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2023 Annual BFA Exhibition:
Another Kind of Time
opens at the H&R Block Artspace & KCAI Gallery
April 15 – May 13, 2023



Kansas City, Mo. (April 11, 2023) – In celebration of a new generation of artists and designers earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Kansas City Art Institute, the H&R Block Artspace and KCAI Gallery are pleased to present the *2023 Annual BFA Exhibition: Another Kind of Time*. The exhibition opens to the public on Saturday, April 15, from 12-5 p.m., and it will remain on view through May 13, 2023.

Featuring recent work by over 100 artists majoring in Animation, Art History, Ceramics, Creative Writing, Fiber, Filmmaking, Graphic Design, Illustration, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, and Sculpture with minors in Asian Studies, Entrepreneurial Studies, Social Practice, and Sound, this annual exhibition provides many of these artists with their first public exhibition opportunity while also representing the culmination of their BFA degree program.

The *2023 Annual BFA Exhibition: Another Kind of Time* is co-hosted by the H&R Block Artspace and the KCAI Gallery. Both venues are open and free to all.

H&R Block Artspace

16 East 43rd Street
Hours: Wednesday through Saturday, 12-5 p.m.

KCAI Gallery

4415 Warwick Boulevard
Hours: Thursday through Sunday, 12-5 p.m.

The *2023 Annual BFA Exhibition: Another Kind of Time* is organized for the Kansas City Art Institute by guest curators Aleah Washington and David Alpert. Special thanks as well to the KCAI President's Office, Visiting Artist Working Group, and the Professional Practice Center for their support of the 2023 BFA Awards.

2023 BFA Award Jurors

Paul Anthony Smith ('10 Ceramics), visual artist, New York, NY

Kent Michael Smith, Director, Marianna Kistler Beach Museum, Kansas State University

Upcoming Public Engagement

Opening Reception

Saturday, April 15, 12-5 p.m.

T.N.T. (The Noon Thing)

April 21, 12 p.m., H&R Block Artspace

April 28, 12 p.m., KCAI Gallery

May 5, 12 p.m., H&R Block Artspace

May 12, 12 p.m., H&R Block Artspace

BFA Open House, KCAI End of Semester Exhibition

May 5, 5-7 p.m.

2023 BFA Animation Screening

May 7-13, KCAI Gallery

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Check Artspace and KCAI Gallery Instagram and Facebook accounts for featured artworks and artist profiles.

To learn more about public programs, exhibiting artists and exhibition venues, current visitor guidelines for COVID-19, and to get directions, please visit the [H&R Block Artspace](#) and [KCAI Gallery](#) websites.

About the H&R Block Artspace

Dedicated to artists, art and ideas since 1999, the H&R Block Artspace at the Kansas City Art Institute presents innovative exhibitions, public programs and commissioned projects to engage and inspire the next generation of artists, designers and culture workers.

About the KCAI Gallery

The KCAI Gallery serves the mission of the college through collaborative, curriculum-based engagements with students, faculty, community, and artists in residence, and presents the curatorial outcomes of these engagements in exhibitions, screenings, lectures, readings, and conversations. This site and related programs hold space for critical thought, reflection and dialog about current social issues and global challenges in our world.

About the Kansas City Art Institute

Founded in 1885, the Kansas City Art Institute is one of the oldest and most respected art and design colleges in the United States. KCAI is a premier private, fully accredited four-year college of art and design awarding the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 13 majors. The mission of KCAI is to prepare students to transform the world creatively through art and design.

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Artists featured at H&R Block Artspace

Daniel Aleman-Padilla, Andrea Allen, Cameron Amys, Braden Belew, Skylar Bridgeman, Maeve Browning, Victoria Cairns, Miles Callahan, Andrea Carrillo, Emilie Chartrand, Logan Crompton, Kane Delatorre, Hevvon Edwards, Sergi Espinales, Balta Flores, Henry Frier, Madelyn Girard, Alex Gonzalez, Lewis Greer, Austin Carlos Gutierrez, Kate Harmon, Clay Harrington, Theresa Heartney, Hunter Hedgepath, Emma Hixson, Jack Holly, Emily Johnson, Eliza Keeney, Seon Kim, Warwick Laing, Esther Lee, Afton Lin, Leslie Luna-Garcia, TomIsaac Mark, Easton McComas, Shawn McCullough, Lucky Moe, Kobi Nolan, Brittany O'Donnell, Izzy Parrish Workman, Kero Pellinghelli, Jessica Perez, Ambrosia Ramos, Ash Rapstine, Juliet Raven, A.J. Robles, Drew Sabath, Olivia Scheible, Alisha Scott, Alyssa Sipe, Mariya Slipych, Horace Suffredini, Diane Sung, Olivia Thompson, Olivia Tucker, Emma Williams, Chase Wolfe, Debra Zegers.

Artists featured at KCAI Gallery

Linda Angel, Jessica Barbosa, Kyla Blair, Luka Brown, Jahmai Brown, Lily Jett, Christian Cahalan, Emily Cerbie, Kasey Cohenour, Molly Corrigan, Jude Croft, Hadley David, Corrina Delgado, Houda Derbas, Caitlyn Dreher, Katherine Farley, Sophie Francoeur, Chloe Freeman, Lakin Gambill, Chantel Guzman-Cupil, Kaylea Halstead, Cortez Hardy, Evi Heinen, Kevin Hopkins, Madison Hummer, Willow Hunter, Grace Jeffries, Josie Karnitz, Rachel Kaufman, GNuk Kim, Hannah Kosmas, Hunter Langer, Ly Larson, Tova Larson, Bowie Ma, Happy Martin, Dani Mays, Meranda McDermott, Susie McLaney, Haley Mitchell, Talon M. Newton, Cassidy Orf, T. Palermo, Wes Parrill, Alan Peterson, Josie Pratte, Diego Rancano, Markel Randle, Ash Rojas, Riley Rouse, Skylar Runnebaum, Kyrah Schroeter, Lyric Sellman, Nick Sparger, Sophie Stebbins, Kathryn Thomas, Alyssa Rynae Turney, Loren Vladem, Julia Vostrejs, Rebecca Wagner, Trinity Washington, Ambs Welch.

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