



# **Expressing Our Gratitude**

A Note of Thanks from **RAM Executive Director** and Curator of Collections Bruce W. Pepich Thank you so very much for your gifts to RAM in 2021! As we all begin to embrace a more active public life, RAM's two campuses are ready to provide creative educational options for everyone through in-person experiences and ever-expanding online virtual programming. RAM's galleries are filled with beautiful and intriguing artworks from the permanent collection that prompt thoughtful conversations. As warmer weather finally arrives, consider exploring Racine's downtown retail and cultural attractions by beginning at the RAM Museum Store, then venturing into the surrounding neighborhood. Spend some time at RAM's Wustum Museum as the beautiful gardens come to life.

The past few years have been challenging for everyone and many cultural institutions have had to take serious steps to survive. Thanks to your support—and that of hundreds of other people whose names you see in this report along with yours—RAM has been able to deftly navigate twists and turns to serve our many audiences. Public events, including the popular RAM Annual International Peeps Art Exhibition and SAVOUR -RAM Annual Art Benefit, successfully attracted large numbers of guests. Even during quarantine, RAM's Education team continued SPARK! programs for people with memory loss and their care families by offering virtual classes via Zoom and delivering necessary material directly to the homes of participants.

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SAVOUR 2021 Fundraiser at Wustum Photography: Azure Mahara Photography

(above)

Full Steam Ahead 2021 at Wustum Photography: Azure Mahara Photography

(opposite)

Speakeasy SAVOUR 2020 Experience Package at RAM

Photography: Camela Langendorf

RAM continues to watch the up-to-date health statistics in Racine County closely, and follows governmental guidance on appropriate safety procedures for welcoming the public. These actions will remain fluid as the museum navigates the pandemic and continues to watch out for you—our extended family—by offering two safe, refreshing places to meet and share creative ideas and experiences, learn new skills, and broaden your horizons. Moving forward, please watch weekly e-newsletters, RAM social media channels, and ramart.org for event launches and any updates to museum visiting hours.

We are extremely grateful for your essential financial support, which make RAM's community impact possible. Stay well and we hope to see you soon!

Bruce

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RAM is grateful for your generosity and support during a second consecutive year of unique challenges courtesy of COVID-19. The pandemic stubbornly held its grip on all of us throughout 2021. Seeking and obtaining funding is difficult under normal circumstances; but decreases in otherwise reliable support from studio art classes and

admissions, coupled with unplanned spending to protect guests and upgrade technology for virtual programming, created a perfect storm of financial stress. Board and staff are beyond grateful that RAM was able to count on members, donors, and funding partners to enable mission-critical exhibitions and education programming to persist and thrive. We couldn't have done it without you!

### 2021 RAM Financial Highlights

- Applied for and received a second Payroll Protection Plan (PPP) forgivable loan from the Small Business Administration
- Applied for and received a CARES Act Operations Grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board
- Applied for and received a Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Washington DC, in support of outreach programming and expenses for upgrading technological equipment
- The Ruffo Family Foundation, David Charak, and Andis Foundation provided a one-to-one match for the first \$36,000 resulting in RAM's most successful #GivingTuesday and Year-End Campaign to date, exceeding 2020 gifts by 27.5%

There have been many examples of visitors expressing their appreciation of RAM and Wustum's activities that reinforce the power of donors' support: "I'm so glad I can get out of my house and surround myself with beautiful art" or "a lot of places aren't re-opening yet, but I know you have strict protocols in place, so I feel safe coming here [RAM]."

An especially touching example was from an older woman who lives within walking distance of RAM and never misses the hands-on art activity on Free First Fridays. Due



to COVID, art-making activities were suspended because of to safety concerns, but visitors were still invited to see the exhibitions free of charge. In June 2021, RAM staff mentioned to "Lois" that hands-on art activities were going to resume the following month. She literally got tears in her eyes and said, "That's the best news I've heard in months. Now I know my life

will be normal again."

(top to bottom) Studio Art Classes at Wustum

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# **Current Exhibitions**

In the Round: Vessels and Sculpture from RAM's Collection at RAM through July 30

Blurry Boundaries: Contemporary
Artists, Imagination, and the
Spaces Between at RAM
through August 27

Fool the Eye: Addressing Illusion in Contemporary Art at RAM through September 24

Precedents: Past Meets Present in Contemporary Clay and Glass at RAM through September 24

(top to bottom)
Yeonhee Cheong

Memento Mori Sewol, 2015 Garment: serigraph on denim Fabric panels: serigraph, fiber-reactive dye on cotton fabric 43 1/2 x 144 inches each Courtesy of the Artist

#### Wendy Wallin Malinow

Poison Cameo Bracelet, 2014
Polymer, sterling silver, fine silver, pearls, and velvet
7 7/8 x 1 7/8 x 5/8 inches
Racine Art Museum, Gift of the Artist in
Memory of Kenneth V. Wallin

### **Kevin Snipes**

Numb Skull Vessel, 2012 Glazed porcelain 8 1/2 x 4 x 3 1/2 inches Racine Art Museum, Gift of David and Jacqueline Charak

### Theophil Hansen (left)

Presentation Glass, ca. 19th century
Etched glass
10 1/2 x 4 1/4 inches diameter
Racine Art Museum, Gift of Kenneth R. Treis

James Minson (right)
Goblet, ca. 2000
Glass amd enamel paint
15 x 5 1/4 inches diameter
Racine Art Museum, Gift of Alan and
Barbara Boroff and Kohler Foundation, Inc.

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A connecting thread throughout the spring exhibitions at RAM is that most of the artwork on display is from RAM's nationally significant collection. The few pieces that are not are larger-scale works on view in the largest exhibition, *Blurry Boundaries: Contemporary Artists, Imagination, and the Spaces Between.* 

This exhibition features works made from a variety of materials that address the ambiguous connection between reality and imagination. There are invented characters, versions of legendary tales, musings about death, and scenes that simultaneously seem real and unreal.



With narratives operating in a space between fiction, fantasy, and reality, the contemporary artists whose works are included represent a variety of backgrounds and perspectives.



The line between reality and fiction is also upended in *Fool the Eye: Addressing Illusion in Contemporary Art.* Contemporary artists use illusion to draw attention to the meaning of objects, suggest narratives and stories of human presence or absence, or comment on society, culture, and

history. Some visitors might walk into the gallery and wonder why leather bags and garbage cans are on display, but a closer look reveals the actual materials used to create these

trompe l'oeil objects.

Pursuing the desire to investigate ideas, stories, and patterns in sculptural form, artists included in the show, *In the Round: Vessels and Sculpture from RAM's Collection*, encourage extended contemplation of works whose sides and backs are as integral as their fronts. Indeed, for some pieces, there may not be an obvious point of visual entry or departure. On a metaphorical level, these works showcase the value of considering multiple points of view. Made primarily of ceramic and glass, these pieces provide compelling, layered narratives, and engaging design.



**Precedents: Past Meets Present in Contemporary Clay and Glass** offers new contexts for understanding how motifs resurface regularly through generations, how much variety





is possible within the dynamic of a certain material and relative size, and how artists might look at each other's work for inspiration. Spurred by the recent acquisition of a number of nineteenth-century glass goblets and mid-twentieth-century ceramic vessels, this exhibition pairs contemporary and historic pieces to offer comparisons as well as contrasts.

RAM is committed to supporting diverse voices—whether that diversity reflects race, gender, sexuality, age, ability, social standing, or world perspective. In this moment in time, it is critical that RAM spotlights voices that have been historically underrepresented,

such as women and artists of color. This is currently being addressed in a variety of ways—including exhibition content, website spotlights, and new voices in programming.

While the work of artists of color has been and will



continue to be shown in a variety of contexts at both campuses, the *Showcase* exhibition series highlights conversations around equity, inclusion, and social justice. *RAM Showcase: Objects*, at Wustum through May 28, presents objects—sculptural, functional, or both—made by artists from diverse backgrounds, all residing within the United States. Subject matter varies—from material exploration to personal narrative to function. While this work is not directly issue-oriented, the fact that the makers themselves, as artists of color, have experienced a wide range of implicit and explicit biases is a subcontext worthy of consideration.



This sentiment also informs *RAM Showcase*: *Abstraction*, at RAM through June 11, which features artists who use abstraction to explore intangible ideas and emotions, the nature of materials, and/or formal art elements such as pattern, color, shape, and line. Some of the artists featured, *Sam Gilliam* in particular, have historically come under fire for preferring abstraction and not addressing contemporary social, political, or cultural issues directly in their work.

Education materials in the galleries—in concert with content on RAM's website—extend opportunities for

engagement. Links to informative websites and videos featuring *Showcase* artists are included

in written resources, and when available, videos are accessible using QR codes posted next to the work or via exhibition webpages. Further, collection spotlight



Additionally, RAM is pleased to announce a new collaboration with the **Black Arts Council of Racine (BACR)**. Together, we developed the theme—inspired by the work

of artist Edouard Duval-Carrié—
for Cultural Reflections:
RAM Community Art Show
opening at Wustum this summer.
BACR member artists were invited
to participate. This partnership
reflects RAM's commitment to
engage new voices and encourage
awareness of the BACR mission to
promote African American cultural
enrichment activities for individuals
and families in Racine.



# RAM Showcase Exhibitions

at Racine Art Museum and RAM's Wustum Museum

> (top to bottom) **RAM Showcase: Abstraction** Photography: Tom Bulton

### **Evelyn Patricia Terry**

Magic is Things Flying Free, 2005
Color monoprint, intaglio, and serigraph,
paper, and cotton thread
30 7/16 x 21 7/8 inches
Racine Art Museum
Gift of Kit Smyth Basquin
Photography: Jon Bolton

#### Laritza Garcia

Cerulean Spin Brooch, ca. 2010
Powder-coated steel and silver
4 3/8 x 2 1/2 x 1 inches
Racine Art Museum
Gift of Robert W. Ebendorf and Aleta Braun
Photography: Jon Bolton

### Edouard Duval-Carrié

Lost at Sea, 2014 Acrylic, glitter, and resin on aluminum panels 94 x 144 inches Art Bridges Art Education
Virtual Art Experiences
Afterschool Art Clubs
Free Hands-on Art
Experiences



The RAM Education team spent 2021 continuing to navigate most of the museum's art education programs virtually. During that time, RAM engaged with over 2,500 students in virtual school programs for 2nd, 5th, and 8th grade in the Racine Unified School District (RUSD). Since the pandemic began, RAM Education staff has created over 70 virtual art activities for families to enjoy at home, many themed around a diverse group of artists whose work is included in RAM's permanent collection. Each of these projects is made with materials often found around the home and features step-by-step instructions as well as sample images.

RAM educators teamed up with RUSD and the United Way Community Schools to provide

Afterschool Art Clubs at three locations—Mitchell, Julian Thomas, and Knapp Elementary Schools—virtually and in-person. The museum also developed programs with the Community Schools for National Hispanic Heritage Month and National Native American Month in 2021, and launched activites for MLK Day, Black History Month, Women's History Month, and early release days in 2022.

This spring, RAM and Wustum are delighted to offer in-person art engagement again in

classrooms and throughout the community. Popular art programs have returned including: Free First Friday Family Hands-on Art Experiences launched at RAM on May 6 and Monthly Drop-Ins for Art are back at Wustum. Watch for themes for both monthly free art experiences on RAM's social media channels. Also, look for the colorful exterior of RAM on the Road/Wustum on Wheels—bringing free art experiences to events and celebrations around Racine!



Stay tuned for an abundance of summer activities for children and adults at RAM's Wustum Museum. In addition to the five weeks of children's art classes and camps, *Kids Day* returns on June 17. After a two year hiatus, Wustum is thrilled to welcome families back to this jam-packed art event that celebrates the beginning of summer fun.



Brand new for 2022, Wustum will begin hosting poetry nights this summer in conjunction with *Cultural Reflections: RAM Community Art Show.* Also, watch for news about special workshops with Chicago artist Paul Andrew Wandless, whose work is on display in *Blurry Boundaries* at RAM.

Finally, RAM and Wustum would like to honor the lives of two longtime instructors/artists who passed away in the last year, Toby Prioletta and Steve Rys. The impact Toby and Steve had on our students, programs, and in the community was vast. Their presence, talent, and friendship will be deeply missed by museum staff and teachers. We share our deepest condolences with their families

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The Racine Art Museum Store is ready for your shopping enjoyment this spring. Colorful and cheerful, bright and breathtaking, the Store presents the works of glass artists John Derian and Giancarlo Mazzega.

When creating functional works of art, Derian uses vintage botanical prints to make unique dessert, dinner, and charger-sized plates that would look divine on your table, or on the wall.



## Museum Store

Your Favorite Place to Shop this Spring



Mazzega Art and Design's

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Choose your favorite from a large variety of styles. Whether they become treasured cocktail glasses, or you use them to sip water through the day, you will enjoy their beauty for years to come.

Speaking of exceptional glassware, try the Museum Store's new Glasscape glasses that you can choose to pair with an eye-catching complementary carafe. Or, select from the bowls, pitchers, and vases shown below—handmade in Portugal using a slip-cast technique—that marry refined simplicity with everyday function.



Need something special for your best friend? Enjoy breakfast with your fur baby(ies) using this clever matching set, which includes a 16-ounce mug for you and a food bowl for your four-footed friend.

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(from top to bottom) John Derian, Winter Cinnamon Charger Plate

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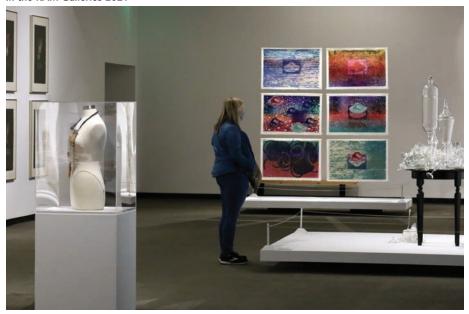
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