



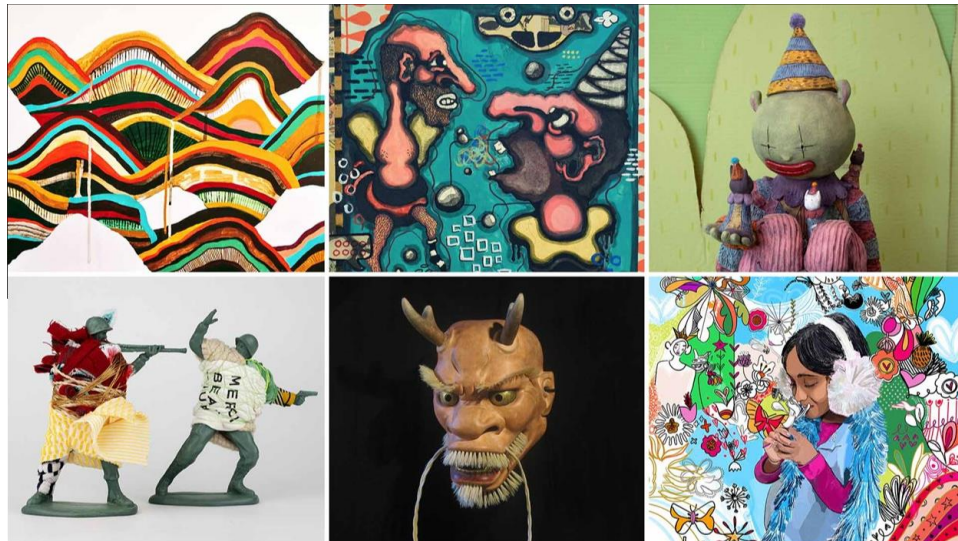
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## **Now open—Overture Galleries' fall exhibitions examine the human experience**

**Madison, Wis.** (Sept. 4, 2024) — [Overture Galleries'](#) fall exhibitions showcase the resourcefulness, humor and wonder of the human experience. "Abandoned Abundance" critiques consumerism and global frictions with repurposed materials. "Masks & Mirrors" blends allegory and satire, exploring myth and absurdities with humor. "A Place of Whim and Wonder" captures the magic of childhood through vibrant works. PhotoMidwest's "In Search of Awe" highlights awe-inspiring photography, while "Her Art" empowers female-identifying teen artists to celebrate their true selves.

Exhibitions in Galleries I, II and III run from Tuesday, Sept. 3 through Sunday, Dec. 1. The Playhouse Gallery exhibition opened Tuesday, Aug. 27 and runs through Sunday, Nov. 17. A [reception](#) featuring the artists from all the galleries takes place on Thursday, Oct. 3 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. with artist talks at 6 p.m. on the Rotunda Stage. The Rotunda Gallery will feature the "Her Art" exhibition from Tuesday,

Sept. 10 through Sunday, Nov. 10 with an additional [reception](#) on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 6-8 p.m. with artist talks at 6:30 p.m.

Overture Galleries are always free and open to the public during regular business hours and before and after performances. Most artwork in our exhibitions is for sale.

#### **GALLERY I: Abandoned Abundance**

**Erin Liljegren & Christina Ruhaak**

Tuesday, Sept. 3 – Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024

[Erin Liljegren](#) and Christina Ruhaak create tactile environments enhanced by their vivid and complex use of color. Liljegren investigates the deprivation of natural resources and the over-consumption of consumer goods using paint and repurposed materials. Ruhaak amasses and layers the remnants of domestic life as commentary on global frictions and the consequences to families and communities.

#### **GALLERY II: Masks & Mirrors**

**Jolynn Reigeluth & Hideki Suzuki**

Tuesday, Sept. 3 – Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024

[Hideki Suzuki](#) and [Jolynn Reigeluth](#)'s joint exhibition blends observations, imagination and humor in our everyday lives. Suzuki's allegorical masks and Reigeluth's satirical portraits explore myth, history and human absurdities, igniting introspective laughter and peculiar emotional revelations.

#### **GALLERY III: A Place of Whim and Wonder**

**Sydney Berkeley & Poornima Moorthy**

Tuesday, Sept. 3 – Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024

This collection of vibrant, whimsical and multifaceted works by [Sydney Berkeley](#) and [Poornima Moorthy](#) embody the magic of life and allude to notions such as the fanciful experience of childhood, the hidden beauty twinkling within each moment and the intense human experience of being alive.

#### **PLAYHOUSE GALLERY: In Search of Awe**

**PhotoMidwest**

Tuesday, Aug. 27 – Sunday, Nov. 17, 2024

Photographic images capable of evoking a sense of awe possess a distinctiveness that makes them stand out from the ordinary. They have the power to evoke emotional or visceral reactions. This juried exhibition highlights the awe-inspiring photography created by members of [PhotoMidwest](#).

#### **ROTUNDA GALLERY: Her Art**

**Various Artists**

Tuesday, Sept. 10 – Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024

[Her Art](#) is a showcase of work by female-identifying teen artists that empowers girls to celebrate themselves not for what they look like, but for who they are.

#### **Join us for our Artist Receptions**

Hear directly from the artists before you browse the galleries.

- [All Galleries](#)
  - Thursday, Oct. 3, 2024, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
  - Rotunda Stage
  - Artist Talks start at 6 p.m.
- [Rotunda Gallery](#)
  - Tuesday, Sept. 10, 6-8 p.m.

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*Visit [OvertureStore.org](https://OvertureStore.org) to purchase or browse available artwork. All sales made through Overture Galleries support local artists and the greater Madison community. Gallery representatives are also available upon request to meet with patrons about purchases. Contact [galleries@overture.org](mailto:galleries@overture.org).*

**OVERTURE CENTER FOR THE ARTS** in Madison, Wis., is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization that features seven state-of-the-art performance spaces and four galleries where national and international touring artists, nine resident companies and hundreds of local artists engage people in nearly 700,000 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](https://overture.org)

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