

# Cultivating community through accessible arts experiences for all.

# ZACC

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## On with the Show

It has been a long 15 months for the performing arts scene in Missoula. The pandemic was hard on every art form, but particularly those that (by their very nature) require people to meet together in a dimly lit room and share space, air, and intimate moments with one another.

It was really hard, but Missoula never stopped finding new ways to produce shows. We all did what we could to keep the spirit of music and theatre alive during the past year. We saw theatre performed outside in unorthodox venues, music performed outside even in disagreeable weather, music streamed live from people's kitchens and living rooms, and plays recorded and experienced on phones. Here at the ZACC we produced over 35 streaming shows, which we dubbed the Social Distance Sessions. These performances are a testament to the talent and perseverance of the incredible performing artists who call this place home. Though the pandemic was basically all downsides, we were pretty lucky to see and share so many great shows with the world through the marvels of technology. We hope that these performances will continue to provide joy for many years to come, as anyone can view them for free on our Zootown Arts YouTube Channel in perpetuity.

And now, after over a year of busting our creative brains to think of ways to produce live shows without a live audience, it's over (or getting there at least). We seriously couldn't be more excited to be producing live performances for live audiences again. And we hope you'll join us this summer, and experience music, theatre, comedy, and other live performance as it should be — in person.

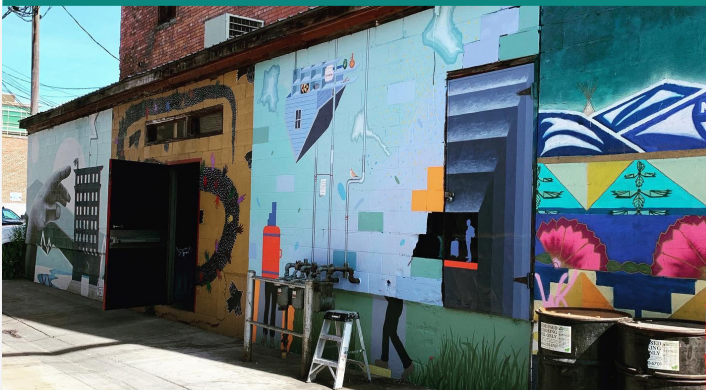
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**Mikyla Veis**

**ZACC Marketing, Events, & Community Outreach Coordinator**



### HAPPENING THIS MONTH



**'Feeling Welcome' Mural Alley Project Artists  
Featured in the Main Gallery, June 4-30**



**At Western Cider on June 9 at 5:30 PM**  
Fun for the whole family!

COMING UP at the ZACC

## Galleries

Main Gallery

**Feeling Welcome: Works by Stella Nall, April Werle, Cristina Marian, & Willow Kipp**

**Opening on First Friday, June 4, 5-8 PM**

**In the Main Gallery through June**

On First Friday, June 4, from 5-8 PM, join us behind the ZACC to view the completed 'Feeling Welcome Mural Alley Project' and listen to talks by some of the artists involved in the projects. They will be speaking about the process and what the project means to them beginning at 6 PM. The four artists who contributed to the project will also be showing their work in our Main Gallery, with Stella Nall showing in both the Main Gallery and the Blackfoot Communications Gallery.

Blackfoot Communications Gallery

**A Book of Hands, compiled by Stella Nall for the Feeling Welcome Mural Alley Project**

**Opening on First Friday, June 4, 5-8 PM**

**In the Blackfoot Communications Gallery through June**

Stella's goal in this project was to facilitate community connection, and to bring forward some of the many wonderful voices that we have here in Missoula. She loves art projects which invite participation, especially when collaborators can tangibly see their individual contributions in the final product, and wanted to design her mural (and the hands featured in it) with these things in mind.

## Adult Classes

**Beginning/Intermediate**

**Screen Printing Course**

**All levels welcome // Wednesdays // June 2 through June 30 // 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 with Paxton the Paddlehead!**

**Western Cider / 501 N California / Wednesday / June 9 / 5:30-7:30 PM / Free & Open to All / Registration Required**

The ZACC and Western Cider are teaming up with the Missoula Paddleheads to bring you a very special Drink & Draw featuring the Paddleheads Mascot, Paxton the Moose! Paxton will be modeling four different poses in 25 minute increments throughout the evening, and the Paddleheads will be providing coloring pages for kids of all ages. We can't wait to see everyone's artistic interpretation of an anthropomorphic moose! 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! Registration is required, and registrations of small parties are appreciated, as they will help us determine table set-up.

To purchase tickets to a show, register for a class or camp, sign-up for Drink & Draw, or just learn more about us visit:

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# SHOW ROOM

AT THE ZACC

REOPENING JUNE 2021 AT LIMITED CAPACITY

**JUNE 4 / 8:30 PM**

**NEW OLD  
FUTURE**

**+ AGGRESSIVE PEDESTRIAN**

**JUNE 5 / 7:30 PM**

**REVIVAL COMEDY  
NIGHT**

HOSTED BY SARAH ASWELL

**JUNE 10, 11 & 12 / 7:30 PM**

*The Ladies Who Lead*

A PARODY CABARET

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY

Jasmine Sherman & Maisie Gopodanis

**JUNE 18 / 7:30 PM**

LEE RIZZO / KYLE MCAFEE / + GUESTS

**JUNE 25 / 7:30 PM**

WAILING AARON JENNINGS / THE RECESSION SPECIAL / + GUESTS