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SPENCER MUSEUM of ART E/NEWS

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Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Access



A new exhibition curated by our 2021–2022 graduate interns is now on view in our Brosseau Learning Center. The selected works relate broadly to the theme of access, raising questions about who can access resources such as healthcare, ancestral knowledge, economic opportunity, and safe and affordable housing. The exhibition is on view through June 19.

You can also [explore a virtual version](#) of *Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Access* that includes additional objects from our collection.

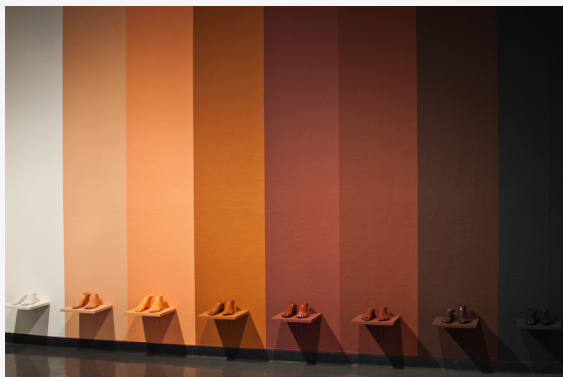
Gallery Talk

Senior Session

Thursday June 9, 10:15–11AM

Spencer Museum of Art, Brosseau Learning Center

Join Spencer interns in the Brosseau Learning Center to explore the ideas and questions presented in *Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Access*. Senior Sessions are designed with accommodations for older adults, but are open to all.



Exhibition

Making It Work

Lawrence Arts Center,
940 New Hampshire

Making It Work, on view now at the Lawrence Arts Center, explores the challenges of being a parent, an artist, a caregiver, and a professional during the pandemic. This exhibition brings together

six contemporary artists from around the United States whose family bonds and extended communities inform their artistic practices.

Co-sponsored by the Spencer Museum, this exhibition is on view through July 30. Learn more and find a complete programming schedule on the [Lawrence Arts Center website](#).

Image: Pilar Agüero-Esparza, *Multicultural Crayons: white, apricot, peach, tan, mahogany, burnt sienna, sepia, black – What color are you?*, 2010-2015, acrylic, wood & crayon castings of my daughter's feet at age 10, Courtesy of the artist

Event

Rocket Grants Info Session

Tuesday, May 31, 6:00–7:00PM

Charlotte Street Foundation,
3333 Wyoming St, Kansas City

ROCKET GRANTS

Letters of Interest for the new round of Rocket Grants are due June 27!

Awards of up to \$6,000 are available for individuals or artist groups residing within an 80-mile radius of the Kansas City metropolitan area.

Have questions about the application process? Attend the upcoming info session at Charlotte Street Foundation in Kansas City this Tuesday, May 31.



Ongoing Event

Open Fridays

Spencer Museum of Art,
Goddard Study Center

Our Open Fridays program will continue throughout the summer. Stop by the Goddard Study Center on Fridays from 10AM–12PM and 1PM–4PM to request works of art on paper not currently on view. Not sure what to request? Share your interests and let our amazing staff select works for you.

This program occurs every Friday this summer except on June 24, July 22, and August 5.

Image: Clifton Karhu, printer, Stanton Macdonald-Wright, artist, *An octopus trap and fleeting dreams under a summer moon*, 1965–1967, from *Haiga Portfolio*, color woodcut, mulberry paper, Gift of the Estate of Stanton and Joan Macdonald-Wright, 2020.0041.05



Patricia D. Duncan

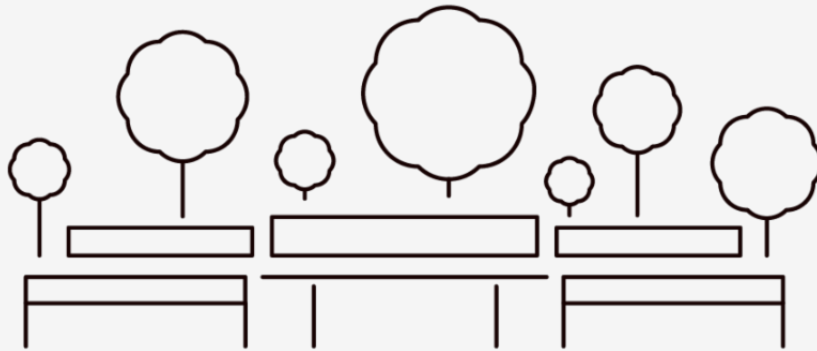
Art Restart

Samuel H. Ordway Memorial Prairie

A dynamic sky takes up most of this photograph, drawing the eye down the center of the image, across the prairie, and into the distance. The warmth of the grasses in the lower third of the photograph counterbalances the cool blue of the sky and the clouds threatening rain. Is the storm rolling in or blowing over? Harmony doesn't mean stasis. Mix it up today.

Art Restart is an E/News feature to help you ground yourself for the week ahead. For every issue of our E/News, we'll select a work from our collection to feature alongside a short prompt to encourage mindfulness.

Image: Patricia DuBose Duncan, *Samuel H. Ordway Memorial Prairie*, mid-late 1900s, chromogenic color print (Ektacolor™), Gift of Patricia DuBose Duncan, 1987.0143



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Gallery Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 10AM–5PM
Wednesday: 10AM–5PM
Thursday: 10AM–8PM
Friday: 10AM–5PM
Saturday: 12–5PM
Sunday: 12–5PM

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Monday–Friday 8:30AM–5:00PM.

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