

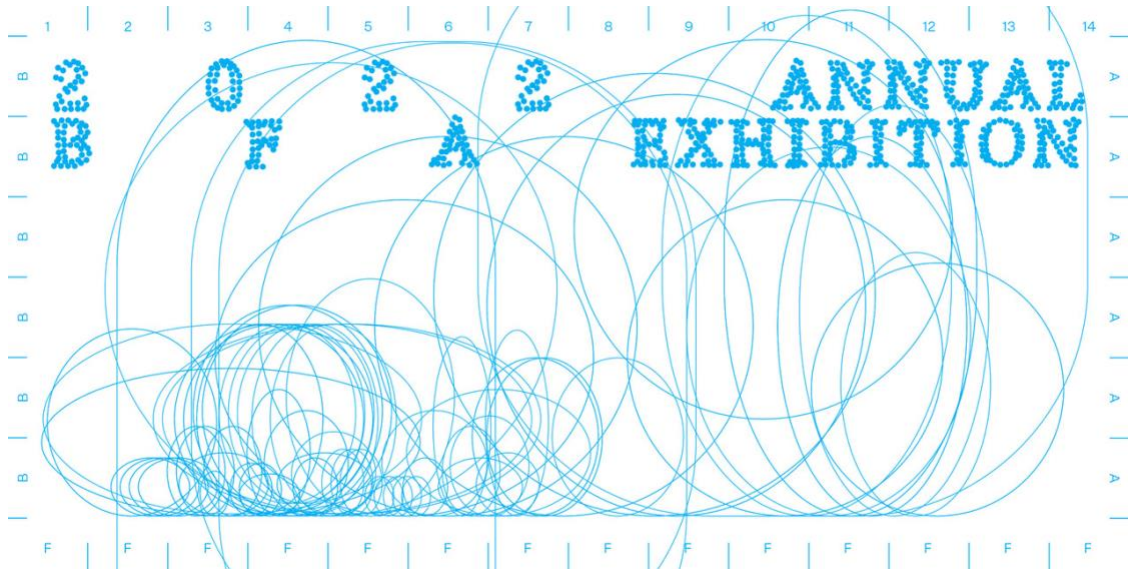


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2022 Annual BFA Exhibition: Landscapes of Intimacy
opens at the H&R Block Artspace and KCAI Gallery
April 15 – May 14, 2022



Kansas City, Mo. (April 2, 2022) – The Kansas City Art Institute is pleased to present the *2022 Annual BFA Exhibition: Landscapes of Intimacy* to celebrate a new generation of artists and designers earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from KCAI.

Featuring recent work by over 100 artists receiving their BFA degrees in Animation, Art History, Ceramics, Creative Writing, Fiber, Filmmaking, Graphic Design, Illustration, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, and Sculpture, 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 *2022 Annual BFA Exhibition: Landscapes of Intimacy* is hosted by the H&R Block Artspace and the KCAI Gallery. The Artspace and KCAI Gallery are open and free to all. To protect the well-being of visitors, masks and social distancing are recommended.

Visitors do not need reservations, however, please note the difference in gallery hours at each venue when planning your visit.

H&R Block Artspace
16 East 43rd Street

KCAI Gallery
4415 Warwick Boulevard

Hours: Wednesday through Saturday, 12 - 5 p.m.

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The *2022 Annual BFA Exhibition: Landscapes of Intimacy* is organized for the Kansas City Art Institute by Guest Curator Zaina Bseiso (KCAI faculty in Filmmaking). Special thanks to Lisa Maione, Assistant Professor in Graphic Design, and Eager Zhang, AICAD Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor in Graphic Design, for designing the exhibition identity.

Upcoming Public Engagement

2022 Annual BFA Exhibition

Opening Weekend

Friday, April 15, 12:00-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 16, 12:00-6:00 p.m.

T.N.T. (The Noon Thing)

April 15, 3:00 p.m., KCAI Gallery

April 22, April 29, May 6, 12:00 p.m., H&R Block Artspace

2022 BFA Animation Screening

May 5-14, KCAI Gallery

#KCAIGRAD2022

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 new KCAI Gallery on campus 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.

Kansas City Art Institute

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Artists featured at H&R Block Artspace

Autumn Andrews, Izsys Archer, Ashley Bell, Stella Bonifazi, Morgan Brady, Christopher Daniel Cepeda, Miranda Chaffin, Kevin Obinna Chikeluba, Benjamin Cissner, Alexis Cole, Ren Coll, Bri R. Cooper, Jackson Daughety, Julianne Diemer, Isaac Duran, Marlie Ann Escoto, Nathan Ford, Eric Frank, Nina Faith Gale, Em Gustavson, Carlos AKAMBA Heredia, Ben Hill, Lynnsie Hudson, Ashley Irely, Andrea M. James, Madeline Johnston, Ian Kelley, Hùng Lê, Eva Llàrena, Catherine Lynott, Bella Martinez, Elly Martinez, Erica Miget, Emily Jade Mooney, Dante Moore, Evan Nadeau, Bernadette Negrete, Husnain Al Noorbhai, Jamie Novak, Crispr O'Brien, Rose Palmer, Dawn Park, Maxcine Payne, Taylor Roy, Josie Russo, Cat Sack, Arianna Saville, Hunter Silvey, Mary Margaret Sims, Lee Steiner, Frank Thong, Christopher Velez, Connor Wallace, Aleah Washington, Brianna Watson, Clare Whyte, Alayna Wyatt, Enrique Zabala.

Artists featured at KCAI Gallery

Asletti Alejo, Randi Bachman, Avrey Bachmann Fetzer, Brendan Behrens, Wil Benafield, Karly Bennett, Natalie Blue, Didi Beetle, Beaux Cantelli, Alessandra Chavez, Amos Christiansen, Echo Clairday, Zac Comstock, Bailey Corbin, Cosmo Daniel Crouch, Jasper DeWall, Oliver Elias, Mitch Farley, Elise Fisher, Peyton Follis, Ally French, Anna Giocondo, Jakob Graves, Caroline Honas, Avery Istwan, Brandon Johnson, Shelby Kessler, Vanessa Klein, Andrew Koblas, Amanda Landwehr, Morgan Leady, Josh Lor, Kobe Luangphisay, Evan Maddox, Zoe Mayne, Cult Mayor, Theodore James Morris III, Rhiannon O'Brien, Dawson O'Dell, Ashli Owens, Aidan Powers, Lily Preston, Jordan Sears, Annaleeza Stenti, Daniel A Streeter, Kira Sullivan, Halee Merimon Turner, Vincent Weston, Larkin Elizabeth Winters, Alex Yarolimek, Huilin Zeng, Lizzy Zirkel.

ALT TEXT: Top Title Graphic: rectangular graphic is speckled text reading 2022 Annual BFA Exhibition across the top. Numbers, letters and hashes border the graphic. The entire space has repeating random circular line forms within the space. Graphics are medium blue on white background.

Image: *2022 Annual BFA Exhibition* title graphic design courtesy of Lisa Maione and Eager Zhang.

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