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Indigenous Art Exposure, Show Room Performances, Camps, Classes, & more!

On the First Friday (and Saturday) of September we are over-the-moon to share with you Resiliency of Montana: Indigenous Art Exposure, a two-day collaborative and educational event that intersects Montana tribal artists and Indigenous relatives at the ZACC. This event will celebrate Indigenous art and artists of all kinds, and will feature three gallery openings, an Indigenous art market, Indigenous poetry, spoken word and art panel presentations, multiple Indigenous musicians, and an Indigenous fashion show — all 100% Native-organized and led. This event would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsor, **The United Way of Missoula County**, and the leadership and organizational efforts of **Native Action, Inc.**

Bison friend
created by
the wonderful
Stella Nall

In addition to Resiliency of Montana on the first weekend of September, the ZACC will be hosting over a dozen performances in our venue, The Show Room, throughout the month. We'll be featuring Izaak Opatz + Maddie Alpert, Trans Future, The Quiet Ruckus Octet, Spirit Hotel, Nightwitch, and The Western States, just to name a few. We'll also be starting up our youth after-school programming this month — with Girls Rock Camp, Bird by Bird Writing Group, Printmaking Camp, and Hooray for Clay! And we have many adult art education opportunities coming up, too — with a Beginner's Relief Printmaking Class, Screen Printing, Painting the Portrait in Oils, and Sensation Based Movement. And our monthly Drink & Draw at Western Cider happens on September 8 from 5:30-7:30 PM, a totally free community art event open to all ages and skill levels.

With all this and more going on this September at the ZACC, we hope you'll stop by and see us! **We are being extra careful with the current level of the pandemic and ask all visitors to wear their favorite mask when they come inside the ZACC to get inspired, support the arts, and create.**

Yours in art,
ZACC Staff and Board of Directors

HAPPENING THIS MONTH



September 3, 5-9 PM & September 4, 1-3 PM
3 gallery openings, art market, performances & more

At Western Cider on September 8 at 5:30 PM
Free art fun for the everyone!

The Show Room

Koby + Manic Bandit

Wednesday, September 1 / Doors at 7 / 7:30 PM / \$10

Koby returns to his singer/songwriter roots, crafting intimate melodies over warm classical guitar, passionate piano, and the occasional pop banger. Manic Bandit compliments as another singer/songwriter project of dreamy psychedelic guitar and thoughtful tunes.

Resiliency of MT: Indigenous Art Exposure

Friday & Saturday, September 3 & 4 / Free & Open to All

On Friday from 7-9 PM hear readings by Chris La Tray & Heather Cahoon and music by Crybaby and Foreshadow. On Saturday from 1-3 PM enjoy a Panel & Slide Show from Two Eagle River School Photography and an Indigenous Fashion Show.

Izaak Opatz + Maddie Alpert

Saturday, September 11 / Doors at 7 / 7:30 PM / \$10

Although he resists being slopped into the alt-country/Americana trough, Montana-born Opatz appreciates the country genre for its love of wordplay, Wranglers, and the indulgent sad bastard angle. Opener Maddie Alpert is a singer/songwriter with a knack for soft and clear-cut introspection of the alt/indie folk persuasion.

The Quiet Ruckus Octet

Thursday, September 16 / Doors at 7 / 7:30 PM / \$10

The Quiet Ruckus Octet is a genre-blurring jazz octet that aims to showcase many of Missoula's finest improvising musicians in a dynamic and spontaneous little-big-band. As an eight-piece ensemble (five horns and rhythm section), the band captures the power of a big band, along with the intimacy and spontaneity of a small ensemble.

Spirit Hotel + Panther Car

Friday, September 17 / Doors at 7 / 7:30 PM / \$10

Ash Nataanii and Spirit Hotel will bring their color struck gothic dream-pop to the seance Friday night. Panther Car will be rolling up to the front with tried and true-blue angular Pythagorean psychedelia. The night is sure to guarantee that, for better and worse, you'll feel as good as possible this side of reality... or your ego back, free of charge.

The Western States Album Release

Saturday, September 18 / Doors at 7 / 7:30 PM / \$10

Celebrate the release of their new album "Heavy Pours" with your favorite local pop-punkers and Golden Rose regulars, the Western States, and find out just how serious they are about the whole "You Came to Party, We Came to Die" thing.

Big Sky Film Series: Becoming Cousteau

Thursday, September 23 / Doors at 6:30 / 7 PM / Free & Open to All / Presented by Big Sky Film Institute

Becoming Cousteau examines the epic life of Jacques Yves Cousteau, the ocean explorer who spanned the globe with a misfit crew of divers and filmmakers, under the lifelong creed, "Il faut aller voir" -- "We must go and see for ourselves".

Nightwitch / La Forge / New Old Future /

Trans Future

Friday, September 24 / Doors at 7 / 7:30 PM / \$10

Stoner-metal Nightwitch will be dropping heavy bombs like veteran anti-fascist pilots! Trans Future is one of Missoula's newest bands — they formed during and now emerge after the pandemic. New Old Future and La Forge round out the night.

Revival Comedy Night for Empower Montana

Saturday, September 25 / Doors at 7 / 7:30 PM / \$10

Join The ZACC and Revival Comedy as they collaborate to raise money for this month's local nonprofit, Empower Montana, an amazing statewide organization that works to develop leaders of all ages to work toward equality, social justice, and community building. Who will help us tell jokes to raise money for this fantastic place?

Rob Travolta Album Release w/Bombshell

Nightlight & Wilma Laverne Miner

Thursday, September 30 / Doors at 7 / 7:30 PM / \$10

Rob Cave, also known as Missoula's 'secretary of bass' (for supplying the most buoyant and delightful bass riffs for numerous local bands), has his own project — Rob Travolta — and they're finally releasing an album! Wilma Laverne Miner and Bombshell Nightlight round it out.

Galleries

Shows open First Friday, September 3, 5-8 PM & exhibit through the month of September

Main Gallery

Carlin Bear Don't Walk & Monica Gilles-BringsYellow

Youth Gallery

Works by Evani Spencer

Blackfoot Communications Gallery

Student Photography from Two Eagle River School

Adult Classes

Beginner's Relief Printmaking Class

Thursdays / September 9 through October 7 / 6-8 PM

Taught in the ZACC Print Shop by Delaney Washerol / \$125

Beginning, Intermediate, or Advanced Screen Printing

*Mondays / September 13 through October 18 / 6-8 PM

Taught in the ZACC Print Shop by Patricia Thornton / \$125

Painting the Portrait in Oils (Solvent Free)

Saturdays / September 25 through October 9 / 1-4 PM

Taught in the ZACC Classroom by Amanda Wilner / \$125

Introduction to Encaustics

Wednesday / September 22 / 5-8 PM / Taught in the ZACC Classroom by Heather Stockton / \$60

Sensation Based Movement

Sundays / October 10 through November 7 / 11 AM-12 PM

Taught in the ZACC Show Room by Noelle Huser / \$75

Youth Camps

2021-2022 After School Camps are LIVE!

Register your child today at zootownarts.org

The ZACC loves getting young artists involved and active in the arts at an early age! Our YAAP and AMP after school programs, summer camps, and field trips are awesome vehicles of creativity for kids of all ages. As our mission states, we want to make sure that everyone has access to arts experiences — thus we offer scholarships for individuals and families who need assistance with the costs for enrolling in classes.

Special Events

Drag Drink & Draw

Western Cider / 501 N California St / Wednesday

September 8 / 5:30-7:30 PM / Free & Open to All

The ZACC and Western Cider are teaming up with royalty from The Imperial Sovereign Court of the State of Montana (ISCSM) to bring you a very special Drag Drink & Draw this September! Live models from the ISCSM will pose in full drag for lucky attendees to sketch. Come be a part of this unique (and totally free!) community art opportunity, learn more about ISCSM and their mission, and enjoy some delicious cider. 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.

To purchase tickets to a show, register for a class or camp, apply for a scholarship, check out current art calls, or just learn more about us visit:

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