Cultivating community through accessible arts experiences for all.

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It's Last Best Print Fest 2022!

Last Best Print Fest 2022 kicks off on Friday, July 8, and it's going to be amazing! We have a jam packed month of printmaking, with something for literally everyone. Interested in learning more about the fundamentals? Check out our **free printmaking demos** with talented printmakers like Delaney Wascherol, Bev Beck Glueckert, Christa Carleton, and our LBPF Featured Artist Jace Laakso. Love collecting prints? Visit our Main Gallery and view this year's **LBPF Auction Exhibition**, with more than 50 prints in a wide variety of styles – all available to own via auction through our online platform. Want to get more engaged with the Missoula printmaking and art scene? Visit Noteworthy Paper & Press on Saturday, July 9, and Sunday, July 10, to pull a free LBPF-themed print on their vintage Vandercook Press. And head over to Western Sensibility, Montana's first digital textile printing studio, for a tour of their space (2 PM and 4 PM on Saturday, July 23).

In addition to these printastic events, Last Best Print Fest Bingo will be running all month long. Grab a LBPF Bingo Card from the ZACC, or from one of our eight wonderful community partners – **Art Attic, Betty's Divine, Clyde Coffee, Frame of Mind, Le Petit Outre, the Montana Museum of Art & Culture (MMAC), Noteworthy Paper & Press, and Western Sensibility (at the Showroom in downtown Missoula)**. Each of these delightful locations is hosting a unique print by Jace Laakso. Visit each location to view the print and check out their space – and they'll stamp your LBPF Bingo Card. Return completed Bingo Cards to the ZACC, and be entered in a drawing to win a FREE print by Jace!

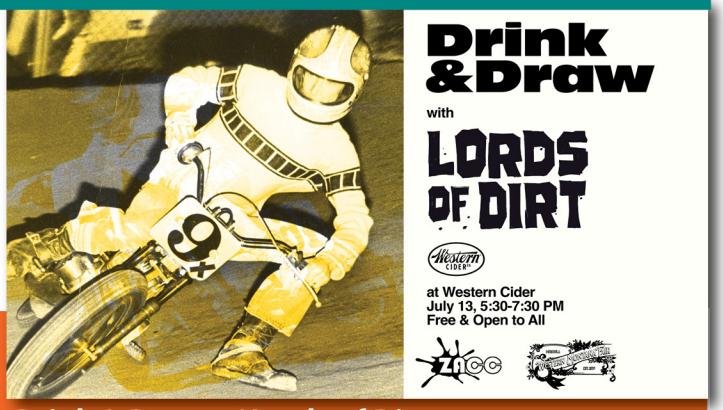
We'll be capping off this month-long printmaking extravaganza with a super fun, family friendly 'Found Object Monoprint' demonstration at 10 AM on Saturday, July 30. Jace's demo is totally free, but registration is required – so don't forget to sign-up online! We'll also be choosing the LBPF Bingo Winner that afternoon, and holding a very printy garage sale, with printmaking items offered at heavily discounted rates (including a relief press, T-shirt press, filtration system, portable burning unit, and other printy oddities).

I LOVE PRINTMAKING, and I hope you'll join me throughout the month of July in celebrating this versatile and delightful artform. I know that if you do, you'll fall in love with printmaking, too.

Let's get printing!
Patricia Thornton, ZACC Gallery & Print Shop Director

HAPPENING THIS MONTH

Last Best Print Fest 2022
Demos, Print Auction, Bingo, & Partner Events!



Drink & Draw w/ Lords of Dirt
Wednesday, July 13, 5:30-7:30 PM at Western Cider

COMING UP at the ZACC

The Show Room

City Without Words:
An Encore Screening of 'A Place, Sort Of'
Friday, July 1 // Doors at 7 PM // 7:30 PM // $15 //
Q&A and Cocktail Hour Following Screening

Down North w/ Trans Future
Saturday, July 2 // Doors at 7 PM // 7:30 PM // $10 //
$15 Tour Supporter Ticket

Poliça (+ Wilsen)
Tuesday, July 5 // Doors at 7 PM // 8 PM // $15

Wildermiss (+ Arrowleaf)
Wednesday, July 6 // Doors at 7 PM // 8 PM // $10 //
$15 Tour Supporter Ticket

Gabrielle Tusberg + Tiny Iota
Friday, July 8 // Doors at 8:30 PM // 9 PM // $10 //
$15 Artist Supporter Ticket

Charmaine's Names (CA) / FjshWjfe /
Brain Sweat (WY) w/ Rainbow Gorilla Visuals
& triciavision (MT)
Wednesday, July 13 // Doors at 8:30 PM // 9 PM // $10 //
$15 Tour Supporter Ticket

KFGM / Missoula Community Radio Summer Showcase
Sarah Frazier + Coyotes + Shaina Shepherd
Thursday, July 14 // Doors at 7 PM // Show at 7:30 PM // $10

Henry Mansfield + Pale People
Wednesday, July 20 // Doors at 7:30 PM // Show at 8 PM // $10

Stephen Wilson + Wailing Aaron Jennings
Thursday, July 21 // Doors at 7 PM // Show at 7:30 PM //
$10 in Advance // $13 Day of Show

Pride Revival Comedy Night
to Benefit the James Welch Native Lit Festival
Friday, July 22 // Doors at 7 PM // Show at 7:30 PM // $10

Playdoh Presents 'The Cave of Despacito'
Sunday, July 24 // Doors at 7 PM // Show at 7:30 PM // $15

Darity w/ Wilma Laverne Miner & ESP
Wednesday, July 27 // Doors at 7:30 PM // Show at 8 PM // $10 //
$15 Tour Supporter Ticket

Sera Cahoone + Margo Cilker w/ Night Palace
Thursday, July 28 // Doors at 7 PM // Show at 7:30 PM // $15

Monkey (CA) w/ Western States
Friday, July 29 // Doors at 7 PM // Show at 7:30 PM // $10 //
$15 Tour Supporter Ticket

But I'm a Cheerleader / The Love Darts / YOAX
Saturday, July 30 // Doors at 7 PM // 7:30 PM // $10 //
$15 Tour Supporter Ticket

'BBQ Special'
Paint Your Own
Pottery Discount
20% off select
pottery throughout
July!

Galleries

Main Gallery
Last Best Print Fest Auction Exhibition
with Featured Artist Jace Laakso
& 50+ Printmakers
Opens Friday, July 8, from 5-8 PM

Blackfoot Communications Gallery
Desert Reflections
Works by the ZACC's Laura Grace Barrett
Resident Artist Lia Mendez
Opens Friday, July 8, from 5-8 PM

Youth Gallery
Perspective / Perception
Curated by the ZACC Teen Leadership Club (TLC)
Continuing to Exhibit in the Youth Gallery through July

Adult Classes

Reduction Relief Printing 7-Week Course
Tuesdays, July 19 through August 30, 6-8 PM
ZACC Print Shop / Taught by Delaney Wascherol

Youth Camps

2021-2022 After School Camps are LIVE!
Register your child today at zootownarts.org

Free Events

Montana Area Music Association Presents
MAMA Open Mic
Thursday, July 7 / Doors at 7 PM / FREE
The ZACC and the Montana Area Music Association have teamed up to create a space for music, community, collaboration, and artistic expression. Learn about MAMA's mission, what we're working on, and how to get involved. Meet fellow musicians, test out new songs, and build new connections!

Drink & Draw w/ Lords of Dirt
Western Cider / 501 N California St / Wednesday, July 13 /
5:30-7:30 PM / FREE
The ZACC & Western Cider are teaming up with the Missoula County Fair to bring you Drink & Draw w/ 'Lords of Dirt'! It's time to rev those engines and colored pencils, 'cause these homegrown flat-track racers will be modeling on the Western Cider patio for lucky attendees, complete with full gear and motorcycles. Participants are encouraged to submit their artwork from the event to the 2022 Western Montana Fair Exhibition. Drawing materials are provided for free by the ZACC, and they receive a portion of the profit from cider sales during the event. Donations for art supplies are always appreciated. 'Lords of Dirt' flat-tracking racing is featured in the Sunday performance at the 2022 Western Montana Fair, and these guys will be gunning for first. Don't miss it! Fair Exhibition Entry: Department: 121-Creative Arts. Division C - Creative Arts. Class 2 - Drawing.

Cultural Identity in the Arts Speaker Series
Intersectionality
Presented by Arts Missoula GLOBAL
Sunday, July 24 / Begins at 12:30 PM / FREE
The BIPOC Arts Advisory Council through Arts Missoula, is proud to present an all-BIPOC speaker series this summer at the ZACC. The series will be moderated by Joseph Grady. This second discussion will feature panelists Stella Nall and Foreshadow. More panelists TBA.

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