

2023

FALL
ARTS
GUIDE

ART • THEATRE • CREATIVE WRITING + MORE



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA
SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, FINE ARTS AND MEDIA



WELCOME

FALL 2023 ARTS GUIDE

The School of the Arts, which consists of Art & Art History, Theatre, and Writer's Workshop, is UNO's artistic hub. Students can attend and/or participate in the UNO Art Gallery exhibitions, Theatre productions, and the Writer's Workshop Reading Series. Featuring students and professional creators of national and international renown, our events expand learning beyond the classroom.

Community facing, and to help the arts thrive in Omaha, the doors to our lectures and shows are open to the public. Each semester there are numerous activities taking place as you will see in the following pages. Attend a few or all!

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The College for Creators!



Michael L. Hilt, Ph.D.
Dean, College of
Communication,
Fine Arts and Media

The College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media (CFAM) is dedicated to inspiring the creative growth of all of our students.

We are comprised of three distinct schools in three unique facilities: the School of the Arts (Weber Fine Arts Building), the School of Communication (Arts & Sciences Hall), and the School of Music (Strauss Performing Arts Center).

Each school is built on a diverse array of courses led by a nationally-known faculty of musicians, artists, performers, writers, and scholars.

I invite you to create your future with us and learn how a degree from one of our programs can lead to a myriad of opportunities for a career in the arts. I also invite you to attend one of our many musical and theatre performances, gallery exhibitions, public readings, and other events throughout the year.

Pressing Matters | Vol 1 | Book Arts

UNO Art Gallery | **Sept 1 - Oct 27**

Creating and engaging with handmade books and other printed media is an opportunity to slow down and connect to the present via more traditional technologies. In a contemporary world, this operates as a response to our increasingly digital age, where we are inundated with a never-ending desire for immediacy. Presenting a variety of art forms that fall under the vast umbrella of Book Arts, this experience surveys the rich collaborative history of the UNO Book Arts program and introduces its future through an evocative compilation of works by several students, faculty, and local book arts professionals.

Featured artists include Denise Brady, Laura Capp, Harry Duncan, AB Gorham, Chelsea Herman, Karen Kunc, Kyle Nobles, Bonnie O'Connell, and Neil Shaver.

Curated by Patricia Davis, Curator and Manager of UNO Gallery and Collections in collaboration with guest curators Kyle Nobles and Parker Herout.

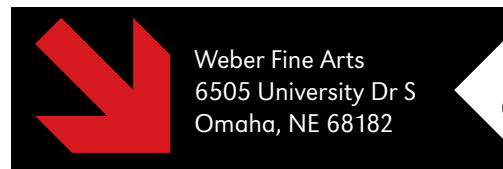
Pressing Matters | Vol. 1 also launches a new exhibition series titled CONTINUUM. This series will utilize the gallery to bridge community and classroom while highlighting the creative problem-solving, collaboration, and innovation that lies at the heart of the School of the Arts at UNO.

Opening Reception: Fri | Sept 1 | 5-7pm
To see additional events scan the QR at right.
See details about Gallery hours and contact information on page 10.



UNO Art Gallery

Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri | 10am-4pm or by appointment
patriciadavis@unomaha.edu | 402-554-2796



SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
ART GALLERY

Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde

UNO Theatre | **October 5-8 & October 11-13**

Adapted by Jeffery Hatcher. From the novella *Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson.

PERFORMANCES

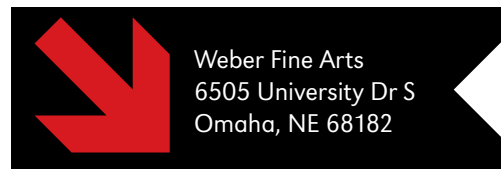
Oct 5-7 7:30pm
Oct 8 2:00pm
Oct 11-13 7:30pm

TICKETS

General Admission | \$16
Preview Performance Admission | \$10 (*First Thursday performance only*)

UNO students get in FREE with your MavCARD.
Go to the box office before the performance to redeem.

For tickets, scan the QR at right or visit
unotheatre.com | **402.554.PLAY**



Weber Fine Arts
6505 University Dr S
Omaha, NE 68182



SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
THEATRE



The Fall Writer's Workshop Reading Series



Megan Kaminski

Sept 13 | 7:30pm | UNO Art Gallery

Megan is a poet and essayist—and the author of three books of poetry, most recently *Gentlewomen*. She's also the author of *Prairie Divination*, a book of illustrated essays and oracle deck in collaboration with artist L. Ann Wheeler, and *Quietly Between*, a co-authored collection of poetry and photography. Her current book project, *In Bloom*, explores inter-generational healing.



Steven Dunn

Sept 27 | 7:30pm | UNO Art Gallery

Steven is the recipient of a 2021 Whiting Award and the author of two novels *Potted Meat* and *water & power*. *Potted Meat* was a finalist for the Colorado Book Award, and shortlisted for Granta Magazine's Best of Young American Novelists, and adapted to a short film by Foothills Productions.



DezBaa'

Oct 11 | 7:30pm | Benson Theatre

DezBaa' is a SAG actor, television writer, and film producer. She began her career in the New Mexico film industry as a background actor. She soon secured speaking roles and now has been on *Better Call Saul*, worked alongside Julianne Moore, and is currently a staff writer for AMC's *Dark Winds* TV show. She is a film mentor for New Mexico's Film Prize Jr. working with middle and high school students.



Dr. Chesya Burke

Oct 18 | 7:30pm | UNO Art Gallery

Dr. Burke has written and published over a hundred stories and articles. Her short story collection, *Let's Play White*, has been taught in universities. Her monograph, *Hero Me Not*, examines Storm from the XMen as an amalgam of various Black stereotypes, resulting in a new stereotype she terms the Negro Spiritual Woman.



Kevin Clouter

Nov 8 | 7:30pm

Milo Bail Student Center Dodge Room

Kevin is the author of *We Were Flying to Chicago* and *Maximum Speed*. His stories have appeared in *Confrontation*, *Gettysburg Review*, *Gulf Coast*, *Joyland*, and *Ruminate* among other journals. He is the recipient of the Richard Yates Fiction Award and Gell Residency Award. He is an Associate Professor at UNO's Writer's Workshop, where he directs the MFA in Writing.

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CREATIVE WRITING

Urinetown, The Musical Comedy

UNO Theatre | **November 16-19 & Nov 30-Dec 3**

Music and lyrics by Mark Hollmann. Book and lyrics by Greg Kotis. Urinetown was produced on Broadway in September, 2001 by the Araca Group and Dodger Theatricals in association with TheatreDreams, Inc. Urinetown is presented through special arrangements with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. mtishows.com

SHOW DATES AND TIMES

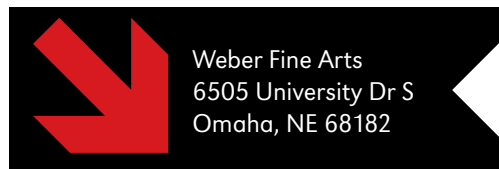
Nov 16-18	7:30pm
Nov 19	2:00pm
Nov 30 - Dec 2	7:30pm
Dec 3	2:00pm

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UNO THEATRE
 OMAHA THEATRE BEGINS HERE

URINETOWN

THE MUSICAL / COMEDY

YOU GOTTA GO!

Is this really the title?

MUSIC & LYRICS MARK HOLLMANN

BOOK & LYRICS GREG KOTIS

November 16-19
 Nov. 30-December 3, 2023

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www.UNOTHEATRE.com
 402-554-PLAY

Free for UNO Students
 7:30pm - Sundays @ 2:00pm

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BFA Thesis + BASA Senior Exhibitions

UNO Art Gallery | **Nov 17 - Dec 15**

Opening Reception

Fri | Nov 17 | 5-7pm | Exhibition launches with evening reception

BFA Talks

Wed | Nov 29 | 12-1pm | UNO Art Gallery

Art History Thesis Talks

Wed | Dec 6 | 12-1pm | UNO Art Gallery

Closing Day Activities

Friday | Dec 15 | TBD | UNO Art Gallery
Closing Day activities including gallery hours and the time of the Closing Reception will be announced on UNO Art Gallery's webpage.



Fall 2023
Commencement
Information

Gallery Hours

Mon - Fri | 10am - 4pm (after opening receptions)
All events and receptions are free and open to the public.
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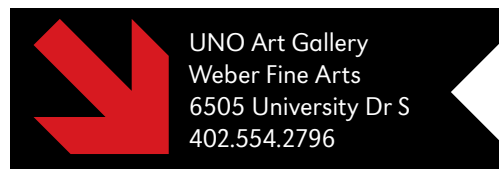
Gallery Closures

Oct 28 - Nov 16 | Show changeover
Dec 16 - Jan 16 | Semester changeover

The Gallery also closes for all student and staff holidays and during periods of UNO emergency closings (*weather etc*). See the complete calendar with QR.



Fall 2023
Academic
Calendar



SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
ART GALLERY

More Events To Inspire

FLIGHT AND HOPE

SAMUEL BAK MUSEUM: THE LEARNING CENTER

Exhibition explores themes of flight, journey, and migration. Bak's work, informed by his experiences as a forced migrant and refugee in the aftermath of World War II, offers reminder of the humanity of migrants, their dreams of freedom, and the fraught journey they undertake in the hope for a better life.



EXHIBITION OPENING

Aug 31, 2023

LOCATION

2289 S 67 St. Omaha, NE 68106
402.554.6100
unobakinfo@unomaha.edu

13TH FLOOR MAGAZINE

LAUNCH PARTY

This event will begin in the Black Box Theatre at 7pm for a reading celebrating the 13th Floor Editors' Choice Award Winners in the writing categories and will migrate to the UNO Art Gallery afterward to celebrate the winners in the visual arts and to enjoy food and refreshments.

EVENT DATE & TIME

Apr 23, 2024 at 7pm

LOCATION

Weber Fine Arts Theatre & UNO Art Gallery

For more info, contact Lisa Fay Coutley lcoutley@unomaha.edu



UNOARTCLUB

Begins Aug 29 /12-1p | Weber Fine Arts 122 | unoartclub@gmail.com

What can you do with a School of the Arts degree?

More than you think.



STUDIO ART

Fine Artist
Graphic Designer
Art Teacher K-12
Professor/Educator
Arts Administrator
Illustrator
Animator
Web Designer
Photographer
Art Director
Video Game Designer
Exhibition Designer/Coordinator
Gallery Manager
Preparator
Art Therapist
Industrial Designer
Set Designer

THEATRE

Actor
Director/Assistant Director
Casting Manager
Lighting/Set/Stage Designer
Technician
Producer
Operations Manager
Professor/Educator
Arts Administrator
Stage Manager
Events/Box Office Manager
Artist Manager
Costume Designer
Arts Critic
Scenic Carpenter
Make-up Artist
Choreographer

ART HISTORY

Curator
Professor/Educator
Conservator/Restorer
Gallery/Museum Administrator
Art Appraiser
Archivist
Art Librarian
Publisher
Visual Resource Curator
Museum Registrar
Art Lawyer
Collection Consultant/Manager
Museum Technician
Art Critic
Tour Guide
Heritage Manager

CREATIVE WRITING

Writer
Arts Administrator
Creative Director
Professor/Educator
Copywriter
Editorial Assistant
Print Journalist
Screenwriter
Broadcaster
Web Content Manager
Librarian
Lawyer
Art Critic
Social Media Manager
Marketing/Public Relations
Social Media Manager
Professor/Educator

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WRITER'S WORKSHOP

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN WEBER



WHERE NEBRASKA → ARTS BEGIN

Art Exhibitions | Reading Series | Guest Artist Talks | Theatre Season

We invite you to the Weber Fine Arts Building, home of the School of the Arts, where you learn through experiential opportunities the moment you step inside. From here our alumni become art educators, sculptors, art historians, designers, writers, actors, artists, authors, printmakers, and so much more.

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