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Racine Art Museum Annual Contributors Report 2023 Racina Ant Museum Keren Jehnson Boyd Galleries





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A Note of Thanks from RAM Executive Director and Curator of Collections Bruce W. Pepich Thank you so very much for your contributions to the Racine Art Museum in 2023 to fund programs that encourage lifelong learning and creativity among RAM's local, regional, and national audiences!

As we close RAM's Twentieth Anniversary year, we focus on things to come. Many of you have been moved by RAM's collection of Toshiko Takaezu's ceramics. Takaezu is currently featured in a retrospective exhibition organized by the Noguchi Museum in Queens, New York. This show will visit Houston, Detroit, Honolulu, and the Chazen Museum of Art in Madison. RAM is lending several large sculptures, including elements from her famed installation, *The Star Series*.

RAM holds one of the largest museum representations of Takaezu's work. Part of this is thanks to gifts of multiple groupings of her sculptures from Karen Johnson Boyd and her daughter, Karen Henrietta "Henni" Keland. Between them, these two women have donated over 2,000 artworks to RAM by various artists. On September 25, we will open an exhibition debuting many of Ms. Keland's gifts to RAM as we fill our large second-floor gallery with pieces in all media from her home. Both women were passionate about supporting artists. We are honored that they are permanently sharing their collections with the community they called home.

This fall, we will also feature RAM's contemporary Polish fibers collection, thanks to a grant from the Racine Community Foundation's Walter S. Smolenski, Jr. Fund. RAM has an active relationship with Poland's fiber community. I juried an international fiber exhibition there in 2016 and have since published an extensive article on RAM's textiles collection in a Polish cultural journal. We will present nearly 50 pieces from the late Chicago collectors and RAM supporters Camille and Alex Cook along with recent gifts that have arrived from other donors.

Thank you so much for your support. It is essential to make these and many other accomplishments possible. You make RAM work. We hope to see you soon!

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SAVOURing RAM @ 20 Fundraiser at RAM Photography: Lori Potrykus

(above)

Executive Director and Curator of Collections
Bruce W. Pepich leading a tour of the RAM
exhibition, Wisconsin Artists: 1960–90
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(opposite)

Free Fall Family Fun Fest 2023 at Wustum Photography: Azure Mahara Photography

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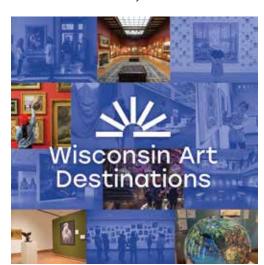


As the cold weather begins to make way for warmer spring breezes, I am thrilled to have this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your exceptional generosity and support. Without you, our world-class exhibitions and award-winning education programs simply wouldn't exist. This report recognizes and honors you—the hundreds of individuals, foundations, organizations,

corporations, businesses, and volunteers whose gifts of time and money made RAM's Twentieth Anniversary especially joyful. I'm also pleased to highlight some of the amazing funding partnerships that made 2023 a very special year.

2023 Financial Highlights

- Applied for and received a Grow Grant from the City of Racine in support of the 2023 Family and Community Engagement (FACE) program, a new component of RAM on the Road. The grant provided creative programming that specifically highlighted diversity and inclusion topics and focused on serving underrepresented neighborhoods at area community centers.
- Continued work with an assembly of 13 art museums during year two of a Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Grant awarded by Travel Wisconsin and created Wisconsin Art Destinations (WAD). The first of its kind in the Midwest, WAD works together to raise the profile of the state as a destination for the visual arts by inviting visitors of all backgrounds and levels of interest in art to explore and experience Wisconsin's vibrant art museums.



- Applied for and received funding from the Racine Community
 - Foundation for the first year of a multi-staged project, which includes preparation and documentation of upcoming exhibitions and programming to highlight RAM's growing collection of Polish fiber artworks.
- Received increased annual funding from the Ruth Foundation for the Arts that was built upon the inspiration and vision of Ruth DeYoung Kohler.
- David Charak and the Ruffo Family Foundation provided a one-to-one match for the first \$45,000 given during RAM's Year-End Campaign, resulting in the most successful giving campaign to date. Since 2017, we have seen this drive increase giving totals by 219%.

RAM's Board and staff are beyond grateful that our members, donors, and funding partners enabled our mission-critical exhibitions and education programming to persist and thrive throughout 2023. Laura

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In Between through August 31, 2024

Collection Focus: Frances and Michael Higgins

RAM Showcase: Patrick Nagatani

Zero Waste: Objects through October 12, 2024

Craft in Color through January 11, 2025

RAM's spring 2024 exhibitions incorporate some "firsts" and offer opportunities for new or revised perspectives. Drawn almost entirely from RAM's collection, these shows balance reverence and respect for various materials with playful approaches and engaging narratives.



The first exhibition in RAM's Collection Focus series to highlight artists primarily working with glass, Collection Focus: Frances and Michael Higgins showcases an archive of over 70 fused glass works from the pioneering collaborative. Capitalizing on the post-World War II interest in bright colors and abstract patterns, the Higginses produced mostly functional items sold through major retailers and worked with glass companies until they formally established their private studio in Illinois.

Debuting a newly acquired archive gift, *RAM Showcase*: *Patrick Nagatani* is the first solo exhibition in the *RAM Showcase* series that features artists of color, as well as the first *Showcase* to focus exclusively on photography. Employing hand-coloring, multiple printings, and constructed scenarios, Nagatani challenged the "truth" associated with photography as he built his narratives through props, careful direction, or image manipulation.



The artists of **Zero Waste: Objects** repurpose materials that are considered everyday or commonplace—not typically used to create artworks. Teapots built from pennies and beaded candy boxes encourage a reconsideration of ideas about value, excess, sustainability, and beauty.

(top to bottom)
Frances and Michael Higgins
Large Dish, 1957–1965
Glass
2 3/8 x 13 7/8 13 7/8 inches
Racine Art Museum, Gift of Craig B. Johnson
Photography: Jarvis Lawson

Patrick Nagatani

Renault Alpine, Wilkes Land, Antarctica from the Nagatani/Ryoichi Excavation Series 1985–2000, 1998 Ilfochrome print 17 1/2 x 22 3/4 inches Racine Art Museum, Gift of Paul Harbaugh Family Photography: Jarvis Lawson

Dennis Lee Mitchell

Westwater, 2023 Smoke on paper Courtesy of the Artist and Zolla/Lieberman Gallery Photography: Studio Image Courtesy of the Artist



Offering new ways of seeing artistic talent, In Between: Contemporary Artists Working in Two and Three Dimensions Featuring Dennis Lee Mitchell showcases artists via multiple works made of different materials and/or pieces that reflect a fluency between two and three dimensions, including wearables. It specifically highlights the work of Mitchell, a Virginia-based artist who once favored clay, but for some time has been creating large-scale "smoke drawings" with an acetylene torch.

Featuring works in clay, glass, and metal by artists of color, *Craft in Color* foregrounds the conversation about who is creating what artwork and why. In a modern context where artists are investigating topics of their choosing and exploring with whatever materials they desire, who the artist is and how they move through the world becomes a part of the work's content. Viewers may not have to know the details of an artist's biography to appreciate their work, but those details can add layers of perspective and meaning.

While unassuming in her disposition, **Toshiko Takaezu** (1922 – 2011) was a bona fide ceramic superstar. She created work—paintings, prints, fiber, and cast bronze in addition to her well-known ceramic pieces of varying sizes—that embodied a poetic balance between art and life. RAM, with one of the largest Takaezu collections in the country, is participating in a monumental, multi-year touring exhibition organized by the



Toshiko Takaezu

Works from RAM's **Collection Traveling** the Country

Isamu Noguchi Foundation and Garden Museum that opens in New York



this spring. By lending five of her large works, including part of the late multi-part ceramic masterpiece known as the Star Series, RAM honors Takeazu and her legacy, as well as the trusted relationship the museum forged with the artist. RAM staff has been working diligently to ensure that the borrowing institutions take all necessary precautions as they become the temporary stewards of these historically significant works that continue to increase in value. Rather than participate in the tour, RAM is planning a "welcome home" exhibition in Racine in 2026—where the Star Series can be shown in its entirety.

(above)

Toshiko Takaezu

Star Series (detail), 1999-2000 Glazed stoneware Sizes vary Racine Art Museum, Gift of the Artist Photography: Michael Tropea

(left)

Toshiko Takaezu

Gaea (Earth Mother), 1990 Glazed stoneware and found hammocks 29 x 29 inches diameter Racine Art Museum, Gift of the Artist Photography: Jon Bolton

Whether it's for a friend, a loved one, or yourself, a RAM membership is a wonderful way to nourish creativity and support the museum's world-class exhibitions and award-winning education programs.

A RAM membership is 100% tax deductible and provides:

- Unlimited free admission to frequently changing exhibitions
- Reduced fees on hundreds of studio art classes and workshops
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There are memberships for every budget and interest level. Starting at \$125/year, Enthusiast-level memberships offer free admission and discounts at more than 600 museums across Wisconsin and the US, including the Milwaukee Art Museum, Kenosha Public Museum, John Michael Kohler Arts Center in Sheboygan, Walker Art Museum in Minneapolis, Orlando Museum of Art, and Museum of Arts and Design in New York.

Joining or gifting a membership is easy:

- Register online at ramart.org/memberships
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- Sign up in-person at RAM or RAM's Wustum Museum

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Full Steam Ahead



As RAM's Education department wraps up many, many school programs later this spring, we wish to thank all the Racine Unified School District (RUSD) students and teachers who have attended a program at the museum or their school. Nearly 3,000 attendees will have participated in art programs for second, fifth, and eighth grades this school year, and each program has produced an astounding array of artwork! Whether it is a secondgrader inspired by the narrative work of Milwaukee artist Francisco X. Mora, a fifth-grader who emulated Sam Gilliam's non-objective designs, or an eighth-grader who fashioned treasure from trash in the Zero Waste Eighth Grade Art Program, each program has highlighted the extraordinary creativity in this community.

Another great way to see the work of talented local youngsters is to visit the annual *Racine Unified Student Art Exhibition* at RAM's Wustum Museum, **May 1–25**. Since 1942, exemplary student artwork has been chosen for display by RUSD art faculty from grades 4K through high school—continuing to impress 82 years later!

Are you ready for the summer? RAM's Wustum Museum is, and it has a million and one (well, almost!) programs to offer for children and adults. More than 25 adult art classes and workshops begin June 1. Kids Art Weeks are also back, with five weeks of various kids' art classes and camps returning this summer. Enroll in a one-day workshop, week-long studio

Kids Day at RAM's Wustum Museum returns on Friday, June 14. This FREE event is a wonderful way to kick off your summer and includes a myriad of art projects, games, scavenger hunts, and more.

class, or full week of all-day Art Camp.





Looking for cool sounds in the hot summer heat? Grab your picnic basket, blankets, or chairs and make your way to the Wustum gardens on the evening of Thursday, July 25 for Groov'n in the Garden—a live music event presented in collaboration with Mahogany Gallery. This second annual event is sure to get you moving and grooving!

(top to bottom)

RAM on the Road Second

Grade School Program

Kids Day 2023 at Wustum Photography: Azure Mahara Photography

> Ruben Ramos DJing at Groov'n in the Garden at Wustum

Save the date for Full Steam Ahead on Saturday, August 10! Watch as regional printmakers work together to turn a steamroller into a printing press. Create your own prints and enjoy food from area food trucks while perusing a selection of new and existing work from these professional artists.

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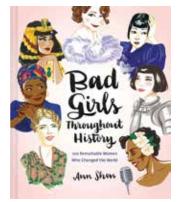
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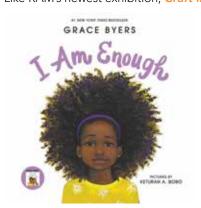
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RAM's First 20 Years: A Visual History of the Art and Architecture

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