

A virtual exhibit that you can watch in the City Arts Center

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LEARN ABOUT THE PARTICIPATING ARTISTS IN THEIR OWN WORDS

Alphabetical by artist, some artists have multiple pieces in the exhibit

GARY BOWERS

About the artist: I'm an amateur photographer who enjoys capturing and sharing the natural plants, animals, and insects found within Texas.

Mexican Hat

About this work: Close up of Mexican Hat (Ratibida columnifera) at Berry Springs Park and Preserve.

Camera used: Sony ILCE-6700

Canyon Lizard

About this work: This Canyon Lizard (Sceloporus merriami) was found at Devils River State Natural Area. This is a vulnerable species in Texas.

Camera used: Sony ILCE-6700

Green Comet Milkweed

About this work: Green Comet Milkweed (Asclepias viridiflora) seen at Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge. Milkweed species are a critical food source for Monarch butterflies. Camera used: iPhone 15 Pro Max

Follow the artist: garybowers.me

JERRY CAPERTON

About the artist: I am a local artist. I enjoy all things creative.

Night Train

About this work: I took this picture of a locomotive in downtown San Antonio. The moon had gone behind the clouds and I wanted to catch the mood spontaneously. Camera used: Cell phone

Port Aransas

About this work: This a picture of the beach in Port Aransas.

Camera used: Cell phone

Luckenbach

About this work: I took this photo of a house in Luckenbach, Texas. Camera used: Canon EOS D30 DSLR

Follow the artist: @jcape_art

MICHELLE CARTER

About the artist: I am a Doll photographer. Dolls are the perfect subjects. They don't eat. They work for long hours but most of all they don't complain! Iol Welcome to my world. From my mind, Through my lens.

Dania

About this work: Portrait style photo with cinematic lighting. The Repainted Barbie Doll is style in a lifelike pose.

Camera used: Fujifilm XT4

Beauty Queen

About this work: Cinematic Lighting, Doll Posing, Looking for realism using dolls as subjects Camera used: Fujifilm XT4

Taban

About this work: Male Repainted Barbie doll. Cinematic lighting Doll Posing, Lifelike Camera used: Fujifilm XT4

Follow the artist: Flickr/Kianga_3

JESSE DAVIS

About the artist: I'm an artist, photographer, and musician hailing from East Texas who has a love and deep appreciation for nature and beauty.

Otherworld

About this work: I took this shot during Thanksgiving week 2024 in Arizona, somewhere near-ish to Monument Valley. It looks like a different planet to me, hence the name. Camera used: Nikon Z8

Sea Turtle Snack

About this work: I took this shot in Navarre, FL in May 2023. I love watching and capturing interesting animal behaviors, and seeing this huge loggerhead sea turtle swallow its meal whole was quite impressive.

Camera used: Nikon D850

Sweaty Work

About this work: I took this in Ransom Canyon, TX in July 2024. This gorgeous honey-tailed striped sweat bee (note - does not taste like honey) was tirelessly collecting amongst these bright purple flowers, and it was a blast to watch through my macro lens. Camera used: Nikon D850

Follow the artist: www.instagram.com/jessedaviscreations

ROGER EDWARDS

About the artist: Each of these images speaks to me; I hope you can hear them too.

Getting An Earful

About this work: I saw myself in these two, a reminder of the thousands of similar breaks I've taken over the years.

Camera used: Sony A7III

Man On the Street

About this work: I was drawn to the resemblance between the two men and how the subject made eye contact with the camera. Camera used: Sony A7III

Breaktime

Camera used: Sony A7III

About this work: I liked this one because these guys have on one hand very stoic expressions, but somehow, in the body language I sense they are really glad it's breaktime.

SUSAN EGAN

About the artist: I am a hobbyist and particularly enjoy macro, bird, and botanical garden photography. Most of my photos are taken in my Round Rock backyard, where I maintain a perennial garden that attracts wildlife.

Monet's Pond

About this work: This photo was taken at Monet's water lily pond in Giverny, France, in August 2024. The wisteria growing above the green bridge was planted by Monet himself. Camera used: Sony mirrorless camera

Barnacles

About this work: This image was created from 26 macro photos merged ("focus stacked") to include detail of the barnacles from foreground to back. The barnacle group is part of my collection.

Camera used: Sony mirrorless camera

MISSY ELARDI

About the artist: I use a lens to tell stories through pictures

Chicago

About this work: A cold and rainy February afternoon in downtown Chicago Camera used: iPhone 12 Pro

Tulips

About this work: Bouquet of tulips beautifully highlighted

Camera used: iPhone 12 Pro

Dandelion Sunset

About this work: Summer evening showing off a fiery sunset Camera used: Canon Rebel t7

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JOHN FARRIS

About the artist: My black and white photography from my favorite city in the world, Paris, France!

Lifelong Friends

About this work: I passed by these two women in Paris, and thought to myself, I bet they are lifelong friends and how important that relationship is to them. Camera used: Digital camera

My Favorite Restaurant in Paris

About this work: My favorite place to eat in the Montmartre district of Paris!

Camera used: Digital camera

Misty Morning in Paris

About this work: The view out my bedroom window on a misty Saturday morning in Paris. Camera used: Digital camera

MARCIAL GUAJARDO

About the artist: I'm a former journalist for the Austin American-Statesman and Round Rock Leader, and now work for a school district. So, it has allowed me access to unique moments in time that I've had the privilege to capture.

Happy New Year

About this work: A young performer at the Pflugerville ISD Chinese New Year celebration at Wieland Elementary.

Camera used: Canon 7D

Pfriday Night Lights

About this work: This was actually the first game ever at The Pfield in Pflugerville. The Pflugerville team captain walks to midfield to take part in the coin toss ceremony. It's a homage to 'Friday Night Lights' and the book cover with a similar photo.

Camera used: Canon 7D

I Wanna Know How Singing With A Rock Star Is

About this work: The Connally High School Choir was asked to perform backing vocals for rock band Foreigner when they performed "I Want To Know What Love Is" at the Frank Erwin Center in 2018.

Camera used: Canon 7D

STEPHEN HARPER

About the artist: Preserving and shedding light on our historical landmarks and their stories is my current assignment as a photographer. My photography will always be thoughtful and come with more than simply a photograph; it will deepen your relationship with the landmarks.

Psalm 8:9

About this work: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Camera used: DJI Mavic 2 Pro

Proverbs 21:31

About this work: The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but the victory belongs to the LORD.

Camera used: Panasonic GH4

Luke 2:14

About this work: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!!"

Camera used: Panasonic GH4

Follow the artist: thinkerphoto.com

HOLLY HURBAN

About the artist: As a trained Miksang Photographer, I attempt to magnify the subtle, visual pleasure inherent in everyday life, capturing the viewer beyond mundane existence into an otherworldly space. This nature series evokes a part of the mind that stops, in this preoc

White Lotus

About this work: This piece was taken in the Fall of 2024 at Mayfield Park in Austin, Texas. Camera used: Canon EOS Rebel SL3

Floating Feather

About this work: This piece was taken in the Fall of 2024 at Mayfield Park in Austin, Texas. Camera used: Canon EOS Rebel SL3

Dragonfly

About this work: This piece was taken in the Fall of 2024 at Mayfield Park in Austin, Texas. Camera used: Canon EOS Rebel SL3

LAUREL LAWSHAE

About the artist: I am an amateur photographer. I enjoy taking pictures during my travels. When I see something that catches my eye, I capture its image.

Amur Tiger Cubs

About this work: This picture was taken at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium in Columbus, Ohio in 2013. I captured the tiger cubs when they were hanging out on a boulder. It is tricky to focus an image with this camera when using the zoom feature. I was lucky.

Camera used: Kodak Easy Share Z1015

St. Endellion Church in North Cornwall

About this work: St. Endellion Church is located in St. Endellion in North Cornwall. It is the venue for the classical music festival called The St. Endellion Festival where I perform during the summers.

Camera used: Nikon D3000

Church Hill Street in Port Isaac, North Cornwall

About this work: This narrow steep street is one way to get from St. Endellion to Port Isaac (in North Cornwall). It used to be the way for parishioners to walk from Port Isaac to St. Endellion Church, hence the name Church Hill. The tv show Doc Martin was filmed in Port Isaac. Camera used: Nikon D3000

RICHARD PARSON

About the artist: I had taken my mother back to the island of Grand Cayman where we were born. As we watched the sun set, I realized as the day was ending, this would be her last trip home. At 96 her days were also ending. She passed away this summer at 102.

Between The Night and Day

About this work: We were leaving after watching the sun set at Boggy Sand Beach, Grand Cayman, and I turned around for one last look, and captured that moment between night and day, and the perfect reflection in the water.

Camera used: I phone

SIMONE RAE PHOTOGRAPHY

About the artist: These are three of my favorite pieces from recent creative sessions.

White

About this work: Almost all my work comes together in the moment or an idea based on an object. This started with a makeup concept the MUA and I came up with. The model had the wig and lenses, I had the shawl,top and colored "rings". It came together. Camera used: Canon eosR

Cage

About this work: Almost all my work comes together in the moment or an idea based on an object. This started with me wanting some chicken wire. I handed it to the model with I request, wrap this around your head. I have lots of birds & love flowers, so this happened. Camera used: Canon eosR

Mummv

About this work: Recent Halloween session, but it's always Halloween in my studio. A model I've never worked with saw my work and asked to collaborate. She sent a few images for ideas and we got together with ideas to style this session. Camera used: Canon eosR

Follow the artist: www.simoneraephotography.com

ERIC REEDER

About the artist: I'm a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer with a passion for travel. I have been to 21 countries and am currently learning photography.

Iguana Wish You A Great Day!

About this work: Paseo del Moro, San Juan, Puerto Rico Camera used: Canon Rebel T3 **Glacier Wonders** About this work: Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, Iceland Camera used: Glacier Phone 15 **Traditional Faroese Church** About this work: Funnings Kirkja, Funningur, Faroe Islands Camera used: Canon Rebel T3 **Follow the artist: ericreederphotography.com**

DEKE RIVERS

About the artist: Right place...right time. I'm always looking for something different to photograph. Nothing like being in the middle of a HUGE crowd, and realizing no one else is looking at THIS! A quick snap, and then the moment is then gone.

We See You

About this work: Taken from a crowded field of concert goers at dusk. Two deputy sheriffs watch over us, while no one seems to notice them.

Camera used: LG Smart Phone

The Fairgrounds

About this work: Taken while standing in line for a carnival ride. The operator just looked, cool. The hair, the stance, the stoic face. All while the ride was whirling above.

Camera used: LG Smart Phone

How Much Wood, Would?

About this work: Taken while strolling past a small-town Texas BBQ joint. The gentleman was stacking what seemed to be an endless pile of wood posts for the fire pits. The fence adds an interesting perspective.

Camera used: LG Smart Phone

K'LYNNE SAUNDERS

About the artist: My photography is a direct reflection of who I am as an artist. I take photos of scenery, subjects or land/seascapes that I intend to create an oil painting off.

Abundant Blooms

About this work: This photo was captured during a stroll on trails surrounded by wildflowers at the Wildseed Farm in Fredericksburg, Texas. Visitors find themselves surrounded by an abundance of wildflowers, butterflies and hummingbirds. No one can resist capturing the moment of breathtaking beauty. captured!

Camera used: Canon EOS 90D

Golden Beauties

About this work: This photo was taken in central Texas while I was on a camping trip. Sitting next to the lake to enjoy the setting sun, I spied these Black-eyed Susans glimmering with the setting sun behind them. I captured this golden moment using my cell phone. Camera used: iPhone

Nature's Art

About this work: The beach is my happy place. I visit my dad who lives in Pensacola. I take my camera to the beach, arriving in a secluded spot, near sunset to take pictures. Perhaps I hope to bring the serenity and peacefulness I find there back home to Texas where I live! Camera used: Canon EOS 90D

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CAROL SCHIRALDI

About the artist: Photography is the boarding pass for my next destination. It surfs, it plays a mean electric guitar, and it lets me have the first lick from its ice cream cones. It's what I always wanted it to be, yet it surprises me every time I look through the lens.

Round Rock Reflections

About this work: Reflections, are we looking out or looking in? They provide a window to the surreal and a peek at ourselves. This image was captured in downtown Round Rock and highlights the changing city skyline.

Camera used: Canon DSLR

Intersecting Lines

About this work: Lines of the city, like lines on a page tell a story. Our urban expansion reflects, in many ways, who we are and who we want to become. I love to explore downtown urban areas to capture these unexpected views and reflections on our modern times. Camera used: Canon DSRL

Light Squiggles

About this work: Even as an artist, sometimes I like to play. This image was taken as I moved through a tunnel of lights. I loved the explosion of colors and lines, plus the wonderful arch rendered in the image. Light itself is an interesting subject for a photographer. Camera used: Canon DSRL that was moving

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ZACK SEEGER

About the artist: I have a unique background in fashion, photography and graphic design. My art is layers of my photography and hand drawn art. My goal is to blend all these forms of art into one peaceful, coherent expression. An image that can take one's mind off life, ju

Cruisin' and Feeling Free

About this work: This photo is comprised of many layers of hand drawn art merged with some of my fashion photography imagery mixed with a daily life/sunset picture of sitting in traffic along Interstate-35.

Camera used: Samsung Galaxy s7

Just Thinking bout...

About this work: Hand drawn in water color, this image started as a photograph of a model. It's been blended with a number of my photographic images including a glass building in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.

Camera used: Samsung Galaxy s7

Austin in the Aura Sun

About this work: This image is a merge of a hand drawn aura sun, using ink markers and pencil, and my photography of downtown Austin city skyline. Camera used: Samsung Galaxy s7

CALEB SEXTON

About the artist: I'm an astrophotographer here in the Round Rock area focused on shedding light on the darkness outside our atmosphere. I aim to help bring awareness and advocacy for the arts and sciences and highlight the enormity of beautiful celestial objects surrounding them.

Sh2-190 - Heart Nebula

About this work: The Heart Nebula, officially designated Sh2-190, is a vibrant emission nebula located in the constellation Cassiopeia, roughly 7,500 light-years away. It spans about 200 light-years across and is named for its striking resemblance to a human heart in astrophotographs. Camera used: ZWO ASI294mm Pro

IC 63 - The Ghost of Cassiopeia

About this work: Another cool nebula in the constellation Cassiopeia is often called the Ghost of Cassiopeia. It's an emission nebula, but most of its brightness comes from the light of Gamma Cassiopeia, the fourth star in the constellation. This object isn't super far away either at only about ~550 ly from us.

Camera used: ZWO ASI294mm Pro

NGC 1499 - The California Nebula

About this work: The California Nebula (NGC 1499) is a large emission nebula in the constellation Perseus and can be found near the Pleiades in the Fall/Winter sky. It has a low surface brightness, so it's hard to visually observe when compared to other bright nebulas like Orion. Camera used: ZWO ASI183mm Pro

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ANDREW SOH

About the artist: For a decade, I've photographed Earth's landscapes, capturing its diverse beauty. My images aim to evoke wonder and tranquility, inviting viewers to appreciate the natural world. I hope my work inspires others to explore and connect with nature firsthand,

Solar eclipse at Round Rock

About this work: Total Eclipse: A Multi-Perspective View. This composite image blends wide-angle and telephoto photography to capture the full grandeur of a total solar eclipse at Round Rock.

Multiple exposures were combined in Photoshop and Lightroom to reveal both the eclipsed sun and the surrounding sky.

Camera used: Sony A7RV

Misty Morning

About this work: The ethereal mist of a Yellowstone spring morning dominates this scene, partially obscuring the awakening landscape. Through this delicate veil, the forms of bison emerge, hinting at the life stirring within the valley

Camera used: Sony A7RV

Bamboo Awakening

About this work: The soft morning light filters down, awakening the dense bamboo forest. The light beckons the viewer to step into the image and discover the secrets hidden within. Camera used: Sony A7RV

TRACIE STORIE

About the artist: I appreciate nature and enjoy our backyard, planted with Texas natives that attract birds and other creatures. Sitting under our arbor on a mild day, looking through my camera's lens can be meditative. On a cold winter's day, playing with those images in

Red Dragon

About this work: This gorgeous red Dragonfly was photographed close to home. It really was this bright; this photo has no color enhancements. Also called Skimmers, they are beneficial insects. Adults feed on flies, mosquitoes, and other flying insects. The nymphs feed on aquatic insects and even small fish!

Camera used: Canon sx60

Bird on a Wire

About this work: This Mockingbird with a malformed beak lived in our yard for about 3 years. It was territorial and sociable and would watch me from its wire perch as I worked in the garden. I paid special tribute to this Mockingbird by adding some digital effects in Photoshop. Camera used: Canon sx60

Moonbird

About this work: I like photographing the full moon, and I have the best luck when it's early in the evening or still in a daytime blue sky. Grackles roosting in a parking lot with the setting sun lighting up the jet trails made for a lucky shot. Camera used: Kodak Z712IS Zoom

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CHRISTOPHER STRYKER

About the artist: An engineer by training and profession, over the past 20 years, I've embraced photography over the years as a creative outlet. While I find myself mainly focusing on junior roller derby and motorsports these days, I still enjoy diversifying my portfolio.

Full Send

About this work: "Crazy Leo" suffered a tire issue earlier in the stage. What does a normal driver do with a flat? Change it. What does a rally driver do with a flat? Push harder. Camera used: Panasonic DMC-GF3

Untitled

About this work: I once drove through the night from Missouri to Detroit to attend the Belle Isle Grand Prix, hoping to introduce myself to various racing teams and score a job with one of them after I graduated college. It didn't go well. This picture, taken on the way back, resonated well. Camera used: Panasonic DMC-GF3

Feeling Prickly

About this work: Beautiful, but able to cause great pain. It's a great allegory for so many things in life. While I love this photo for the artistic reasons, it's also a great reminder that a 25 year old camera and a kit lens can yield great results. Camera used: Canon 5D

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NJ WEAVER

About the artist: I am an abstract painter working in multiple mediums. At heart, I love photography and drawn to black and white photographs. Cell phones give all of us the opportunity to express and capture the world around us. The photos submitted are a few of my favorites.

Buddha's Constant Gaze

About this work: This Buddha has been with me for 30+ years. Acquired in New Mexico, he has sat among sunflowers and winter's snow. He resides most days in a harsh Texas sun. Elements have eroded his surface but his gaze is peaceful and still.

Camera used: Cell - iPhone X

I Look to the Sky

About this work: This sculpture was part of the Allan Houser exhibit that was on view in Round Rock 2018. Powerful and expressive imagery. It was difficult to select just one photo from all that I photographed that day.

Camera used: Cell - iPhone X

The Great Storm of 2021

About this work: Snow and ice. So seldom does this occur, it felt like a touch of magic before the reality of days upon days of bitter cold. While this is black and white, I don't remember any color that day. The white snowy sky matched the white blanket covering ground. Camera used: Cell - iPhone X

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LAMI YATES

About the artist: I love taking photos of simple things and appreciating the beauty of perspective. I don't do anything with art professionally but I have always been creative-minded. I hope to inspire people to stop and enjoy everyday life (even when not on vacation).

Picture Perfect Postcard in Praiano

About this work: All these photos are from my dream trip to Italy this past May. I love relishing in simple everyday life and photos capture that the best. While exploring the history of Italy was fantastic, I found roaming quiet towns like Praiano to be super soothing for my soul. Camera used: Iphone 12 camera

Window of the Sea

About this work: Great spot on back patio with perfect views of Amalfi coast, just enjoying life. Camera used: Iphone 12 camera

Beauty on Every Corner

About this work: I saw beauty everywhere on this trip - from famous monuments to also everyday work trucks, vibrant fruit at the market and even their beautiful bikes on the street. Camera used: Iphone 12 camera

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