



2021 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

The Salad Days

January 22 – February 20, 2021

Opening Reception: RSVP on Eventbrite

Mirroring the turn of the previous century, the early 2000s brought a renaissance of self-made artist-run spaces. Rent in Detroit was low, space was unlimited, and artists cooperated to bring engaging shows. We were coming off a prosperous decade in America, and the world was shrinking with the internet. This was the beginning of a new world...a time of awakening...a precursor to change...an inclusive paradigm shift. *Salad Days* explores the subculture and the work of Detroit artists in the early aughts.

Curator: Holliday Taylor Martindale
Jack O. Summers Featured Artist: Bumbo
Featured Artist Curator: Melissa Jones

DAM Annual Scholarship Awards and Exhibition

March 12 – April 17, 2021

Opening Reception: RSVP on Eventbrite

This year's scholarship and exhibition program celebrates the diversity and achievements of the College for Creative Studies (CCS). Also featured in this exhibition are works from outstanding CCS alumni and faculty. Three student finalists will receive the John F. Korachis scholarships.

Curator: John Korachis
Jack O. Summers Featured Artist: TBD
Featured Artist Curator: TBD

¿GENDER?

May 7 – June 5, 2021

Opening Reception: RSVP on Eventbrite

¿GENDER? is an exhibition about how people see themselves. The concept of gender has had many reformations, and our modern-day language reflects that. In this exhibition, we're looking at artists' depictions of gender identities, including cisgender, binary, non-binary, agender, gender fluid, androgyny, genderqueer, transgender, and transsexual.

Curator: Gary Eleinko
Jack O. Summers Featured Artist: Aaron Decker
Featured Artist Curator: Holliday Taylor Martindale

Vanguard Artists Collective

June 25 – July 24, 2021

Opening Reception: RSVP on Eventbrite

This exhibition features the work of well-known artists and friends: Sydney James, Tylonn Sawyer, Rashaun Rucker, and Scheherazade Washington.

Organizer: Jeff Cancelosi
Jack O. Summers Featured Artist: Izaiah Ford
Featured Artist Curator: Dan Graschuck

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All Media Exhibition

August 13 - September 11, 2021

Opening Reception: RSVP on Eventbrite

This open call exhibition features artwork in varied media from area artists, juried by Valerie J. Mercer, curator and department head of the DIA's GM Center for African American Art. Requires a DAM artist membership (\$35) and jury fee (\$10) to enter.

Juror: Valerie J. Mercer

Jack O. Summers Featured Artist: Jimmy Goldfingers

Featured Artist Curator: Laura Gibson

Detroit Expats Show

September 24 – October 23, 2021

Opening Reception: RSVP on Eventbrite

Expats showcases visual artists with Detroit roots who have left the region, but continue to create vital works of art in other parts of the world. The show includes artists from multiple generations, working in a variety of media and genres over the last fifty years. Far from being a eulogy to talent that left Detroit, this is a celebratory homecoming, highlighting the diverse talents nurtured by the art institutions of metro Detroit.

Curators: Stephanie James and Elizabeth Youngblood

Jack O. Summers Featured Artist: Matt Lewis

Featured Artist Curator: Tracy Irwin

Art for the Holidays

November 12 – December 30, 2021

First Grabs Reception: RSVP on Eventbrite

DAM's festive holiday market is back! Enjoy the brilliant display of one-of-a-kind gifts for everyone on your shopping list, created by the finest Michigan artists. Requires a DAM artist membership (\$35) and jury fee (\$10) to enter.