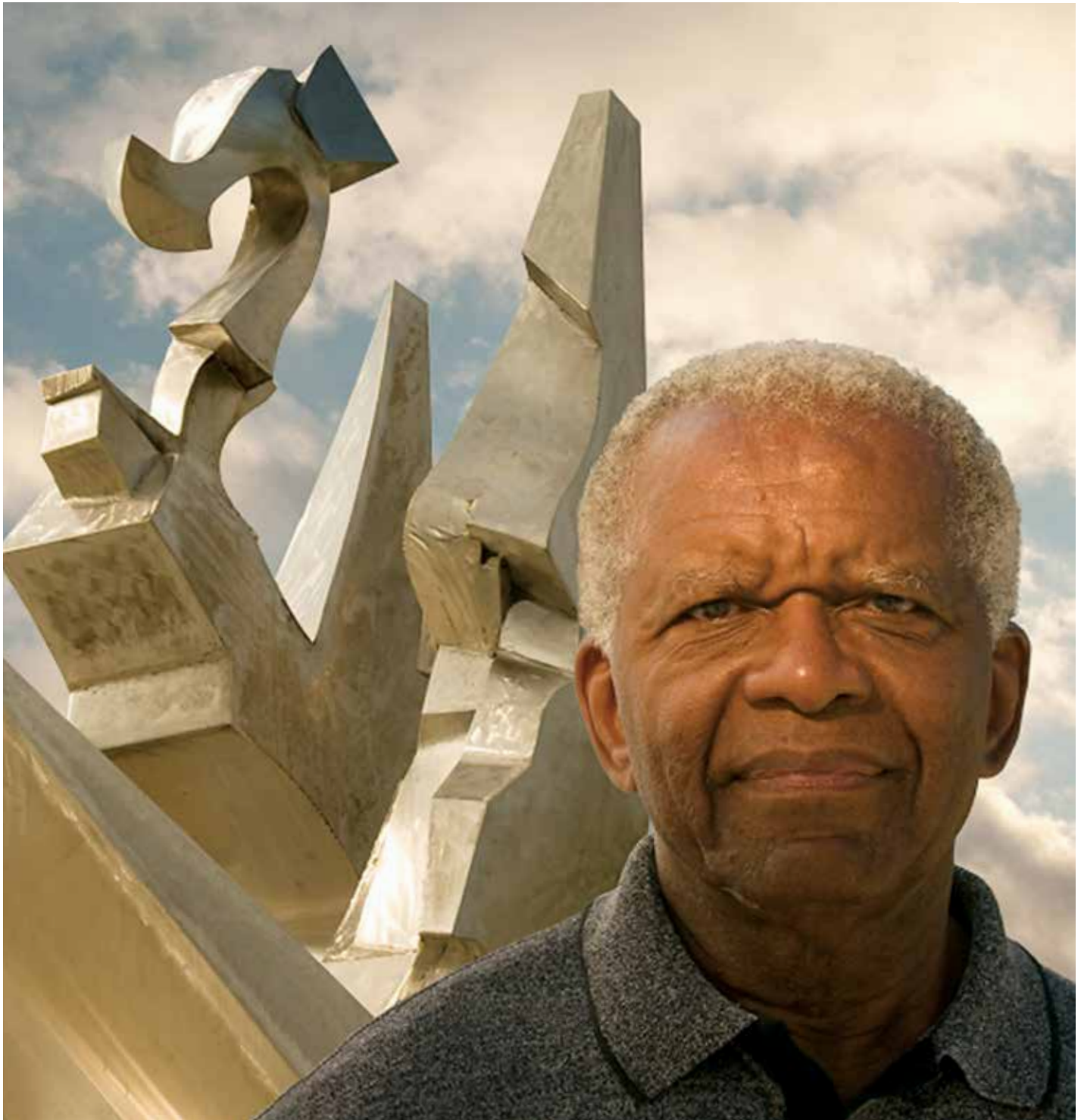


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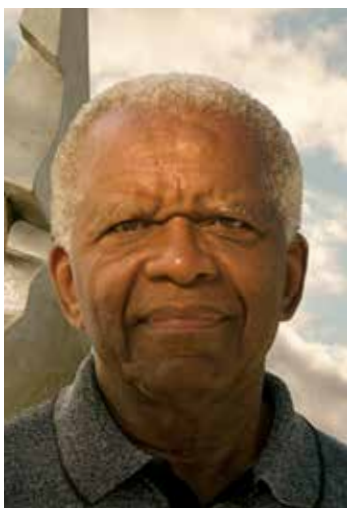
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COVER IMAGE:
Richard Hunt with
sculpture *Build a Dream*
(Image courtesy of the artist)



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AND YOU, SEAS
BY **RICHARD HUNT**
Collection of the Krasl Art Center

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

CONNECT



Photo Credit: Whirlpool Corporation - Ted Leemaster

With the arrival of spring, my attention is brought outdoors to the Krasl Art Center's placement of public sculpture and recent efforts to further engage people in the Art Center's outdoor spaces.

Advocacy for public sculpture has been a part of the Krasl Art Center since 1982. That year, retired director Dar Davis participated in the selection process for the City of St. Joseph's purchase of *Nimbus Flight* by James T. Russell. Just a year later the Krasl Art Center delved into its own sculpture collecting with the purchase of *Gulwave* created by Kirk Newman. Commissioned by Olga Krasl, *Gulwave* was the first of numerous sculptures to grace what was envisioned to become a sculpture garden in front of the Krasl Art Center.

As the sculpture collection grew the Krasl Art Center staff enhanced the art center grounds with sculpture and worked with surrounding communities; placing artworks within lakeshore communities from South Haven to New Buffalo, Michigan. Today the Krasl Art Center remains committed to expanding its collection of outdoor sculpture through a purchase from each Biennial Sculpture Invitational and through one major purchase every five years.

Following many meetings with the Art Center's acquisition committee, master planning committee and board of directors, we are now poised to begin to make big plans a reality. We have recently secured Wightman and Associates to assist with the development of a Master Plan. The professionals at Wightman and Associates are charged with helping us plan for the following activities:

- Reinstallation of outdoor sculpture exhibitions
- Acquisition and placement of a new monumental sculpture
- Placemaking for the green space adjacent to the Krasl Art Center

As part of the Master Plan process we will be reaching out to you and community leaders for your thoughts, ideas and support. I look forward to blazing these new trails for the Krasl Art Center with you.

JULIA GOURLEY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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IN THE GALLERIES VIEW

GRAPHICANOS: CONTEMPORARY LATINO PRINTS FROM THE SERIE PROJECT

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Sun Raid by Ester Hernández



Ayer Andante Fui by Carlos Pineda



Exhibition organized
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THROUGH JUNE 21, 2015

Graphicanos is a visually intense exhibition of contemporary fine art prints by Latino artists who have created their work in collaboration with Sam Coronado's Serie Project in Austin, Texas.

When the late Coronado founded the Serie Project in 1993, he envisioned a workshop where underrepresented artists could benefit from collaboration and learn the serigraphy technique. In the last two decades the organization has fostered over 250 artists from different experience levels and ethnic backgrounds, who together have produced a rare and special collection of serigraphs. This exhibition features 45 artworks.

GEORGE KRASL MEMORIAL CONCERT

THURSDAY, MAY 21
RECEPTION: 6:30 PM
CONCERT: 7 PM

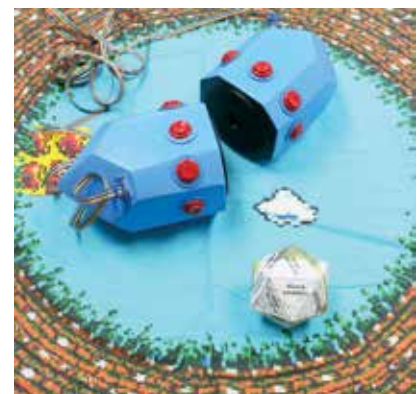
"We're very excited by the idea of pairing a musical evening with the *Graphicanos* exhibit," says Dr. Larry Schanker, Chair of the Krasl Art Center Music Committee. "Undoubtedly, the vibrant colors of the prints and vivid expression of Latino culture will be reflected in the music. As always, our goal is to create a magical resonance between sound and image."

This concert is a free event funded in part by the George Krasl Memorial Fund.

IN THE artlab: CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

THROUGH JUNE 21, 2015

How do video games and fine art mesh? Find out in this interactive exhibition by artist Krista Hoefle. Hoefle is the chair of the art department at St. Mary's College. She studied sculpture at the Pennsylvania State University and furniture design at the Savannah College of Art and Design. She is also an avid gamer.



Detail of an installation by
Krista Hoefle

KRASL ART CENTER MEMBERS SHOW: FOR THE FIRST TIME IN IT'S LIFE

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Images from past member show openings.

SEPTEMBER 18 - NOVEMBER 1, 2015

Calling all Krasl Art Center members: the time is near for the annual Krasl Art Center Members' Show! In the recent past, you have met exhibition challenges and themes with panache and creativity. This year, we want something new - brand new. We want the artwork fresh from your studio that has never before been shown. Let's get it out and present it to the community *for the 1st time in its life*.

To give it the extra care, lighting, wall and floor space it deserves, we are inviting you to submit one artwork only. In turn, we will professionally install it in our galleries, celebrate it at a big party, and share it with our guests.

Take risks. Follow your dreams. Be an artist. Enter the show.

Important Dates: Artwork Drop-Off: Sunday and Monday, September 13-14, 12-6 PM. Registration: Available onsite during drop off.

GUIDELINES

It's This Simple:

- All media accepted.
- Artworks must be completed within the last year.
- Artwork must fit through the KAC's doors.
- Artists must be a member of the KAC.

OPENING RECEPTION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 6-8 PM

You did it! You finished your artwork, and entered it into the show on time. Now let's celebrate your accomplishments and your artwork's premier. Refreshments provided, of course.

IN THE GALLERIES VIEW

THE PUBLIC LIFE OF RICHARD HUNT: 21ST CENTURY PROJECTS

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Richard Hunt in his Chicago studio. Photograph by Chris Walker, Chicago Tribune, 2015

JUNE 26 - SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

American sculptor Richard Hunt is one of the most prolific artists working in public art today. In a recent article in the Wall Street Journal, Hunt stated, "I am more interested in making more things than developing a legacy plan." In honor of the artist's 80th birthday and in keeping with this sentiment, the Krasl Art Center is pleased to present *The Public Life of Richard Hunt: 21st Century Projects*.

This exhibition will showcase select projects by Hunt, both completed and in-progress. Commissions include national as well as regional examples, including *And You, Seas* on the south pier of Silver Beach in St. Joseph and *Muskegon, Together Rising*. Working models, site plans and photographs reveal the evolution of the artist's vision and the preliminary planning required of these monumental undertakings.

The Public Life of Richard Hunt: 21st Century Projects will travel to the Muskegon Museum of Art in Muskegon, Michigan. View it there November 5, 2015 - January 26, 2016

EXHIBITION OPENING

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015
6-8 PM

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Join us for the premiere of *The Public Life of Richard Hunt: 21st Century Projects*. This free public event is open to all and offers the opportunity to be among the first to see this exciting new exhibition and mingle with the artist. Live music, fine fare and local wines will be served and children will have the opportunity to participate in a **Children's Art Workshop** (free for KAC members; \$10 per non-member family).

COFFEE WITH THE CURATOR

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 9 AM
A MEMBER EVENT

KAC Curator, Tami Miller, has worked on this exhibition for many months. Join her in a gallery walk-through which will provide insights to the artworks and projects on view, decisions made behind the scenes and the opportunity to learn more about Hunt's history with the twin cities. This tour is a private event for KAC members, sponsors and volunteers.

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FRIENDS SPRING LUNCHEON



Richard Hunt. Photography by Andrea Goldman, c. 1995.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 11 AM-1 PM

RICHARD HUNT STUDIO CENTER, 258 TERRITORIAL RD., BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022

Join artist Richard Hunt and Evan LeDuc, a culturally minded architect and former executive vice president of Cornerstone Alliance, for a private luncheon at the Richard Hunt Studio Center. Richard and Evan will give brief remarks about the development of the Richard Hunt Studio Center.

Catered by Charlie's Piggin' N' Grinnin'. Seating is limited. RSVP with payment and dietary restrictions by May 11 to Krasl Art Center at 269.983.0271. Fee: \$20 per person.

EXHIBITION CATALOG



Richard Hunt installing *And You, Seas* in 2002

Richard Hunt's life story and historical relationship to Michigan is shared within the pages of this exhibition catalog, *The Public Life of Richard Hunt: 21st Century Projects* which features essays by American art historian Henry Adams; Krasl Art Center curator, Tami Miller; and Muskegon Museum of Art curator, E. Jane Connell. Catalogs will be for sale in the KAC gift shop.



Image of Richard Hunt featured in *Life* magazine, 1962.

SYMPOSIUM: PUBLIC ART & A SENSE OF PLACE

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

10 AM-12:30 PM: LOCAL STORIES & SPACES

2-4 PM: NATIONAL CHALLENGES & TRIUMPHS

Successfully blending the arts and life of public spaces is both exciting and challenging. Learn about case studies, familiar and new, in your community, as told by local speakers. Return after a brief break to discover how they relate and differ from national examples relayed by leading arts professionals. Each session will include one case study focusing on the public art of Richard Hunt as well as time for questions from the audience.

80TH BIRTHDAY GALA HONORING RICHARD HUNT

SEPTEMBER 12, 7-11 PM

THIS IS A TICKETED EVENT

A summer festive, formal affair; cultural luminaries, patrons of the arts and distinguished guests come together to honor Richard Hunt on the day of his 80th birthday.

Save the date for this night to remember and watch for your invitation.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

ENGAGE

KRASL art fair ON THE BLUFF



Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff 2014

KRASL BLOCK PARTY

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 5-10 PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON THE KRASL ART CENTER GROUNDS.

Celebrate all things local at the Krasl Block Party, the launch event for the Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff. Enjoy live music, food trucks, drinks and the camaraderie of your fellow art fair enthusiasts.

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 10 AM-6 PM & SUNDAY, JULY 12, 10 AM-5 PM

The first art fair began with a group of local artists that had one mission – to bring people and art together. In 1962, a simple clothesline was hung to display art along the bluff. The event has grown each year, becoming one of the premier art fairs in the country.

Nearly 1000 artists from all over the nation apply to be a part of the Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff. Our expert jury has selected 200 of the finest artists in the nation to participate this year. The quality and commitment to excellence has helped make the Krasl Art Fair one of the “Top 10 art fairs in the Nation,” according to Sunshine Artist’s Magazine.

Today, the art fair welcomes tens of thousands of attendees making it one of the most highly anticipated and best attended events in Southwest Michigan. The Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff has become a source of pride and commitment within the local St Joseph community. Every year over 400 volunteers are inspired to get involved to continue the tradition of bringing people and art together.

KRASL KIDS’ ZONE

The Kids’ Zone is an area exclusively reserved for children and their adults, providing a lively place for the enthusiastic young and young-at-heart to enjoy an art project together during the art fair. Join us for FUN at the Kids’ Zone during fair hours.

EMERGING ARTISTS

The Krasl Art Fair is proud to showcase the work of some of Southwest Michigan’s most talented student artists in the Emerging Artist tent. Handpicked student artists from the local area showcase and sell their artwork. Students interested in participating this year may contact Sherrie Styx at styxrivart@yahoo.com.

KRASL BUCKS

Purchase Krasl Bucks and receive exclusive benefits including access to the VIP Hospitality room at the Boulevard Inn, breakfast at Schu’s, a gift bag with swag, premier parking and much more! Purchase your Krasl Bucks today by stopping by the Krasl Art Center.

POSTER REVEAL

THURSDAY, MAY 21

It’s greatly appreciated and now is the time to reveal the 2015 Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff fine art poster. Revelry begins at 6:30 PM with the reveal at 7 PM prior to the George Krasl Memorial Concert.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

ENGAGE

SUMMER WALKING TOURS



EVERY FRIDAY JUNE - SEPT 1 PM

The Krasl Art Center and the Heritage Museum announce another summer filled with free guided tours! The Sculpture Walking Tour focuses on the city's downtown & Lake Bluff park monuments and sculptures created by world-renowned and local practicing artists. The Historic Walking Tour features landmarks such as the former St. Joseph Savings and Loan Bank, Whitcomb Hotel, Maids of the Mist Fountain, monuments, and several historic homes in this Victorian-era community.

These one hour tours begin at St Joseph Today at 1 pm on Fridays.

Tours are approximately 60 minutes.

June 5: Historic Walking Tour
June 12: Sculpture Walking Tour
June 19: Historic Walking Tour
June 26: Sculpture Walking Tour
July 3: Historic Walking Tour
July 10: No Tour (Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff)
July 17: Historic Walking Tour
July 24: Sculpture Walking Tour
July 31: Historic Walking Tour
August 7: Sculpture Walking Tour
August 14: Historic Walking Tour
August 21: Sculpture Walking Tour
August 28: Historic Walking Tour
September 4: Sculpture Walking Tour

STUDIO OPEN HOUSE



FREE & **OPEN** TO THE PUBLIC
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2-4 PM

Check out the studios, meet the teaching artists, and sample art making techniques at the Krasl Art Center Studio Open House. Games, musical performances, and snacks will make for a fun afternoon. Become a member during the event for special, one day only discounts.

WORKSHOPS ENGAGE

TUITION LISTED AS MEMBER/NONMEMBER

WS1: SUNSET PLEIN AIR OIL PAINTING



Plein air painting by
Kristin Hosbein

***REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 12**

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 3-6 PM, 8-11 PM (SUNSET 9:25 PM)

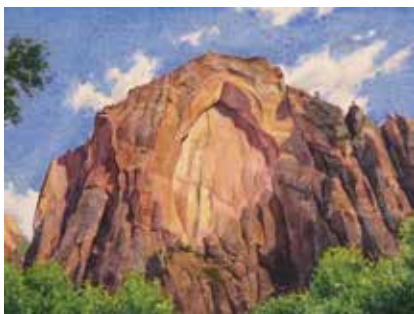
\$90/\$100

ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED

BEGINNER TO ADVANCED STUDENTS WELCOME

Meet in the afternoon to premix your colors and observe a demonstration from plein-air oil painter **Kristin Hosbein**. After breaking for dinner, head out with headlamps and supplies to capture the Lake Michigan sunset in oils. Continue painting into twilight for late night fun!

WS2: DAYTIME PLEIN AIR WATERCOLOR



Red Arch Mountain by David Baker

***REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 17**

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 10 AM-5 PM

TUITION: \$80/\$90

MATERIALS LIST PROVIDED

BEGINNER TO ADVANCED STUDENTS WELCOME

Select and compose your subject matter, and then plan how to record and interpret what you see. **David Baker** will teach technique as you experience the special joys of plein air painting with watercolor. Pack a lunch, bring a big hat, and wear your sunscreen!

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION & CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration will be accepted until 4 pm of the stated deadline. Registrations may be accepted after this date upon approval of the education department. Class space is limited.

Participants wishing to cancel enrollment prior to the registration deadline will receive a full refund. Withdrawal requests received after the registration deadline will incur a \$20 cancellation fee.

TUITION LISTED AS MEMBER/NONMEMBER

WS3: SMALL-SCALE ALUMINUM CAST SCULPTURES



Aluminum metal pour

***REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 31**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 6-9 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 6-7:30 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 10 AM-1 PM

TUITION: \$100/\$110

ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED

Create your very own aluminum sculpture using the lost-wax casting method. Inspired by Richard Hunt's models for public sculptures, **Hanns Heil** will take you through the process of sculpting with wax, creating a plaster mold, aluminum metal pour, and finally breaking the mold.

WS4: POINT, SHOOT, WOW!



***REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 10**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 7-8:30 PM (LECTURE)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 7-8:30 PM (CRITIQUE)

TUITION: \$25/\$35

Digital cameras are incredibly powerful creative tools, but only if you know how to use them. Photographer **Andy Sawyer** will introduce you to some of the hidden features of your digital camera that will help you produce great images.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION & CANCELLATION POLICY

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SUMMER ART CAMPS: JUNE LEARN

JUNE 15-19 • REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 4 • TUITION LISTED AS MEMBER/NONMEMBER



YC1: MEXICAN MASKS AND PUPPETS

5-7 YRS

9 AM-12 PM

TUITION: \$125/\$135

Inspired by the *Graphicanos* exhibition on view in the galleries, students will use bright colors and bold graphics to create fun and lively masks and puppets. Diverse sculptural materials such as paper mache, bamboo, and fabric will be used to create dynamic forms and surfaces.



CHICANO 15 BY QUINTON GONZALEZ

YC4: POP ART IMAGES

8-12 YRS

9 AM-12 PM

TUITION: \$125/\$135

Inspired by the *Graphicanos* exhibition on view in the galleries, students will draw, paint, and print graphic images in the pop art style. **Nicole Rimes** will work with students to use stencils to simulate the screen printing process.



YC3: BUILD YOUR OWN SAILBOAT

10-12 YRS

1-4 PM

BOAT LAUNCH FRIDAY JUNE 19, 3 PM

TUITION: \$125/\$135

This introductory woodworking and marine craft design docks at the KAC sculpture studio and ends with a splash in the waters of Lake Michigan! Before the vessels are ready for water, campers will cut, clamp, glue, and paint their very own toy sailboats.

JUNE 15-19



TC1: ART SCHOOL CRASH COURSE

13-17 YRS

10 AM-4 PM

TUITION: \$225/\$250

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH

(PIZZA PARTY PROVIDED ON FRIDAY)

Are you considering a career in the arts? Preview your foundation year in art school with intensive drawing and painting instruction from artists (and former art school buddies) **Janet Bruhn** and **Nathan Margoni**. Life drawing, color mixing exercises, large-scale painting projects and a discussion with *Graphicanos* artist **Ramiro Rodriguez** will provide an authentic art school experience.

JUNE 22-26 • REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 11



YC2: ALEBRIJES (FANTASTICAL CREATURES)

5-7 YRS

9 AM-12 PM

TUITION: \$125/\$135

Inspired by Oaxacan-Mexican folk art sculptures, campers will create fantastical creatures with clay, cardboard and paper mache. Alebrijes were first created by Pedro Linares Lopez after he awoke from a strange dream.



STILL FROM *THE DISAPPEARING SHIP* BY LOGAN RUNYON

YC5: STOP-MOTION ANIMATION

8-12 YRS

JUNE 22-26, 9 AM-12 PM

TUITION: \$125/\$135

Have you always wondered how your favorite animated films get made? If you get animated about animation, come explore it by using Lego blocks®, toy figures, and a variety of everyday materials with instructor **Keith Stevens**. Record your own short films using iPADS.

SUMMER ART CAMPS: JULY

LEARN

JULY 13-17 • REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 2 • TUITION LISTED AS MEMBER/NONMEMBER



YC6: WRITE AND ILLUSTRATE YOUR OWN STORYBOOK

5-7 YRS

JULY 13-17, 9 AM-12 PM
TUITION: \$125/\$135

Have some wild ideas for a story? Take these ideas from your mind to paper with words and pictures. Inspired by award-winning picture books, campers will develop their own characters, setting, and plot to create an original storybook! Hard covers and plastic binding will make for a professional look.



YC13: CERAMICS HANDBUILDING

8-12 YRS

9 AM- 12 PM
TUITION: \$150/\$160
ADDITIONAL GLAZE DAY: FRIDAY, JULY 31,
9 AM-12 PM

You'll be amazed by what you can make with clay in just 6 days! Using pinch, coil, and slab techniques, students will learn to make a variety of forms and figures. After a week of building, students will take 2 weeks off before returning to the studio to glaze their fired pieces.



STILL FROM *HANDS IN SPACE* BY ELLA OTT

YC9: CLAYMATION & VIDEO PRODUCTION

11-14 YRS

9 AM- 3 PM
TUITION: \$225/\$250
BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH
SCREENING FOR PARENTS ON JULY 17, 2:30 PM

Begin the week by developing characters, drawing storyboards, and learning claymation techniques with Stop-Motion Animation instructor **Keith Stevens**. Take your video to another level by editing, adding sound and creating special effects with Video Production instructor **Mark Ring**. Videos are created on iPads with accessible technology.

JULY 20-24 • REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 9 • TUITION LISTED AS MEMBER/NONMEMBER



YC7: CAMP CLUE: HUNT FOR PUBLIC SCULPTURES

5-7 YRS

9 AM-12 PM
TUITION: \$125/\$135

The KAC Sculpture Scavenger Hunt takes a twist in this camp. Poised as investigators, campers will visit public sculptures in the KAC collection as they hunt for clues and solve mysteries. Along the way, drawings and paintings will aid in visualizing suspects and sculptural projects will disguise campers for undercover investigation.



YC8: CREATE YOUR OWN GRAPHIC NOVEL

8-12 YRS

1-4 PM
TUITION: \$125/\$135

Learn character development along with graphic drawing skills from **Keith Stevens**. Discover how to organize your story through visual learning strategies, and leave with a bound graphic novel to share with family and friends.

SUMMER ART CAMPS: AUGUST LEARN

AUGUST 3-7 • REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 2
TUITION LISTED AS MEMBER/NONMEMBER



YC10: PUPPETS & PERFORMANCE

5-7 YRS

9 AM-12 PM

TUITION: \$125/\$135

PUPPET PARADE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 @ 11 AM

Using a variety of materials and techniques, students will design their own unique characters and bring them to life as puppets! Sock, stick, and multi-person puppets will be created throughout the week. The fun will culminate in a puppet parade around the KAC grounds.



PROUD CAMPERS SHOWING OFF THEIR MOTORBOATS

YC11: BUILD YOUR OWN MOTOR BOAT

8-10 YRS

9 AM-12 PM

TUITION: \$125/\$135

BOAT LAUNCH ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 @ 11 AM

This five day camp of introductory woodworking and marine craft design is docked in the KAC sculpture studio, but will end with a battery-powered cruise through the waters of Lake Michigan.

AUGUST 10-14

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 30



AERODYNAMIC ARTWORK IN FLIGHT!

YC12: ART & SCIENCE

8-12 YRS

1-4 PM

TUITION: \$125/\$135

Artists understand that basic science aids in the creation of art. Merge your inner Einstein and Picasso as you design miniature bridges, rollercoasters, and zipline sculptures that are both beautiful and functional.

SUMMER CERAMICS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 4 • TUITION LISTED AS MEMBER/NONMEMBER



Y1: PLAY AND CLAY

5-7 YRS

(8) TUESDAYS, 9-11 AM

JUNE 16-AUGUST 11 (NO CLASS JULY 7)

TUITION: \$125/\$135

Students will develop their fine motor skills while enjoying the medium of clay. Instructor **Jessica DeCaro** will teach bowl building, creative sculpting, and glazing techniques. Imaginations will run wild as students learn to turn ideas into forms.



Y2: CERAMIC TECHNIQUES

8-12 YRS

(8) TUESDAYS, 12-2 PM

JUNE 16-AUGUST 11 (NO CLASS JULY 7)

\$125/\$135

Instructor **Jessica DeCaro** will guide students through the processes of preparing clay building forms, and making them shine. Techniques include wedging, wheel throwing, hand building, underglazing and glazing. With your child's imagination, these techniques will go a long way!

TEEN/ADULT STUDIO CLASSES

LEARN

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 4 • TUITION LISTED AS MEMBER/NONMEMBER



STANDING WATCH BY DAVID BAKER

AP1: NEW BEST FRIENDS: WATER MEDIA/MIXED MEDIA

(8) WEDNESDAYS, 1-3:30 PM
JUNE 17-AUGUST 12
LATE START JULY 1, 3-5:30 PM
(NO CLASS JULY 8)
\$125/\$135

MATERIALS LIST PROVIDED

BEGINNER TO ADVANCED STUDENTS WELCOME

If you've used watercolor, gouache, or water-soluble colored pencil, you know that all three media have certain characteristics and limitations. Expand your technical and expressive range by layering and combining each. **David Baker** introduces techniques while sketching 'en plein air' and creating finished studio pieces.



GATORADE BY NATHAN MARGONI

AD1: PORTRAIT DRAWING BASICS

(8) THURSDAYS, 6:30-9 PM
JUNE 18-AUGUST 13
(NO CLASS JULY 9)

\$125/\$135, STUDIO MODEL FEE: \$30

BEGINNER TO ADVANCED STUDENTS WELCOME

Using a variety of wet and dry drawing materials, **Nathan Margoni** will guide you through the basics of anatomy, form, perspective and value. Students will also be encouraged to go beyond what they see with expressive mark-making, exaggeration and alteration.



C1: CERAMICS SUMMER SAMPLER

(8) TUESDAYS, 6:30-9 PM
JUNE 16-AUGUST 11
(NO CLASS JULY 7)

TUITION: \$125/\$135, CLAY: \$25 PER BAG

BEGINNER TO ADVANCED STUDENTS WELCOME

Learn a variety of ceramic techniques from ceramic artists **Phillip Santay, Lara Stewart, and Jeff Saylor**. Each artist will provide instruction in their area of expertise, including handbuilding, wheelthrowing, moldmaking, and glazing. Get to know our talented KAC instructors and discover which form of ceramics you love the most!

***additional open studio time not available**



ANDY SAWYER AND STUDENTS IN THE DARKROOM

APH1: GET OUT OF THE SUN AND INTO THE DARKROOM

(8) THURSDAYS, 6:30-9 PM
JUNE 18-AUGUST 13
(NO CLASS JULY 9)

TUITION: \$175/\$200, MATERIALS FEE: \$35

BEGINNER TO ADVANCED STUDENTS WELCOME

Join photographer **Andy Sawyer** in and out of the darkroom to explore traditional photography. Beginners will focus on the fundamentals from exposure to print making. Advanced students will fine tune their skills and build their portfolios. Use a variety of cameras and explore alternative processes.



INDUSTRIAL LEAF PENDANT BY VICKI COOK

AJ1: SILVER METAL CLAY: SUMMER PENDANTS

(6) THURSDAYS, 10 AM-12:30 PM
JUNE 18 - JULY 30,
(NO CLASS JULY 9)

TUITION: \$125/\$135, MATERIALS FEE: \$115

BEGINNER TO ADVANCED STUDENTS WELCOME

2015 Krasl Art Fair artist **Vicki Cook** will show you how to make pendants from silver metal clay and faceted stones or beach stones. You will learn traditional metal working techniques while setting stones, sawing and drilling sheet metal.



STONEWARE ON THE CERAMIC SHELVES

CERAMICS OPEN STUDIO PROGRAM

The Krasl Ceramics Open Studio Program is for experienced ceramic artists and potters who explore clay in its many aspects including wheelwork, hand building, and sculpture. With Ceramics Open Studio Membership, artists have access to the KAC ceramic studio 48 weeks of the year during regular KAC hours of operation, except during scheduled class times. **Open application process runs June 1-30, 2015.** Participation is granted for one full year active status at \$600 per year (\$150 per quarter). Visit www.krasl.org/learn/clay-artist-guild for more details and to apply for membership.

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VOLUNTEER DOCENT PROGRAM



The education department quietly launched a new volunteer docent training program in the Fall of 2014, and we are thrilled to announce that our docents have completed their training. Congratulations to our brand new docents: Peg Rose, Anita Rutlin, Joann Sprayberry, and Ann Wilschke. Look for them leading excited kids on gallery tours!

A new session of training will begin in September. If you are interested in learning about art, interacting with the youth of our community and working with a dynamic group of people, apply to be a KAC docent. Contact the education department for details and to receive an application form: education@krasl.org or 269-983-0271 ext. 15

APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 15

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Be a part of the 54th Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff team on July 11 and 12, 2015. Volunteer for 3 hours, 3 days or more – your help makes it happen! Please contact Cathie Pflaumer, Volunteer Coordinator at cpflaumer@krasl.org. A variety of positions are available and Cathie will help find the right one for you.

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The Krasl Art Center is thankful to those who contribute in memory of their loved ones.

William Montgomery

The Krasl Art Center relies on your membership for advocacy, alliance and financial support. Thank you for being a member of the KAC! Share the KAC with your friends and relatives by encouraging them to join you in becoming members. Consider giving a KAC membership as a gift. Visit krasl.org to join.

Members at the \$150 level and above receive access to the North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) Association. This includes access to over 700 arts & cultural institutions and more. Visit narmassociation.org for a full listing of participating organizations.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Youth (18 & Under)	\$25	Senior Family	\$40	Sustainer	\$100-250
Senior Single	\$28	Family	\$50	Benefactor	\$250-499
Single	\$35	Sponsor	\$75-99		

FACULTY FOCUS CONNECT

FACULTY FOCUS



We are pleased to welcome David Baker to the Krasl Art Center's Faculty. Baker holds degrees in Education as well as the Fine Arts, having majored in Painting and Drawing at Indiana State University, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude. He comes to the KAC with a wealth of teaching experience in the Southwestern Michigan area, and has taught at Southwestern Michigan College since 1981. In addition to his teaching, Baker has shown his work in numerous individual and invitational exhibitions, and is an award winning artist. He has been awarded top honors in several juried competitions throughout Michigan and Indiana. David will be teaching a Plein Air workshop in July and a mixed media class throughout the summer. Welcome to the Krasl Art Center, David!

REGISTER FOR CLASSES, CAMPS & WORKSHOPS

1. **Online:** Register at krasl.org. PayPal payments are accepted.
2. **Phone:** Call 269.983.0271 with the following information ready: student(s) name(s), class code(s), credit card number, email address, emergency contact name & phone number.
3. **Walk-in:** Register in person at the welcome desk during the museum's hours of operation: Monday-Saturday, 10-4; Thursday, 10-9; Sunday, 1-4.

REGISTRATION NOTES

- Registration is first come, first served.
- Full payment is required at the time of registration to secure enrollment.
- You will receive an email with materials list if noted.
- Registration deadlines apply. Late registration (after deadline) is contingent on Education Department approval & will incur a \$20 administrative fee.
- Registrations may not be accepted on the first day of class.
- All forms must be signed on or before the first day of class.

REFUNDS

- A full refund will be given for classes canceled due to lack of enrollment. You will be notified (7) days in advance of the class start date if a class is canceled.
- A full refund will be given for withdrawal 7 days prior to the start date of classes & camps.
- Guest artist workshop withdrawal less than 30 days prior to the first session will be subject to a cancellation fee. Fee is determined on a class by class basis.
- No refunds will be given for a missed class or after the first day of class. Class fees are not prorated.
- Special consideration may be given for life altering situations with approval of the Education Department.

POLICIES

- Make up classes are not provided for students missing class.
- Make up classes will be scheduled for weather related cancellations or faculty illness.
- Visitors are not allowed to attend class with an enrolled student.

The KAC reserves the right to withdraw a student from a class if necessary for the safety or well being of the student or other.

CALENDAR CONNECT

MAY

F 1 *Graphicanos & artlab* exhibitions open, 6-8 PM
M 4 Coffee with the Curator, 9 AM
Th 7 Artist in Residence panel discussion, 7 PM
TH 14 Pecha Kucha, The Livery Microbrewery, 7 PM
F 15 Friends Luncheon, 11 AM-1 PM
T 21 George Krasl Memorial Concert/Art Fair Poster Reveal, 6:30 PM
M 25 Memorial Day, KAC offices closed; galleries open

JUNE

F 5 Historic Walking Tour, St. Joseph Today office, 1 PM
F 12 Sculpture Walking Tour, St. Joseph Today office, 1 PM
F 19 Historic Walking Tour, St. Joseph Today office, 1 PM
F 26 Sculpture Walking Tour, St. Joseph Today office, 1 PM
F 26 *"The Public Life of Richard Hunt: 21st Century."* Exhibit opens, 6-8 PM
M 29 Coffee with the Curator, 9 AM

JULY

F 3 Historic Walking Tour, St. Joseph Today office, 1 PM
SA 4 KAC offices closed; galleries open
F 10 Krasl Art Center Block Party, 5-10 PM
Sat 11 Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff, 10 PM - 6 PM
Sun 12 Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff, 10 PM - 5 PM
F 17 Historic Walking Tour, St. Joseph Today office, 1 PM
F 24 Sculpture Walking Tour, St. Joseph Today office, 1 PM

AUGUST

F 7 Sculpture Walking Tour, St. Joseph Today office, 1 PM
F 14 Historic Walking Tour, St. Joseph Today office, 1 PM
Sat 15 Deadline to register for Volunteer Docent Training
F 21 Sculpture Walking Tour, St. Joseph Today office, 1 PM
F 28 Historic Walking Tour, St. Joseph Today office, 1 PM
Sat 29 Studio Open House, KAC, 2-4 PM

LOOKING FORWARD



IMAGE FROM THE 1ST LOCAL PECHA KUCHA HOSTED AT THE KRASL ART CENTER, FEBRUARY 2015.

PECHA KUCHA

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 7 PM AT THE LIVERY MICROBREWERY

LOOK FOR FALL AUGUST DATE & TIMES AT KRASL.ORG

If you attended or presented at the previous Pecha Kucha event hosted by the Krasl Art Center, you know that we are lucky to have many bright & creative minds right here in our small community. PechaKucha, Japanese for "chit chat", is a platform for presentations of creative work. The catch? You are limited to 20 slides & must speak for only 20 seconds on each slide. If you are interested in presenting, email pechakuchaSJBH@gmail.com for an application form.

SWINGING FOR SCULPTURE - BENEFIT GOLF OUTING & PARTY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Join us for a fun day of golfing & games at the Berrien Hills Golf Club. Not a golfer? Come to the after party & enjoy the live music, great food & one-of-a-kind silent auction. This annual event supports the arts & culture in your community. Event details & registration online at www.krasl.org.

ARTPRIZE BUS TRIP

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2: DEPART AT 9 AM - RETURN BY 8 PM

\$45 INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, SNACKS, & TOURS; MEALS ARE ON YOUR OWN.

RSVP: 269.983.0271

Art from around the world pops up in every inch of downtown Grand Rapids during Artprize. KAC guides will lead you through this sprawling exhibition with a tour of special venues while allowing extra time for your own exploration. The bus will stop for dinner & drinks on the way home. Reserve your seat on the bus soon! This is a very popular trip!

ARTISAN MARKET

PREMIERE PARTY: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

ARTISAN MARKET: SATURDAY - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7-12

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