

Zootown Arts Community Center **February 2020**

Cultivating community through accessible arts experiences for all.

ZACC

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Ceramics is for Lovers

With my twenty or so years of experience, I can say with full confidence that ceramics is the most sensual visual art form. With pottery, the viewer is encouraged to touch and embrace the work; even put it to their mouth. Even how the parts of a piece of pottery are described (foot, neck, shoulder, belly, lip) are references to the human body, and reflect how intimate the experience is.

February harbors Valentine's Day, a holiday that celebrates love (traditionally love for a significant other, but here at the ZACC we also celebrate self-love and singlehood). Unfortunately, the commercialization of this holiday sometimes causes us to lose sight on an opportunity to celebrate this wonderful human emotion. This year, rather than buying candy or roses grown in the Amazon, why not demonstrate your love through art by making something for your partner at the ZACC's Paint Your Own Pottery studio? Or, even better, bring your beloved into the ZACC and make something beautiful together.

Stay creative Missoula,
Dana Childs
ZACC Customer Service Representative and Ceramics Extraordinaire



GALLERY OPENINGS THIS MONTH



Indigenous Art Market

with featured artist
Carlin Bear Don't Walk

ZACC MAIN GALLERY
OPENING RECEPTION FIRST FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 7, 2020, 5-8 PM

In collaboration with the ZACC, the Missoula Urban Indian Health Center is hosting the Missoula Indigenous Art Market! The market is 100% Native led — from event organizing to vendor participation. Stop by to browse and purchase all kinds of indigenous art including paintings, beadwork, leatherwork, and more! With featured artist Carlin Bear Don't Walk.



Soft Landing

Works by artists from the Democratic
Republic of Congo

BLACKFOOT COMMUNICATIONS GALLERY
OPENING RECEPTION FIRST FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 7, 2020, 5-8 PM

This February the ZACC is collaborating with Soft Landing Missoula to host a show by three artists who are refugees from the Democratic Republic of Congo, Moses Bushiri, Luc Mugondozi, and Lorenzo Mugondozi. Their work will remain in the Blackfoot Communications Gallery through the month of February, 2020.

Adult Classes

For info or sign-up visit zootownarts.org
Beeswax Luminaries / Feb 4 / 6-8 PM
Intermediate Screen Printing / Feb 4
through Mar 3 / Tuesdays / 7-9 pm

Fused Glass Workshop / Feb 12 / 6-8 PM
Large Scale Block Printing / Feb 19 through
Mar 25 / Wednesdays / 7-9 PM
Comix Workshop / Mar 3 - Apr 7 / Tuesdays
/ 6-8 PM / Gallery Opening Apr 9

FLIP ME OVER FOR A FULL CALENDAR OF ZACC EVENTS IN FEBRUARY!

The Show Room

Revival Visiting Comedian Series: Rana May Saturday, February 1, 2020 / Doors 7:30 / 8 PM / \$10

Rana May's deadpan delivery, absurdism, and fascination with science make her comedy stand out like a shoe on a pizza. Rana was persuaded to try stand-up comedy after doing 'informational speeches' at backyard barbecues and in basements for a year or two. Her background is in social work, dog rescue, and used book stores, where deadpan is considered a strength.

Auditions & Call-backs for Unexpected Wish Tuesday & Wednesday, February 4 & 5, 2020 / 6:30 PM

Auditions will be held for Unexpected Wish, a new musical written and scored by Drew Nagy, directed by Christopher Greensweight, and choreographed by Isabella Garrard, on Tuesday, February 4, from 6:30 to 9 PM. Call-backs will be the following night beginning at 6:30. Looking to cast 7 men and 8 women, minimum age 18.

All City Middle School Dance

Thursday, February 6, 2020 / 6-8:30 PM / \$5

Kids from every middle school in the Missoula valley and surrounding areas are invited to attend our inaugural All City Middle School Dance. Snacks and soda available for purchase, with a playlist curated by a local 13 year old hip hop artist and musician. Meet kids from other schools, dance, talk, or just hang out!

Locksaw Cartel + Transcendental Express

Friday, February 7, 2020 / Doors at 7:30 PM / 8 PM / \$10

Formed in 2012, Locksaw Cartel is a Missoula-based high energy, hard driving original ensemble featuring powerful clear vocals complimented with soaring guitar and piano leads. Transcendental Express are a relatively new Missoula trio playing psychedelic funk.

The Bakery Presents a Valentine Drag Show

Saturday, February 8, 2020 / Doors at 7 PM / Show at 7:30

All Ages / \$7 / \$5 each at the door for two people with a friendly or more connection

The ZACC and The Bakery are teaming up to bring you a sweet treat this February! Our Valentine Drag Show is the perfect cure for your late winter blues. Singles are absolutely welcome (and singleness encouraged!), but bring a friend or your beloved for a little money off your ticket price. BONUS DUET LIP-SYNC COMPETITION!

SG Modern Jazz Project

Sunday, February 9, 2020 / 3-5 PM / All Ages / \$5

The SG Modern Jazz Project formed for Jazzoula 2019. The Project performs works in kind with the Breckers Brothers, Grover Washington, Jeff Lorber, and the like. With songs by Basia, Swing Out Sister, and a few standards thrown into the mix.

ZACC Comedy Showcase:

Special Share the Love Edition

Thursday, February 13, 2020 / Doors at 7 / 7:30 PM / \$5

A stand-up showcase with some of Missoula's best comedians! Attendees who wish to get married, in a real or completely fake way, can participate in a marriage ceremony onstage during the performance led by certified officiant, August Ansley. BECAUSE LOVE.

Big Sky Documentary Film Festival

February 14-23, 2020 / ZACC, Roxy, Elks Lodge, & Wilma

The 17th Annual BSDFF headquarters are at the ZACC! Visit their website for a full schedule of events: <http://bigskyfilmfest.org/>

ZACC Jazz Open Mic Jam

Monday, February 24, 2020 / Doors at 6:30 / 7-9 PM / Free

An open-mic style evening where musicians of all ages are encouraged to sit-in with the house band. Free to participate and attend. Amateur and professional players are equally welcome.

A Doll's House, Part 2 by Lucas Hnath

February 27, 28 & March 5, 6, 7 / Doors at 7:30

Show at 8 PM / \$20 / \$10 for students (door only)
Lucas Hnath's hit Broadway play, 'A Doll's House Part 2' comes to the ZACC! Starring Missoula favorites Salina Chatlain, Haley Court, Rick Martino, and Teresa Waldorf. The play picks up after the classic Henrik Ibsen's A Doll's House concludes. Lives and our ideas of how we live them are turned upside down in this smart and sparkling comedy directed by Roger Hedden.

The ZACC Gives Back

Missoula Rock Lotto VI:

Rock is Dead, Long Live Rock & Roll

a benefit for Missoula Community Radio

Saturday, February 29, 2020 / Doors at 7 / Rock at 8

\$9 Suggested Donation to benefit KFGM

Eight bands formed on a cold January night are given seven weeks to rehearse specific tunes from a specific decade of the rock music era. One shot. One night only. One chance for glory. Do you wanna get rocked? All proceeds from the door benefit Missoula Community Radio, KFGM.

Art Out & About

Drink & Draw What You Love

At Western Cider, 501 N California St

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 / 5:30-7:30 PM / Free

The ZACC and Western Cider are teaming up to get you all smitten with Drink & Draw What You Love! This free public event celebrates the people and things who are special to us through the magic of art. Bring your significant other or a family member, a beloved friend, or a treasured object and create art inspired by them or in their likeness. ZACC staff will be on hand to help guide the art-making process and answer questions. We'll have a few beautiful objects (that we love) available for folks who couldn't decide what lovely person or thing to bring.

Family Snow Sculpture Competition at Lolo Pass Meet at Lolo Pass Visitor Center

Saturday, February 22, 2020 / 9 AM - 1 PM Sculpting Fun

1-2 PM Judging & Awards / Free / Online Registration Required

Everybody is invited to this awesome, free, outdoor art event! Join the ZACC, Missoula City Parks and Rec, Discover Your North West, and the US Forest Service for a Saturday at Lolo Pass. Snow sculpture creation will happen from 9 AM to 1 PM, with judging and prizes from 1 to 2 PM. Amenities provided include a warming hut, free coffee, cocoa, and tea, toilets and changing stations, free snow shoe and ski rentals, and SNOW! Prizes will be given to places 1 through 3. 30 entries max (entries can be a whole family). To register visit: <https://tinyurl.com/vngu5cp>

Youth Camps

PIR Day Camp: All Day Kinetic Art

Monday / February 10 / 10 AM-4 PM / Ages 6-12

Spend your whole day off exploring art that moves! In this full day camp, we will create fun, experimental kinetic art projects. We will finish the day by collaborating on a large scale piece to be displayed at the ZACC!

Mapmaking Camp

Thursdays / February 20 - April 9 / 3-5 PM / Ages 6-12

Investigate how artists, mapmakers, and different cultures throughout history make sense of the world through graphic representation. They will make their own personal maps of things important to them, both real and imaginary, and will learn and develop art making skills and processes.

Experimental Drawing Camp

Tuesdays / February 25 - April 7 / 4-6 PM / Ages 6-12

Explore new ways of making drawings! Students will investigate historical and contemporary artists who push the boundaries of what drawing can be and what it can produce. They will learn fun new ways to develop and expand their own technique, and will be challenged to look at the world in new ways.

Spring Break Camp: Wild Walk Costume Making

Monday through Friday, every day of Spring Break

March 16 - March 20 / 9 AM-12 PM / Ages 6-12

In this half-day Spring Break Camp we will make costumes for the International Wildlife Film Festival's Wild Walk Parade! Learn the art of mask-making and costume assembly. Campers will either make their own costume or participate in constructing a large scale costume to be carried by the group in the Wild Walk Parade on April 18!

To register for a Youth Camp, Adult Class, or buy a ticket to a show, visit: zootownarts.org