions needs to be attended.

Registration Required at [Auditions | Productions : The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre \(kazooCivic.com\)](#)

Performances: January 13 – 22, 2023

Synopsis: When her deceased husband's insurance money comes through, Mama Lena dreams of moving to a new home and a better neighborhood in Chicago. Walter Lee, a chauffeur, has other plans: buying a liquor store and being his own man. Beneatha dreams of medical school. Hansberry's portrait of one family's struggle to retain dignity in a harsh and changing world is a searing and timeless document of hope and inspiration.

Directed by: Anthony J. Hamilton

VISUAL ARTS



[WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN: CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF COLLECTING ART AT WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY](#)

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Aug 29, 2022 - Nov 19, 2022 at 12:00 pm

Presented by Richmond Center for Visual Arts at [Western Michigan University-Richmond Center for Visual Arts](#), 1903 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Curated by Indra K. Lācis, PhD, Director of Exhibitions, with research assistance by Katie Mumby, B.F.A., Frostic School of Art, '22.

Join us for our fall exhibition!

Monday, August 29th – Saturday, November 19th

****closed during fall break, October 19 – 20****

Created to enrich learning and work environments throughout Western Michigan University, the Art Collection this year celebrates its 100th anniversary. Featuring nearly 100 works by artists from around the globe, this commemorative exhibition brings together a range of media from diverse geographic areas, time periods, and styles. Drawn from nearly 3,500 objects either stored at the Richmond Center or installed in more than 50 buildings across WMU's main and satellite campuses, *We've Only Just Begun: Celebrating a Century of Collecting Art at Western Michigan University* highlights major artistic movements while also tracing the University's collecting patterns and the development of the niche position of the University museum and gallery within the art world ecosystem.

The first of two major exhibitions, *We've Only Just Begun: Celebrating a Century of Collecting at Western Michigan University* will be on view in the Albertine Monroe-Brown gallery at the Richmond Center from August 29 – November 19, 2022. Encyclopedic in scope, *We've Only Just Begun* includes examples of American Impressionism and European Romanticism, Japanese and Chinese ceramics, and art of Asian, African and indigenous American origin, as well as 20th-century Modernism, Post-war Expressionism, Pop art, and Postmodern painting and printmaking. Beginning in the late fall of 2022, a pendant exhibition spread through the Richmond Center's halls and public spaces will feature works by former Frostic School of Art faculty and staff as well as Frostic School of Art alumni. Self-guided walking tours of major sculptural landmarks and works of art beloved across campus will be announced during the fall of 2022. The second major exhibition celebrating the UAC's 100th anniversary, *All Together Now: Contemporary Prints from the University Art Collection*, will open on January 17, 2023, and remain on view in the Albertine Monroe-Brown gallery through February 25, 2023.



[KAREN BONDARCHUK ERGO SUM: A CROW A DAY](#)

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Sep 22, 2022 - Nov 13, 2022 at 12:00 pm

Presented by Richmond Center for Visual Arts at [Western Michigan University- Richmond Center for Visual Arts](#), 1903 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Join the Richmond Center for Visual Arts for their fall exhibition!

Friday, September 22, 2022 – Sunday, November 13, 2022

****closed during fall break, October 19-20****

Beginning in the late summer of 2014, Canadian-born artist Karen Bondarchuk began marking the passage of time that her mother, diagnosed with dementia in 2010, could no longer track. For 365 days, Bondarchuk produced “a crow a day” on hand-cut, gessoed panels. Composed of these individualized images, all of which are linked by a common thread, the resulting project articulates both the notion of time lost (and lost time) as well as the distinctiveness and transitory nature of each passing day. A deeply thoughtful approach to communication, *A Crow a Day* explores an artist’s relationship to the world and translations of grief and loss. Organized by the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, the exhibition *A Crow a Day* has been presented at the University of Saint Francis, IN, and the Woodson Art Museum (WI) in 2016; at Union College (KY) in 2018; and the Brinton Museum (WY) and the Huntington Museum (WV) in 2019; and at the Denmos Museum (MI) and the James Museum (FL) in 2021.

Check out Karen Bondarchuk’s [website](#), and read more about this exhibition [here](#).



[Going, Going, Gone](#)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
Oct 14, 2022 - Jan 31, 2023 at 09:00 am

Free admission for KNC members

Non-Members:

Adults 18-54: \$7.00

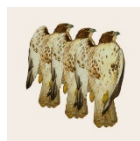
Adults 55+: \$6.00

Ages 4-17: \$4.00

3 & Under: Free

Presented by [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#) at [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#), 7000 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Going, Going, Gone is a new solo exhibition by multidisciplinary artist and environmentalist Kristina Sheufelt. Sheufelt is based in Detroit, Michigan, and recently received her MFA from the University of Michigan’s Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design. In *Going, Going, Gone*, Sheufelt uses a variety of media to examine themes of loss and absence in the natural world. In Sheufelt’s practice, an ever-evolving hybrid of art-making, conservation work, and contemplative studies, the psychological landscape of loss is a fluid space, a site of exchange in which human concerns and environmental concerns are deeply entangled, each informing and impacting the other.



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Oct 18, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022 at 09:00 am

Free admission for KNC Members

Non-Members

Non-Members:

\$7 adult

\$6 senior

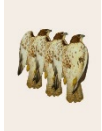
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Kristen Sheufelt's, *Going, Going, Gone*, is now showing in KNC's Glen Vista gallery in tandem with the KNC original avian exhibit, *Up in the Air: Birds Navigating the Anthropocene*. Sheufelt's show includes two-dimensional works that combine themes of personal and ecological loss in the natural world.

Based in Detroit, Michigan, Scheufelt recently received her MFA from the University of Michigan's Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design.



[Meet The Artist: Kristina Sheufelt](#)

Friday, Sunday

Oct 28, 2022 at 05:30 pm

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Join us for a presentation and conversation with artist Kristina Sheufelt, on Friday, October 28, from 5:30pm – 7pm in the Glen Vista Gallery inside KNC's Visitor Center. In this talk, Sheufelt will discuss the ways in which ecological field work informs her artistic practice, and the ways in which art can be used as a tool for conservation. This event will conclude with a Q&A in the Glen Vista Gallery. Registration is required. Free admission, refreshments included.

Gallery hours are Monday – Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday 1pm-5pm