

# 'Emergence' exhibit opens April 1 at Art Center East

Show features work by EOU juniors, remains on display through April 30

The Observer

**LA GRANDE** — A free opening reception for "Emergence," an exhibit showcasing artwork by Eastern Oregon University junior-year art majors and minors, will be conducted from 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 1, at Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande.

The exhibit's featured artists are Corrina Stadler, Erin Monagle, Cira Mesubed, Alexis Lowe, Gretchen Litzlbeck, Jessica Hitzman, Koedi Birmingham and Allyson Bates, according to an Art Center East press release.

## MORE INFORMATION

Art Center East, based in La Grande, was founded in 1977 and is a member-based nonprofit arts services organization that brings arts opportunities and education to the residents of 10 Eastern Oregon counties.

Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, visit [www.artcentereast.org](http://www.artcentereast.org) or call 541-624-2800.

"This group of students enjoys a shared academic experience, but the variety of their artistic processes and distinct creative interests allow for a group exhibition that celebrates individual expression. Through concentrated research, writing, and studio exploration, these junior-year students

have each begun to develop a cohesive and focused body of work," the press release said.

"Emergence" will be on display in ACE's Main Gallery through April 30. Regular gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Exhibits can also be viewed virtually at [www.artcentereast.org](http://www.artcentereast.org).

Art Center East galleries are open to the public and admission is always free.

The annual Eastern Oregon University junior exhibition at Art Center East is made possible through the university's long-standing partnership and collaboration with ACE, which continues to support artists at every stage of development thereby enriching Eastern Oregon's diverse arts community.



Art Center East/Contributed Photo

This piece by Allyson Bates is among the art in the exhibit "Emergence," showcasing Eastern Oregon University juniors, which opens Friday, April 1, 2022, at Art Center East, La Grande.

## Baker Heritage Museum holds April 1 open house

Event includes sneak peek at Oregon Trail exhibit

Baker City Herald

**BAKER CITY** — Baker Heritage Museum will have a community open house on Friday, April 1, from 3-7 p.m.

Visitors can meet the new officers of the Baker Historical Society and get a sneak peek of the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center's exhibit.

During the open house, the community can renew a historical society

membership, learn about volunteer opportunities and see new work at the museum, 2480 Grove St., just east of Geiser-Pollman Park, in Baker City. Light refreshments will be served.

At 4:30 p.m., Historical Society President Ginger Savage will make welcoming remarks, but guests are welcome to come anytime during the four-hour open house, which coincides with new art shows at Baker City galleries.

"It is critically important that the Baker Historical Society gather and acknowledge the years of service by so many steadfast volunteers who

have maintained and grown the Historical Society mission," Savage said. "We also need to gather as we come out of the pandemic to recruit new volunteers and new members to support a significant level of new work that needs to be done."

Members of the Baker Museum Commission will also be on hand to share information concerning significant infrastructure issues with the historic Natatorium and immediate fundraising needs, and cultural partners will be available to discuss the Baker County Culture and Heritage Passport program.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Iris Adkins

La Grande

Iris Adkins, 99, of La Grande and formerly of Union, died March 25, 2022, at her home. Arrangements are by Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, La Grande.

### Bruce L. Colwell

Union

Bruce L. Colwell, 89, of Union, died March 26, 2022, at Grande Ronde Hospital, La Grande. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

### Kathleen Hatton

Imbler

Kathleen Hatton, 75, of Imbler, died March 25, 2022, at a local care facility. Arrangements are by Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, La Grande.

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

### EOU unveils senior capstone art exhibit

**LA GRANDE** — The Nightingale Gallery at Eastern Oregon University presents "Sum and Substance," the senior capstone exhibit of Sophia Aimone, Kim Baum and Dalton Mauzy.

The exhibition opens Friday, April 1, with a reception from 5-7 p.m. in the gallery, located in Loso Hall. The exhibit runs through April 29.

### Reception opens Discover After School exhibit

**LA GRANDE** — Art Center East will present the Discover After School Educational Exhibit with a free reception Friday, April 1, from 6-8 p.m. at the art center, 1006 Penn Ave., La

Grande. A wild-harvested Douglas-fir tea will be available for visitors to sample. Discover After School is a free ACE afterschool program for middle schoolers that was inspired by the Qapqápnim Wéele/Grande Ronde Community Science Project.

The Discover After School Educational Exhibit runs throughout the month of April and features youth art projects and photographs from DAS classes, youth art projects and educational posters from Grande Ronde Model Watershed, interactive items from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and infographic posters from the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

The Discover After School Program is funded by a Gray Family

Foundation geography grant and is a collaboration with ACE and La Grande Parks and Recreation. Nahnúwithlana Tiichamna (Caretakers of the Land) is also a supporter of the DAS Program.

The Spring 2022 Discover After School session begins April 21. Registration is now open at [artcentereast.org/calendar/discover-after-school-agemiddle-schoolers](http://artcentereast.org/calendar/discover-after-school-agemiddle-schoolers) or in person at ACE.

The exhibit runs through April 30. Gallery hours are Wednesday-Friday from noon to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Exhibits can also be viewed online at [www.artcentereast.org](http://www.artcentereast.org). Art Center East galleries are open to the public and admission is free.

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## PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

### FRIDAY, MARCH 25

**3:04 a.m.** — A caller reported juveniles out after curfew at Fir Street and W Avenue, La Grande. Officers responded and counseled the youths.

**9:20 a.m.** — A caller reported a transient camp at Second Street and Lake Avenue, La Grande. An officer responded and told the parties to move along.

**12:24 p.m.** — La Grande police received a report of telephonic harassment on the 600 block of 12th Street. An officer made contact and issued a warning.

**2:08 p.m.** — La Grande police responded to Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., on a report of intoxicated individuals. An officer told the group to move along.

**3:21 p.m.** — La Grande police received a complaint about a transient camp on the 2200 block of L Avenue. An officer responded and counseled the parties.

**9:33 p.m.** — A caller reported a domestic disturbance in the area of Depot Street and Benton Avenue. An officer responded and deter-

mined this was verbal only and separated the parties.

**11:17 p.m.** — The Union County Sheriff's Office received a complaint about noise on the 900 block of North Gale Street, Union. A deputy responded and counseled the parties, who agreed to turn down the music.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 26

**6:43 a.m.** — A caller reported finding goats at North College Street and East Bryan Street, Union. An animal enforcement officer responded and located the animals' owner.

**9:28 a.m.** — A caller reported a safety hazard on Cedar Street and C Avenue, La Grande. An officer responded and removed the hazard.

**12:38 p.m.** — A caller reported gunshots on the 1900 block of Penn Avenue, La Grande. An officer responded but found no one shooting a gun.

**1:28 p.m.** — La Grande police arrested Vonell Lenn Edwards, 43, for first-degree theft by receiving.

**2:18 p.m.** — A caller on the 300 block of 20th Street, La

Grande, reported criminal mistreatment. An officer made contact and took a report.

**5:47 p.m.** — La Grande police responded to the 2500 block of May Lane on a report of a disturbance. An officer resolved the situation for now.

**7:43 p.m.** — A caller on the 1300 block of Z Avenue, La Grande, reported telephonic harassment. An officer made contact and provided options.

**8:41 p.m.** — La Grande police responded to the 500 block of N Avenue on a report of a trespasser. Officers determined the person was the homeowner.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 27

**1:44 a.m.** — La Grande police received a report of a person threatening self-harm. An officer made contact and explained options.

**10:08 a.m.** — A caller reported an assault on the 700 block of Adams Avenue, La Grande. An officer responded and arrested Derek Alexander Gonzalez, 19, of La Grande, for fourth-degree assault.

**10:33 a.m.** — A caller reported the theft of a vehicle from Fir Street and Madison

Avenue, La Grande. An officer made contact.

**1:32 p.m.** — La Grande police received a report of a person finding a child. Officers responded and counseled the parent.

**1:56 p.m.** — A caller reported finding a gun on the westbound side of Interstate 84 near milepost 257. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and picked up the gun.

**2:44 p.m.** — A caller reported careless drivers in the area of Alder Street and Penn Avenue, La Grande. An officer responded and counseled juveniles for riding dirt bikes with no helmets.

**4:34 p.m.** — A caller reported a disturbance at Bubbles Laundry, 2001 Adams Ave., La Grande. An officer responded and took a report.

**10:39 p.m.** — La Grande police responded to the 2300 block of Pine Street on a report of a domestic disturbance and found the situation did not rise to the level of a mandatory arrest.

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