

# Cultivating community through accessible arts experiences for all.

# ZACC

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## 2021 ZACC Mini Show happening this May!



The 2021 Mini Show would have already happened, were it not for the pandemic. Normally we host our largest annual fundraiser in late February or early March in the beautiful Wilma theater. But this year has shown that there is often strength in flexibility, and at the ZACC we've done our best to respond to each moment with as much intuition and ingenuity as possible. We knew that an indoor event this February was a non-starter, and we couldn't bring ourselves to host another Mini Show entirely online. So we pushed the date, and secured a new venue, and planned an outdoor, socially-distanced event on Saturday, May 22 at Ten Spoon Winery. With more and more folks getting vaccinated in Montana, and restrictions slowly lifting, **we hope that this year's Mini Show will be an incredible social and creative experience for our community — and we absolutely cannot wait to share it with you!**

In addition to the shift to an outdoor venue, we have changed the way our Mini Show auction will function, and we are excited to be able to include more people in the fun this year. The 2021 Mini Show silent auction will be viewable both in person (at the ZACC) and online, with all bidding occurring on our online platform. **Even if you can't attend the event, you'll be able to bid on your favorite art from anywhere.** And although bidding for the live auction will only happen at the in-person event, we are also able to take proxy bids for those pieces. The first ever outdoor Mini Show will also be the most inclusive Mini Show ever in terms of access to the art!

Tables are filling up very fast, and the event is almost sold out. Get a table soon if you want to come! But even if you can't make it to the event, **we hope you'll come visit us for the opening of this year's Mini Show art auction exhibition on May 7 (First Friday) from 5-8 PM.** The show will also exhibit throughout the month, and will be live for bidding from May 7 until May 22!

With love, hope, and excitement for the future,

**All of us at the ZACC**

### HAPPENING THIS MONTH



**Bid online for your favorite LBPF prints!**



**At Western Cider on April 14 at 5:30 PM**

## Social Distance Sessions

Performances streamed live from the ZACC Show Room Saturday evenings, in partnership with Missoula's Community Media Resource (MCAT)



### Wailing Aaron Jennings & Co.

Saturday, April 3 / 7:30 PM / Free, but please donate at <https://givebutter.com/lXilif>

Wailing Aaron Jennings has the secret weapon for social distance performing: yodeling! For centuries, across the world, the yodel has been used to communicate with our friends and neighbors across vast distances. With the aide of his Western Wingmen, Geoffrey Taylor and John West, they explore the vast sonic prairies of America through Western Swing, Honky Tonk, and anything else you can dance to.

### Revival Comedy Night

Saturday, April 10 / 7:30 PM / Free, but please donate at <https://givebutter.com/78Yxvj>

Want to watch some stand-up comedy and have a laugh without contributing to the spread of a deadly virus? Have we got the solution for you. Join some of the best comedians from around Missoula and Montana for a monthly hour-long showcase, streamed straight to your living room or bedroom or conservatory, if you happen to be hanging out in your conservatory.

### New Old Future

Saturday, April 17 / 7:30 PM / Free, but please donate at <https://givebutter.com/YRxqNE>

New Old Future is a Missoula based garage pop and rock quartet. They mix surf sounds, country twang, poppy yet cerebral lyrics, and good old rock-n-roll to come up with a sound that is uniquely their own. Rocking since 2013, they have two studio albums, 'Flames' and 'Showers', both available on Bandcamp or at <http://www.newoldfuture.com/>.

### LAST SOCIAL DISTANCE SESSION:

#### Punk Rock (LIVE) Karaoke with VTO

Saturday, April 24 / 7:30 PM / Free, but please donate at <https://givebutter.com/kLZbWn>

It's true that all things must pass, and while the pandemic is definitely not over, the ZACC's 8-months of live-streamed Social Distance Sessions is coming to an end. And because we're not the type of folk to let a good reason to celebrate go to waste, we're throwing a Punk Rock Karaoke party featuring legendary Missoula rockers VTO as the backing band and a grip of local notables as the karaoke singers. Watch it live Saturday April 24, as hilarity is almost guaranteed to ensue and YouTube is most likely gonna take it down because we can't figure out how to license any songs by The Ramones, The Runaways, or Green Day.

## Play It Forward

A Partnership with KBGA College Radio

### Play It Forward: The Pettifoggers for Missoula Urban Development Project

Friday / April 30 / 7:30 PM

Free, but please consider donating as 70% of funds received go to support MUD

Donation link: <https://givebutter.com/Ouwd62>

Streamed through the same channels as the ZACC's Social Distance Sessions

## Galleries

### Main Gallery

#### Last Best Print Fest 2021 'Make Us Laugh'

Opening on First Friday, April 2, 5-8 PM

In the Main Gallery through April

It's been a long year, and we're ready for a laugh. Check out the 2021 Last Best Print Fest in our Main Gallery on the First Friday of April. This year's theme is 'Make Us Laugh', and we can't wait for you to see what participating printmakers (including Bev Beck Glueckert, Dana Childs, Jace Laakso, John Thompson, Patricia Thornton, + more) have made to fulfill it. All prints will be auctioned online, beginning April 2 and ending Friday, April 30.

### Blackfoot Communications Gallery

#### Before I Go, works by Rhiannon R. Reddoor

Opening on First Friday, April 2, 5-8 PM

In the Main Gallery through April

The ZACC is excited to present work by current University of Montana School of Art student Rhiannon R. Reddoor. In Rhiannon's words: "My artwork displayed is the culmination of my art school years. My intention is to showcase my journey throughout mediums and subjects, finding what felt important to express and talk about. We never usually get to see the behind the curtains or what's been left behind and thrown away. These years shaped me and helped me cultivate the direction of my art. So before I go, I wish to celebrate this finding of oneself. It's messy, it doesn't always fit together but there is a revelation towards the end that will be apparent."

## Adult Classes

### Woodcut Demo

All levels welcome // Thursday // April 8 // 6-7 PM // Live Via Zoom // \$35 // Registration Required // Registrants will be sent a Zoom link prior to class

Patricia Thornton (ZACC Gallery Director & Print Shop Manager) is a Montana based printmaker who specializes in woodcut, intaglio, screen, and monoprints. For this demo, she will be walking us through the process of making a woodcut print. Students will follow along as she moves through the steps of transferring an image to wood, carving, inking, and printing her woodblock print. Class will sometimes run beyond the hour, until demo is over and questions have been addressed.

### Beginning/Intermediate Screen Printing Course

\*IN PERSON\*

All levels welcome // Wednesdays // April 14 through May 12 // 6-8 PM // Live Via Zoom // \$125 // Registration Required // This class will be taught in-person in the ZACC's Public Print Shop

Screen printing is super fun and can be used to print on a wide variety of surfaces including paper and fabric. In this comprehensive 5 week class students will learn the history of screen printing, how to prep artwork for screens, transfer artwork onto a surface, trouble shoot, experiment, and much more!

## Special Events

### Drink & Draw Trees with Trees for Missoula

Western Cider // 501 N California // April 14 // 5:30-7:30 PM // Free & Open to All // Registration Required

The ZACC, Trees for Missoula, and Western Cider are teaming up to bring you Drink & Draw Trees — an earth-friendly, free drawing event in celebration of Earth Day and Missoula's Run for the Trees! We'll have educational handouts with botanical sketches, branch samples from local specimens, and Riker mount displays for folks to draw from. Learn about these towering, life-giving beauties and practice your drawing skills at the same time! 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. Seating is limited, and registration is required. Visit [zootownarts.org](https://zootownarts.org) to register.

To learn more about Social Distance Sessions or find show links, register for a Summer Camp, sign-up for an adult class, or just learn more about us visit:

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