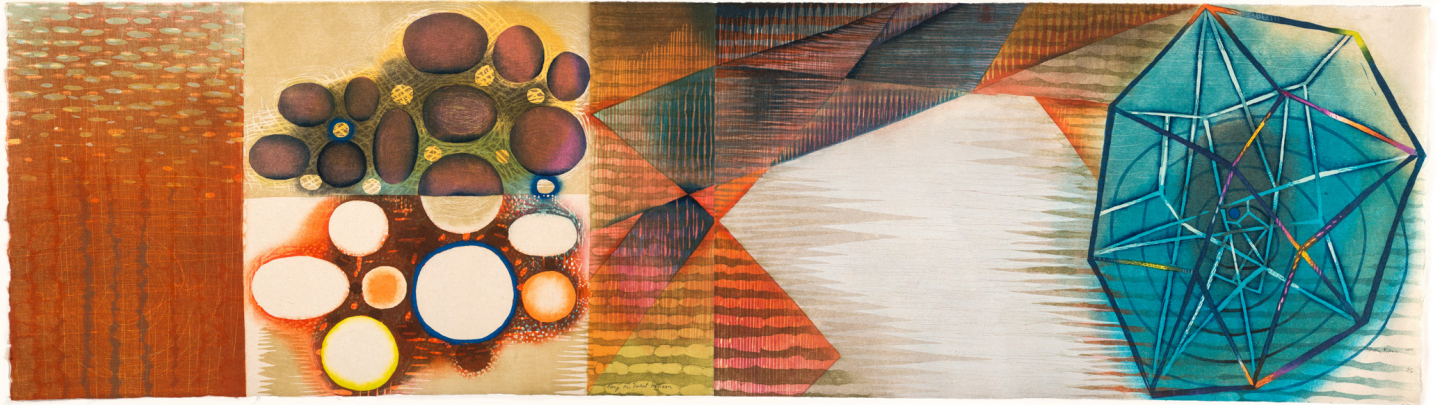


Surface Impressions

A Juried Relief Print Exhibition | June 5th – August 28th, 2020 | LUX Center for the Arts + Constellation Studios



The LUX Center for the Arts, in cooperation with Constellation Studios, will present 'Surface Impressions,' an ambitious exhibition focusing on hand-produced relief prints from woodblock, linoleum cut, wood engraving, and mixed media relief prints.

This showcase will bring fine art prints to the forefront, enabling Lincoln, the LUX Center for the Arts, and Constellation Studios to join in a world-wide conversation about creative innovations in prints.

Surface Impressions intends to connect artists and audiences to the 21st century language of relief printmaking as a viable artistic engagement for today.

Seventy-five prints will be selected by Juror Mark Pascale, the Janet and Craig Duchossois Curator of Prints and Drawings, the Art Institute of Chicago. Fifty prints will be on display at the LUX Center for the Arts, and 25 will be on display at Constellation Studios.

This inaugural biennial of relief prints here in the center of America will showcase artists from around the country and abroad, all selected from an open call for entries. The works on exhibition focus on the role of the relief print as a means of cultural critique and exploration of this ancient but newly invigorated discipline as practiced and defined by today's artists.

Dates + Details:

December 1, 2019 – Open for Submissions (online)

April 15, 2020 – Deadline for submissions

April 29, 2020 – Artists Notified

June 11-13, 2020 - Juror events + award selection

Summer 2020 – Events, workshops, steamroller printing

Eligible works: Original fine art prints from woodblocks, wood engravings, linoleum, and alternative relief surfaces; prints are to be printed on paper; created in 2017 to 2020. All national and international artists (18 years and older) are eligible to enter 5 works.

Apply online at:

<https://www.surfaceimpressions.art/open-calls>

Special Events

Planned in conjunction with *Surface Impressions*.

JUNE

Print-gressive Dinner

A special preview of the *Surface Impressions* exhibit with dinner at the LUX Center for the Arts and dessert at Constellation Studios. This event will be a fundraiser for the LUX Center for the Arts. *Sponsors attend free.*

Coffee with Curators

Curators, Susan Soriente and Mark Pascale, will highlight prints from the LUX Print Collection.

JULY

Nine Nebraska Artists Wheat Paste Woodcut Print Installations

Nine posters will be created by nine Nebraska artists who do not normally do woodcut prints. The participating artists are **Sarah Rowe, Nancy Friedemann-Sánchez, Bart Vargas, Hannah Demma, Kat Wiese, Ryan Crotty, Gerardo Mesa, Byron Anway and Nathan Murray**. Throughout July, these nine prints will be wheat pasted at various locations throughout the city in locations to be determined. *Sponsors will get one signed print from the artist of their choice.*

AUGUST

Steamroller Print Making Demonstration

As part of LUX's annual Summerfest, there will be an artist led steamroller print demonstration with yes, a steamroller, which is used to make an extra large print.

Schedule of Events

(Subject to Change)

JUNE
5

5-8PM

First Friday Opening Reception:
LUX Center for the Arts
Constellation Studios

JUNE
11

6-9PM

Print-gressive Dinner
Dinner at LUX Center for the Arts
Dessert at Constellation Studios

Awards Selection

\$1,000, \$500, \$250 cash prizes

JUNE
12

Coffee with Curators:

LUX Center for the Arts
Highlighting the LUX Print Collection

Curator Talk:

Mark Pascale at UNL, *time TBD*

JULY
10

5-8PM

Second Friday Reception:
LUX Center for the Arts
Constellation Studios

Nine Nebraska Artists Woodcut Prints
LUX Wheat Paste Print Installation

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Nine Nebraska Artists Woodcut Prints
Wheat Paste Print Installations
throughout Lincoln
Locations + times TBD

AUG
7

5-8PM

First Friday Reception:
LUX Center for the Arts
Constellation Studios

AUG
23

1-4PM

Summerfest
LUX Center for the Arts
*Steamroller Print Making Demonstration,
Art Activities, Music and More!*

Sponsorships

- \$250, \$500, \$1000, \$2500 Donation Sponsorships Available (tax-deductible)
- \$2500 Print Sponsorship (entitles sponsor to one print of their choice from one of the Nine Nebraska Artists project)

Print-making workshops to be announced soon!

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