



2021 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

The Salad Days

January 22 – February 20, 2021

Opening Reception: RSVP on Eventbrite
2000 through 2012 brought a renaissance of self-made artist run spaces in Detroit. Rent was low, space was unlimited, and artists cooperated to bring engaging shows. Coming off a prosperous decade and a world being reshaped by the internet, this was a new beginning...an awakening...an inclusive paradigm shift. Salad Days explores the subculture and work of artists who were working in Detroit in the aughts (2000s), and also features current work reflecting that time period. “Salad Days” is a Shakespearean idiomatic expression meaning a youthful time.

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: Jim Grogan
Featured Artist Curator: Darcel Deneau

¿GENDÉR?

May 7 – June 5, 2021

Opening Reception: RSVP on Eventbrite
¿GENDÉR? is an exhibition of how artists depict gender, using their own thoughts and experiences. Some explore outdated gender stereotypes, some gender roles, some through sexuality, and others confront the norms that society imposes. In the 21st century, the idea of gender has had many reformations, and the new lexicon reflects that: cisgender, binary, non-binary, gender fluid, androgyny, transgender, and gender pronouns. The show is but a glimpse into the myriad of possibilities.

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

Vanguard Artist Collective: Overture

June 25 – July 24, 2021

Opening Reception: RSVP on Eventbrite
This exhibition features the work of well-known artists and friends: Sydney G. James, Tylonn J. Sawyer, Rashaun Rucker, and Scheherazade Washington Parrish.

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

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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

Shirley Woodson Solo Exhibition

September 24 – October 23, 2021

Opening Reception: RSVP on Eventbrite

DAM has the honor of presenting a solo exhibition of this year's Kresge Eminent Artist, Shirley Woodson. A living legend here in the Motor City, Woodson's artistic career spans six decades, and her colorful, expressive paintings are represented in collections across America, including the Detroit Institute of Arts, Studio Museum in Harlem, The White House, and the Walter O. Evans Collection of African American Art.

Curator: Leslie Graves

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.