# Arts Minute Report for Monday, April 1, 2019



#### **ARTbreak Video: More Human than Human**

Presented by Kalamazoo Institute of Arts at Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo MI

Tuesday, Apr 2, 2019

12:00 pm

Free

While the Expressionist Figure exhibition fills the KIA galleries, let us look at how artists have portrayed the human form throughout art history with another installment of the BBC series 'How Art Made the World.'



# Spring Break Fun Day: Walk-In Fused Glass Tiles

Presented by Glass Art Kalamazoo at Glass Art Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI

Tuesday, Apr 2, 2019

12:00 - 4:00 pm

\$10/person

Please join us for the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo's Annual Meeting with guest speaker Belinda Tate, Executive Director of the KIA. Refreshments will be served 5:00-5:30 p.m. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m.



# Kit Paulson Artist Talk at Glass Art Kalamazoo

Presented by Glass Art Kalamazoo at Glass Art Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI

Wednesday, Apr 3, 2019

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Free

Kit Paulson, a nationally known lamp working artist, will spend her residency creating abstract sculptural pieces utilizing classic lamp working techniques.

In addition to creating her body of work, Kit will present an artist talk centering on her unique perspective in sculptural lamp working on Wednesday, April 3 from 6-7pm at Glass Art Kalamazoo. The artist talk is open to the public and Free to attend with RSVP.

Paulson will wrap up her residency with a demonstration during Art Hop on Friday, April 5 from 5-9pm and by creating an exhibition of glass works to share with the Kalamazoo community. Paulson's work will be on display at Glass Art Kalamazoo from April 5 – April 30.



#### WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

# School of Music

# 51st Annual Spring Conference on Wind and Percussion Music

Presented by WMU School of Music at Western Michigan University - Miller Auditorium, Kalamazoo MI

Thursday, Apr 4, 2019

7:30pm

Free

The School of Music at Western Michigan University will present the 51st annual Spring Conference on Wind and Percussion Music in Miller Auditorium and Dalton Center on Thursday, April 4. Spring Conference is a day-long event presented each year to "promote the

performance, understanding, and composition of quality wind and percussion music." The event is free and is open to music educators, high school and college students, parents, and all people interested in band music.



### Rain – A Tribute to the Beatles: The Best of Abbey Road

Presented by Miller Auditorium at Western Michigan University - Miller Auditorium, Kalamazoo MI

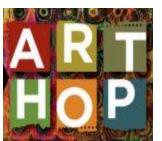
Friday, Apr 5, 2019

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

\$48 - 68

In celebration of the anniversary of *Abbey Road*, RAIN will bring the greatest hits of this epic recording to life ... plus all your early Beatles favorites. This mind-blowing performance takes you back in time with the legendary foursome delivering a note-fornote theatrical event that is

"the next best thing to seeing the Beatles" (*Associated Press*). Experience the world's most iconic band and come celebrate the best of *Abbey Road* with RAIN — A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES.



#### **April Art Hop**

Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at Downtown Kalamazoo and Surrounding Neighborhoods, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 pm

Free

Discover Art Hop! It's visual art, music, dance, poetry and lots more! It's fun, interactive, and a great way to explore Kalamazoo. And you don't have to be an "artist" to enjoy it. April Art

Hop will focus on the literary arts. We are partnering with the Kalamazoo Public Library's Reading Together Title: The Hate U Give.



# **KVCC Center for New Media: April Art Hop**

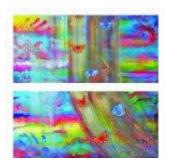
Presented by Kalamazoo Valley Community College at Kalamazoo Valley Community College - Center for New Media, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Free

An annual juried exhibition of visual artwork created by Kalamazoo Valley alumni.



# **Consumers Credit Union - Art Hop**

Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at Consumers Credit Union, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Free

Art of Pamela Kirkham – Includes work from her healing series, Fight or Flight, as well as work from her Fluid Movement series and other transitional pieces.



### **Park Trades Center - Art Hop**

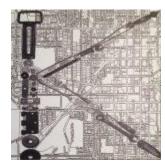
Presented by Park Trades Center at Park Trades Center, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Free

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!



### **ACGK - Art Hop**

Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Free

We Learn Our World By Walking. This exhibit features found object images and photographs by Sue Caulfield from her walking several places in the world.



# **BACC & ACGK - Art Hop**

Presented by Black Arts & Cultural Center and Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at Judy K. Jolliffe Theatre (formerly Epic Theatre), Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Free

Together with the KPL's "Reading Together" selection, The Hate U Give, by Angie Thomas, the BACC and ACGK present a screening of the film adaptation.



# **The Gilmore - Art Hop**

Presented by Gilmore Keyboard Festival at The Gilmore, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Free

In collaboration with The Gilmore, Jazz Pianist Rufus Ferguson performs on the first floor of the Epic Center. Gilmore box office will also be open.



#### Wellspring - Art Hop

Presented by Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers at Wellspring Theater, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Free

Vibrant Statements is a multi-disciplinary arts event produced solely by LGBTQ+ individuals. This is a celebration of queer identities featuring film, dance, music, and more.



# **Aardema Wood Floors - Art Hop**

Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at Aardema Wood Floors, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Free

Woodworker and artist Gerren Young will be showing his Flitch artisan wood glasses frames and gilded wall art.



# **Black Arts & Cultural Center - Art Hop**

Presented by Black Arts & Cultural Center at Black Arts & Cultural Center, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Free

The Black Arts & Cultural Center will feature artwork inspired by The Black Arts Movement by Anthony Fitzpatrick.



# Kalamazoo Piano Company - Art Hop

Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at Kalamazoo Piano Company, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Free

The creative process is a significant source of enrichment for Erik Vasilauskas, and he's only just beginning.



# **Jazz and Creative Institute - Art Hop**

Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at Jazz and Creative Institute, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Free

Jay Jay Ross sings originals and arranges obscure standards to unsettle your idea of what jazz is. Carmen McRae and Thelonious Monk are main influences.



# MRC artWorks - Art Hop

Presented by MRC artWorks at MRC artWorks, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Free

A working studio and gallery space for adults living with disabilities. April's theme is: "Bees are Beautiful," with flower and bee themed art.



# Life Story Network / Ignertia - Art Hop

Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at Life Story Network and Ignertia, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Free

Studio Glass Art 2019 by members of the Eclectic Glass Guild of Southwest Michigan.



# **Richmond Center for Visual Arts - Art Hop**

Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at Western Michigan University - Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Free

In the Monroe-Brown Gallery, 2019 WMU Gwen Frostic School of Art Annual Student Exhibition, through April 21.



# Richmond Center for Visual Arts (No Dark in Sight) - Art Hop

Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at Western Michigan University - Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

 $5:00 \ pm - 9:00 \ pm$ 

Free

In the Kerr Gallery, No Dark in Sight: Light and the Night It Transforms, recent photographs by William P. Davis, through April 28.



### **Rose Gold Coffee Company - Art Hop**

Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at Rose Gold Coffee Company, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Free

Julia Vanderelzenis a full time artist specializing in acrylic fluid art influenced by nature and outer space.



# **Artisan Sandwich Co. - Art Hop**

Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at Artisan Sandwich Co., Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Free

Amy Thill is a photo-representational acrylic painter. This series is a combination of still life fruit and vegetables on marbled paper, wood, or burlap."



### **Nature Connection - Art Hop**

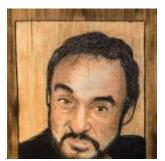
Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at Nature Connection, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Free

Mary Robertson is a watercolor artist focusing mainly on landscapes and nature. As a hobby, she writes, illustrates and self-publishes picture books for children.



# Public Media Network - Art Hop

Presented by Public Media Network at Public Media Network, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Free

Come enjoy art by Greg King "Art of a King" and the multi media experience at Public Media Network.



# Flow Theory - Art Hop

Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at Flow Theory, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Free

Denise Miller creates mixed media art and poetry that challenges the traditional notions of American history.



# **Vine Neighborhood Association - Art Hop**

Presented by Vine Neighborhood Association at Vine Neighborhood Association, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Free

What Does Peace Look Like" to you, and celebrate peace with us!



#### **Glass Art Kalamazoo**

Presented by Glass Art Kalamazoo at Glass Art Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Free

Exciting boro glass demonstrations and gallery exhibit by visiting artist Kit Paulson (kitpaulsonglass.com). Also, live glass blowing by resident artists & "make-your-own" fused glass project.



# Pop City Popcorn - Art Hop

Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at Pop City Popcorn, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Free

Artist/ Illustrator Clarissa Krajewski creates whimsical pen and ink drawings that are always meant to draw the viewer in for a closer look.



### Kalamazoo Valley Museum - Art Hop

Presented by Kalamazoo Valley Museum at Kalamazoo Valley Museum, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Free

Foodways Symposium 2019: The Foods We Carried: Middle Eastern Foodways in Michigan focuses on Middle Eastern food and culture immersing you in this vibrant region.



# **Kalamazoo Institute of Arts - Art Hop**

Presented by Kalamazoo Institute of Arts at Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Free

Featuring the colorful tissue paper assemblages of Maya Freelon, on view in The Feeling is Mutual. Music, snacks, and art making!



#### **Little Sprout - Art Hop**

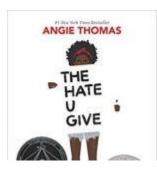
Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at Little Sprout Children's Boutique, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Free

Come see the works of the talented artists of Winchell Elementary!



# Kalamazoo Public Library - Art Hop

Presented by Kalamazoo Public Library at Kalamazoo Public Library - Central Library, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Free

Speak Your Truth through Art. Submissions from local teen artists inspired by, 2019 Reading Together title, The Hate U Give.



# North Presbyterian Church - Art Hop

Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at North Presbyterian Church, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Free

Coffee house outreach event. Featuring artist Judy Scott and harpist Martha Kuch.



# Sarkozy Bakery - Art Hop

Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at Sarkozy Bakery, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 - 8:00 pm

Free

Ken works in acrylics and a quirky sense of humor. Many of his paintings are bakery inspired. Music by the Brass Rail.



# **Civil House Coffee - Art Hop**

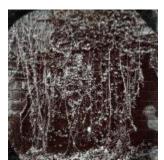
Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at Civil House Coffee, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 - 8:00 pm

Free

Corby Deford creates digital art of mundane environments with surreal components + sense of vague familiarity. Like trying to remember an experience you've never actually had.



# **Vallance Company - Art Hop**

Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at Vallance Company, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 - 8:00 pm

Free

Michael Gunderson – Functional and whimsical pottery. Robert Shimmin – Photographic images captured while wanting Barry county. Anne Marie Forrest – Art Deco inspired jewelry.



# Kalamazoo Book Arts Center - Art Hop

Presented by Kalamazoo Book Arts Center at Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 - 8:00 pm

Free

KBAC joins libraries and book arts centers from around the world in this delightful April Fool's celebration of the art of the book!



### Webster's - Art Hop

Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at Webster's Prime Tasting Room, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5, 2019

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Free

Explore the landscape of Michigan through Randy Bronkema's black and white photography.



# **Spring Break Hands-on Happenings**

Presented by Kalamazoo Valley Museum at Kalamazoo Valley Museum, Kalamazoo MI

Apr 1 - 5, 2019

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Free

Spring Break at the Kalamazoo Valley Museum offers Numbers On Parade, a humorous and artistic look at math through a variety of crafts, picture books, and interactive exhibits. Plus, enjoy a musical concert of instruments and songs from around the world, theater workshops for children of all abilities, planetarium shows, and three floors of exhibits. Come explore with

us!



# The Rider's Ghost - All Ears Theatre

Presented by All Ears Theatre at First Baptist Church, Kalamazoo MI

Saturday, Apr 6, 2019

6:00 pm

Free

The Depression of the 1930s has hit hard, and Tommy's parents have decided that his horse, Lucky, has become an unaffordable luxury. Determined to keep Lucky, Tommy enter a horse race at the county fairgrounds there, on the oval track, he encounters a ghost from a tragic

accident years ago. Will this eerie spirit keep Tommy from winning the much-needed prize?



#### **Spring Break Singers Camp & Showcase**

Presented by Soul Artistry LLC at Downtown Kalamazoo and Surrounding Neighborhoods, Kalamazoo MI

Apr 3 – Apr 6, 2019

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

\$35/student

<u>Soul Artistry LLC</u> will facilitate a three day vocal performance training camp for youth ages 7-17 April 3-5. Participants will take part in a finale performance showcase on April 6.





Presented by Queer Theatre Kalamazoo at Queer Theatre Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Mar 29 – Sunday, Apr 7, 2019

\$15

It's a dilemma old as time; how do you mend a broken heart? Safely tucked in her Manhattan apartment, Jesse Collins uses her quick wit as a shield to keep the world at arm's length. Calvin, her best friend, steps up to meddle as only a best friend would, trying to find a woman to re-ignite the spark. Calvin's lover, Mitchell, is skeptical of the plan, as is Jesse herself.

There's a new woman in the building, but could she possibly be the one to inspire Jesse to move on? Over the course of a year these friendships are tested and tried, and lives and loves are rewritten with unexpected endings.



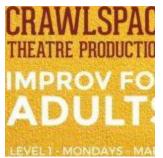
### **Tony & Tina's Wedding**

Presented by WMU University Theatre at Cityscape Events, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Mar 29 – Sunday, Apr 7, 2019

\$47

Back by popular demand! Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vitale cordially invite you to Tony and Tina's Wedding! With as many laughs as there are Italian stereotypes, this big fat Italian wedding will have you feeling like you are a member of the family and thankful that you're not! The event of the season will be held at Kalamazoo's premiere wedding venue, Cityscape Events.



# **Improv Class with Crawlspace Theatre, Mondays**

Presented by <u>Crawlspace Theatre Productions</u> at <u>Crawlspace Comedy Theatre in Historic First</u> <u>Baptist Church Building</u>, Kalamazoo MI

Mondays, Mar 4 - Apr 8, 2019

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

\$150

March 3 and 4 mark the beginning of the next round of classes in Crawlspace Theatre Productions' Improv Training Program. The program offers four levels of improv classes that help people develop the ability to create improvised theatre. Reasons for taking the class range

from an interest in comedy to a desire to develop communication skills. Classes are held at the Crawlspace Theatre Training Center, in First Baptist Church. No previous experience is necessary to sign up for Level 1 classes. Each level of classes meets for three hours, once a week for six weeks. Level 1 is offered on Sunday at 1pm and Monday at 6:30pm. Class sizes are limited to 15 participants, and are for individuals age 18 and older.



#### **Guys and Dolls**

Presented by WMU University Theatre at Western Michigan University - Gilmore Theatre Complex, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5 – Sunday, Apr 14, 2019

\$21 - \$23

Considered by many to be a perfect musical comedy, Guys and Dolls is a spectacularly fun song-and-dance show that's loaded with toe-tapping entertainment. The story follows big-time

New York City gamblers Sky Masterson and Nathan Detroit, who can't resist making or taking a bet on anything. When a pretty missionary sets up shop in the neighborhood, Nathan stakes a grand that Sky can't get her to go on a date with him. But all bets are off when Sky falls madly in love in this timeless, romantic tale.



#### **Psycho Beach Party**

Presented by Kalamazoo Civic Theatre at Parish Theatre, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Apr 5 – Sunday, Apr 14, 2019

\$15 - \$25

Psycho Beach Party is a manic party-mix of 50's psychological thrillers, 60's beach movies, and 70's slasher films in this over the top dark comedy! The story focuses on Chicklet Forrest, a sixteen-year old tomboy who's desperate to be part of the in-crowd of Malibu beach surfers in 1962. She's the typical American girl – except for one little problem: her personality is split

into more slices than a pepperoni pizza! Among them is a black check out girl, an elderly radio talk show hostess, a male model named Steve and the accounting firm of Edelman and Edelman. Her most dangerous alter ego is a sexually voracious vixen named Ann Bowman who has nothing less than world domination on her mind. Surf's up for Chicklet and her friends in April 2019!



# through eighth grades.

# **Young Artists of Kalamazoo County**

Presented by Kalamazoo Institute of Arts at Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Mar 29 – Sunday, Apr 7, 2019

Museum Hours

\$5/\$2 for KIA members

Every year, art teachers in the Kalamazoo County schools (private, public, and charter schools) submit a selection of works produced by their students, featured in an exhibition that is a delight to behold. In one of our most popular shows each year, the KIA's galleries are filled with the most creative, colorful, whimsical art by young artists from kindergarten



### **Improv Class with Crawlspace Theatre, Sundays**

Presented by Crawlspace Theatre Productions at Crawlspace Comedy Theatre in Historic First Baptist Church Building, Kalamazoo MI

Sundays, Mar 3 – Apr 14, 2019

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

\$150

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### 2019 Westminster Art Festival - Migration: Traveling Mercies

Presented by Westminster Presbyterian Church at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Portage MI

Apr 6 – Apr 15, 2019

Free

The seventh annual Westminster Art Festival is on the theme: "Migration: Traveling Mercies." People, birds and other animals have always moved about the earth for a variety of reasons. Birds fly between nesting grounds and their wintering locations. Animals move about to be

near food and water sources. People move to be closer to family, work, or places of safety. Changing climate across the globe has led to changes in migration patterns. Artists and poets will address a wide variety of issues related to these changing patterns: the refugee crisis brought on by violence or famine, loss of habitat, species extinction, etc. The threats posed by climate change, political unrest, and economic exploitation suggest that we could all use a few "traveling mercies. The visual arts will be juried by WMU professor Karen Bondarchuk and the poetry by KVCC instructor, local poet and activist Denise Miller. Prizes range between \$800 and \$50.



### The Feeling Is Mutual: New Work by Maya Freelon Exhibition at the KIA

Presented by Kalamazoo Institute of Arts at Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo MI

Mar 14 - May 30, 2019

Museum Hours

\$5/\$2 for KIA members

Known for her explosive use of color and innovative use of fragile tissue paper, Maya Freelon creates soft, sculptural assemblages that contrast the vigor of moving energy with the impermanence of life and relationships. She will create for the KIA one of her signature, site-specific tissue paper quilts, through which she pays homage to her grandmother, "who never

wasted a single grain of rice," and to the quilt as a medium for transmitting personal memory and cultural history even as it is evokes comfort, warmth and healing.

Also on view will be a selection of Freelon's tissue-ink monoprints, and the artist will create a small meditation room covered floor to ceiling with tissue paper quilts to encourage viewers to savor a present moment of seeing, listening, and learning. In discussing her fragile medium, Freelon has said, "Both delicate and resilient, the use of tissue paper poses questions surrounding preservation, 'high' and 'low' art, and the attribution of value for objects... How much pressure is needed until something is ripped? Is it destroyed? Can one find strength and power in fragility?"

Freelon's work has been exhibited internationally in France, Italy, Jamaica, and Madagascar, and in the U.S. at the Smithsonian Museum of African American Art and the Nasher Museum of Art. She has been commissioned by Google and Cadillac.



### Rewards of Wisdom: Contemporary Chinese Ink Painting Exhibition at the KIA

Presented by Kalamazoo Institute of Arts at Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo MI

Mar 23 – Jun 16, 2019

Museum Hours

\$5/\$2 for KIA members

Featuring both distinguished artists and rising stars who express through their brushwork the goals of virtue, peace, wisdom, beauty, meditation, science, knowledge, and philosophy.