



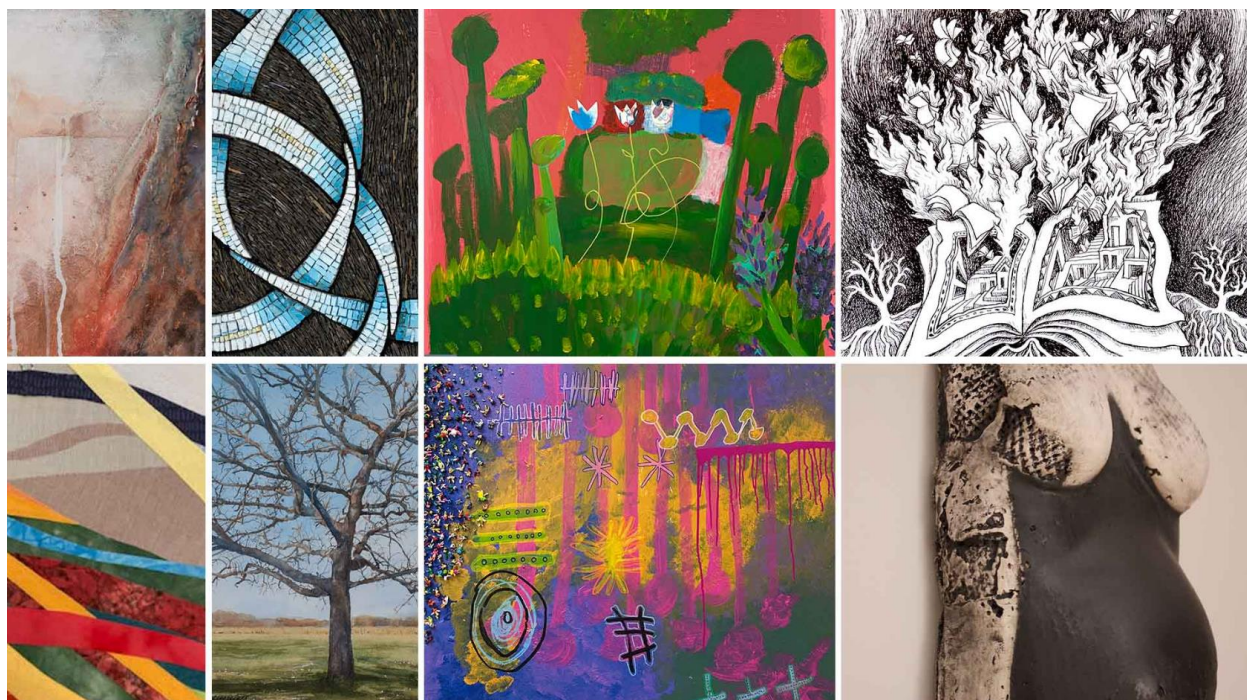
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Celebrate Overture Galleries' summer exhibitions with reception and artists' talks

Madison, Wis. (June 23, 2025) - A **reception and artists' talks** celebrating Overture Galleries' summer exhibitions are set to take place on **Thursday, June 26**. Starting at 5 p.m., three Inspiring Hope artists will share their art and experiences in a sensory-relaxed

format in Rotunda Studio. Then join the Summer Galleries Reception from 5:30-8:30 p.m. with artists' talks starting at 6 p.m. on Rotunda Stage. Meet the artists from all five galleries, hear about their artwork and browse the galleries.

The **Overture Galleries summer's exhibitions** explore voice and visibility—how we express ourselves, share stories and build connections. Each artist offers a unique perspective, reminding us that when individual voices come together, they can amplify ideas, inspire action and reflect community.

The exhibitions in Galleries I, II and III run through **Sunday, August 24**, the Playhouse Gallery exhibition runs through **Sunday, August 17**, and the Rotunda Gallery exhibition runs through **Sunday, August 10**.

Summer exhibitions:

Gallery I: Threading Through Us

Janine Bessenecker, Dr. Fabu Phillis Carter, Cynthia Reynolds, Bobbette Rose, Dr. Eugenia Sherman Brown

This collaboration explores how our lives and relationships are like threads—knotted and tangled, weaving and unique—telling a larger story of how we enrich each other's lives. Throughout this two-year journey, these five artists walked through life together as they collaborated in creation.

JanineBessenecker.com | EugeniaShermanBrown.com | ArtistFabu.com | CynthiaReynoldsTextileArtist.com | BobbetteRose.com

Gallery II: We Make It Together

ArtWorking Artists & Staff

These collaborative paintings are made by artists and staff from ArtWorking, a Madison art studio that supports artists and entrepreneurs with disabilities.

ArtWorking.org

Gallery III: Speaking Freely: Personal & Political

Dara Larson & Ruth Vander Horck

Drawing upon how and where we tell our personal and political stories, Larson imagines the atmosphere of free speech. Vander Horck uses the female figure to engage in a visual dialogue about lived experience in contemporary culture.

@DaraLarson | RuthVanderHorck.com

Playhouse Gallery: Mysterious Minds

Birgit Bach, Sandra Belozercovsky, Yuki Marsh, Jaroslava Sobiskova
Curated by Jaroslava Sobiskova

Step into a world of imagination as you journey through realms of fantasy, dreams and symbolism, expressed across five unique artistic media. This exhibition delves into the subconscious, exploring the surreal landscapes of the mind.

BirgitBachFineArt.com | @sandrabeeclay | @kaisei_ink | @jarkas_art

Rotunda Gallery: Inspiring Hope: Celebrating Joy in the Journey

Alex Haunty, Max Divelbiss & Anastasia Wilson

These Inspiring Hope Ministries artists overcome their personal and physical challenges, using their art to communicate the joy and wonder that lies within and beyond the context of disability and limitation.

InspiringHopeMinistries.org | InspiringArtByAlex.com | MaxDivelbissPhotography.com | HeadstrongArtWi.com

Join us for these additional events:

Threading Through Us: Poetry Reading and Art with Fabu

Sunday, July 20, 1-3 p.m. | Wisconsin Studio, Overture Center for the Arts

This collaboration between five artists from multiple genres entwines our lives like threads/ribbons weaving together in faith and friendship. Poet Fabu reads original poetry about the art installation. Poets are invited to an open mic with poems that celebrate the exhibition, art and artists.

Studio Tour with Artist Ruth Vander Horck

Friday, August 8, 10-11:30 a.m. | Ruth's Studio

Join us for a behind-the-scenes visit to the ceramic studio of exhibiting artist Ruth Vander Horck. Space is limited; RSVP required. [Overture Galleries: Studio Tour RSVP](#)

Overture Galleries are open Monday through Saturday, 11-6 p.m., Sunday noon-6 p.m. and whenever the building is open, including during events or performances.

If you are interested in browsing the artwork currently available for purchase, visit OvertureStore.org. All sales made through Overture Galleries support local artists and the greater Madison arts community. Gallery representatives are also available upon request to meet with patrons about purchases. Contact galleries@overture.org.

Overture Galleries are sponsored by The Arts Access Fund, a component fund of the Madison Community Foundation, and by contributions to Overture Center for the Arts.

Celebrating 20 years in Madison, Wis., OVERTURE CENTER FOR THE ARTS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization that features seven state-of-the-art performance spaces and five galleries where national and international touring artists, nine resident companies and hundreds of local artists engage people in nearly 500,000 educational and artistic experiences each year. Overture's mission is to support and elevate our community's creative culture, economy and quality of life through the arts. overture.org

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