

KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE

A four-year college of art and design

Young Professionals Group

April 2008 e-newsletter

A monthly newsletter of upcoming events and volunteer activities geared toward young friends of the Kansas City Art Institute. www.kcai.edu/ypg



Members Thérèse Miller, Nichole Mudd, and Melissa Mudd

Mark your calendars!

- The next volunteer opportunity will be for Art of the Car 2008 on June 28th! Host Marshall Miller presented at the March YPG gathering with some of the vintage cars that will be displayed at the Concours. Even if you think you're not interested in cars, you'll be interested in these! **Volunteer forms are now available at the web site: www.kcai.edu/ypg.** Please email or fax them back.

More information about the Concours is available at www.kcai.edu/concours.



Upcoming KCAI events

For a complete list of KCAI event details, please visit www.kcai.edu/newsevents

- **Thursday, May 1, 7:00 pm Distinguished Alumnus Lecture in Epperson Auditorium on the KCAI campus**
Distinguished alumnus lecture: Nathan Mabry. Nathan is a successful emerging artist living and working in Los Angeles. Please see the web site listed below for more information.
<http://www.kcai.edu/newsevents/detail?id=522>
- **Saturday, May 3, 6:30 pm Masquerade: Flashback to the '60s, Crown Center Exhibit Hall B**
If you don't have your tickets yet, there's still time to buy them- just \$100 for those under 35 and \$125 for those over. Of course, if you volunteer for the event, you get in free! Thanks again to all of you who have volunteered. We look forward to seeing you there- thanks for supporting the student scholarship fund. It's what's happening, baby!
www.kcai.edu/masquerade
- **Sunday, May 4, 1:00 pm Psychoanalytic Film Series in Epperson Auditorium on the KCAI campus**
Gilda (1946) will be shown as the last film in the Psychoanalytic Film Series. The series is presented by the Greater Kansas City Psychoanalytic Center, KCAI, and the UMKC Communications Department.
<http://www.kcai.edu/newsevents/detail?id=531>

Sales and Exhibitions

- **April 19- May 17 2008 Annual B.F.A. Exhibition at the H&R Block Artspace on the KCAI campus**
This exhibit presents the work of the 2008 candidates for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from all departments at the Kansas City Art Institute. This is a yearly must-see event!
<http://www.kcai.edu/newsevents/detail/?id=468>
- **Friday, May 9, 5:00 pm End-of-semester Sale and Exhibition, all departments of the Kansas City Art Institute**
It's the sale that only rolls around twice a year! Join the community in the hunt for a great piece at a fraction of the cost. No longer Kansas City's best kept secret, you'll have to fight the crowds! Come visit the campus to experience and buy student artwork on exhibit and for sale in all the KCAI departments. This is a great way to get a fabulous new piece from an emerging artist.
<http://www.kcai.edu/newsevents/detail/?id=256>

Recent KCAI News

- April 9th write up of the ArtSounds program in the Kansas City Star:
<http://www.kansascity.com/654/story/567778.html>
- Kathleen Collins named "One of Kansas City's 50 most influential women"
In its March 2008 issue, *KCB* (Kansas City Business) magazine lists Kathleen Collins, president of the Kansas City Art Institute, among Kansas City's "50 most influential women for 2008." This is only the second year that the magazine has published its "50 most influential" list. Criteria included "business acumen, career advancement and/or entrepreneurial spirit; board affiliation; community involvement; and awards and recognition received."



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If you would like to get more information about the variety of news and events at KCAI and the arts community, you can also view [ArtNotes](#) online, the bi-weekly email publication put out by KCAI's communications department.

For updated YPG event information, go to www.kcai.edu/ypg, or contact Tara Clevenger at 816-802-3417 or tclevenger@kcai.edu.