

art IN THE GALLERIES

OPENINGS/RECEPTIONS

David Joyce Gallery "Green Green-The Color of New" 15 artists' perspectives on green, artist reception 4:30pm-6pm Thursday, May 24. Through August 27. LCC campus

Dot Dotson's UO Outdoor Program contest winners, through June 8. 1668 Willamette

Full City Work by Tracy Oulman, starts Sunday, May 27, through June 24. 842 Pearl

Glenwood Restaurant Pastel paintings by Lynn Sabol, through June 30. 2588 Willamette

LaVerne Krause Gallery "Those of Us Who Think We Know," BFA terminal exhibition for Nina Coloso, Samuel Hauser & Julian Watts, opening reception 5pm-7pm Tuesday, May 29. Through June 1. UO campus

Maude Kerns Art Center "The Art of the Northwest Designer Craftsmen," opening reception 6pm-8pm Friday, May 25. Through June 29. 1910 E. 15th

WAVE Gallery "Abstract//Uneven//Uncertain," paintings and drawings by Wesley Hurd, through June 22. 547 Blair

WOW Hall Work by Caitlin Dionne Mendiaz, artist reception 5pm-7pm Friday, May 25. 291 W. 8th

LAST FRIDAY ARTWALK

Most venues have receptions with music, drinks and/or treats, and often the artist(s) in attendance, starting around 5:30pm and continuing until 8:30 or 9pm.

Big Tree Gallery Origami puzzle art by Stephen Saltekoff and Brandon Simpson. 1068 W. 3rd

CALC "Portraits of Afghan Women," portraits and stories by Peggy Kelsey. 458 Blair

Hit The Street Boutique Wearable art by Sauni B. 228 W. 12th, #2

Jawbreaker Gallery "Organic Expressions," wood block prints by John Seven, through June 15. 796 W. 4th

Michael DiBitetto Ethereal, exquisite etchings, clothing art. 201 Blair

New Frontier Market "Flights of Fancy," acrylics and mixed media by Marilyn Kent, through June 15. 1101 W. 8th

Ninkasi Brewery "Service Ceiling," mixed media collection by Shannon Knight, through June 27. 272 Van Buren

Old Whiteaker Firehouse "Wood, Glass & Mud," mixed media by Erica Ann. 1045 W. 1st

Pizza Research Institute Acrylic paintings and prints by Shawna Trumbly, through June 30. 530 Blair

Sam Bond's Painted headshots of local people by Wendi Kai. 407 Blair

Territorial Vineyards "Vivid Inspirations," oil paintings by Melanie Pearson, through May 31. 907 W. 3rd

Wandering Goat "Aural Fixation," mixed media by KT & JT, through June 28. 268 Madison

Whiteaker International Hostel "Synyster Cyrcys," acrylic paintings by Dakaya Fannama, through June 29. 970 W. 3rd

ZDREAMS Gallery "Visionary Computer Art Prints" by Ron LaFond. 937 W. 3rd

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B2 Wine Bar "Katananda Imagery," work by Kristina Hall. 2794 Shadow View

Benton County Historical Society "Creative Conversations: Eight Women Artists," work by Donna Beverly, Margo Eastman, Miriam Edell, Aki Hill, Peggy Joyce, Sue Noel, Andrea Thornberry & Marie Wilson, through July 7. 1101 Main, Philomath

Big City Gaming "Fool's Gold," work by Brian Knowles, Marlitt Dellabough, Keegan Gormley, Andrea Alonge, Tim Jarvis & more. 1288 Willamette

Bonnie at Play "Ceramic sculpture" by Bonnie King. 1082 W. 2nd - upstairs

Broomchick Early American Handcrafted Brooms & Besoms by Samantha Pritchard. 305 Blair

Café Zenon Surrealist paintings, drawings and watercolors by Richard Quigley, through May 31. 898 Pearl

Cowfish Paintings by William Harbour. 62 W. Broadway

David Minor Theater Photography by Kate Ketcham. 180 E. 5th

Delphina / Slash'n Burn Portraits & images by Cody Wicker. 941 W. 3rd

DIVA "Eugene Coloring Book," culmination of a participatory project spearheaded by Emily Dobkin; Work by Candra Cross, Kay King, Mary Unruh, Peggy Staalberg, & John Watson. 280 W. Broadway

ECO Sleep Solutions Work by Tylar Merrill, pottery by Annie Heron, fabric dolls and wall art by Mari Livie, wood sculptures by Cedar Caredio, & luminescence light sculptures by Stephen White. 25 E. 8th

Emerald Art Center "2012 Emerald Spring Exhibition, a National Juried Show," through June 1. 500 Main, Spfd.

Eugene Coffee Co. "Yunhee's Art Stories," work by Yunhee LeNoue, through May 31. 1840 Chambers

Eugene Piano Academy "Flowers for Mom," photography by Deb Ingebretsen, through May 30. 507 Willamette

Eugene Storefront Art Project "See You in the Spring, When It's too Wet to Plow," Work by Julian Watts and lobby art by Sandra Kay Bulley; Work by Heather Reese; "How Can I Make You Smile," work by more than 30 local artists. Various locations.

Florence Events Center "Oregon: the Place We Call Home," photography by members of the Florence Viewfinders. Paintings by Colleen Goodwin Chronister. 715 Quince, Florence

Full City Work by: Emily Insko, through June 17; Emily Schultz, through June 10; Bruce Mayall, through May 27. 842 Pearl

Goldworks "The Nature of Things," photography by Justin Demeter. 169 E. Broadway

Granary Pizza Co. "Optical Jazz," paintings by Earl Dunbar. 259 E. 5th

Harlequin Beads and Jewelry Work by Michele Rose and Angela Lees. 1027 Willamette

Healing Scapes Mixed media, charcoal & acrylic work by Katey Seefeld. 1390 Oak, Suite 3

The Hot Shop Glass art by Samuel Art Glass - Glassblowing squares demonstrations. 1093 W. 1st

Imagine Gallery "Re-Imagine Art," benefit for MECCA, through May 30. 35 E. 8th

Island Park Gallery "Mexico," work by Isabel Dutroncy & Jette Foss, through May 31. 215 W. C, Spfd.

Jacobs Gallery "Talents of Tomorrow," youth arts exhibit, through June 16. Hult Center

Jawbreaker Gallery "Bridging the Gap," mixed media artwork by Anastasya Bawn and Vinton Gregory, through June 15. 796 W. 4th

The Jazz Station Jazz paintings, acrylics on canvas by Bob Newhart. 124 W. Broadway

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art "Night Hunter House," short films by Stacey Steers; "Visions of the Orient: Western Women Artists in Asia 1900-1940," through June 18; "Provenance: In Honor of Arlene Schnitzer," work by more than 40 Northwest artists, selected from the Harold Schnitzer Art Collection, through September 15. UO campus

Junk Monkey Antiques Oil paintings by Marcy Paley Cohen, ethnic necklaces and earrings by Cynthia Gamberg, & vintage assemblage jewelry by Jonathan Short, through May 31. 47581 Hwy. 58, Oakridge

Karin Clarke Gallery New work by Robert Schlegel. 749 Willamette

Knight Law Center "Earth Palette," canvas photography by Sean Bagshaw, through August 24. UO Campus

Lane County Historical Museum "Weird & Wonderful: Lane County Highlights & Footnotes," through Sept. 15; The Unbroken Thread Quilt Show. 1635 Fairview, Cottage Grove

Last Stand Coffee Co. Work by Kenji Ota & MuseArt artists. 298 Blair

LaVerne Krause Gallery "145 - Recode," BFA terminal exhibition w/work by Ryan Parra & Tim Hamilton, through May 25. UO campus

LCC Gallery "3 Points North," work by Rob Beishline, Daryn Lowman & Andreas Salzman, through June 14. LCC campus

MECCA "Did we Pay the Bills?" Mixed media work by Tony Brown. 449 Willamette

Mills Center "The Moments We Share," work by Scott Huette, Sisy Anderson, & Gabriella Soraci, through June 1. UO campus

MODERN "Made in Oregon," work by students of UO professors John Arndt & Brian Gillis. 207 E. 5th

Moon Upstairs "Social Security Number," work by Hans D'Hollosay, through May 30. 228 Main, Spfd.

NEST "Home," work by Jason Pancoast. 1235 Willamette

New Zone Gallery "Color Whimsey," work by Sally Ott & Marti Lynch, through May 31; Chitrakar exhibit, in conjunction with a 9 person delegation

visiting from Eugene's sister city Kathmandu, through May 31. 164 W. Broadway

Occupy Eugene "We're Still Here!" Art by occupiers, works about occupy, and artifacts from the occupation, 1274 W. 7th

Olive Grand "Gifts and Wonders," photography by Rachel McLain. 1041 Willamette

Oregon Heart & Vascular Institute "Body Worlds," ten specimens of the heart & brain on display as part of Stroke Month, through May 31. 3311 River Bend Dr.

Out on a Limb Nature paintings and cards by Judith Sparks, house

"Abstract//Uneven//Uncertain" opens at WAVE Gallery



blessings by Betsy Wolfston, wood art by Tim Boyden, Drew Parrish, Jeff Bandow, through May 31. 191 E. Broadway

Palace Bakery Work by Madison Skyriver, through June 3. 844 Pearl

Park St Café Seascape photography by David Klausman. 776 W. Park

Passionflower Design "An Evening with Pearls & Stones," work by jeweler Susan Goodwin. 128 E. Broadway

Perk "The Skateboarding Art Show," work by Kim Rose. 1351 Willamette

Pizza Research Institute Acrylic paintings and prints by Shawna Trumbly, through June 30. 530 Blair

Ratatouille Work by Tanna Konnemann & Sophie Navarro. 2729 Shadow View

Raven Frame Works Paintings by Adam Grosowsky. 325 W. 4th

Red Agave Work by Heather Michaud. 454 Willamette

Saginaw Vineyard Art by Demetra Kalams. 80247 Deight Valley

Sam Bond's Acrylics and mixed media on canvas by Elias 'Kiwi' Mellott, through May 25. 407 Blair

Silver Lining Steampunk art by the Florence Altered Art Group. 2217 U.S. 101, Florence

Springfield City Hall "Linda Abblett's Watercolor Class," work by Linda Abblett, Carolyn Batsch, Brigit Foley, Marie King, Linda Potter, & Marlys Rutherford, through May 31. 225 5th, Spfd.

Springfield Museum "Let There Be Light," through May 29. 590 Main, Spfd.

Studio Tre Amiche New works by Patsy Hand, Kathryn Hutchinson, & Rogena Degge. 295 E. 5th

Studio West Work by Ciara Cuddihy and Alejandro Hernandez. 245 W. 8th

Sweet Life Arts & Crafts Gallery Work by employees of Sweet Life, fine art to felted handbags, jewelry, birdbaths, recycled book art & aprons. 775 Monroe

Symphony in Glass Glasswork by Vicki Komori, Cat Shelby & Jamie Burriss. 260 W. Broadway

Tamarack Wellness Center & Eugene Yoga Plein air paintings by local Lane County artists. 3575 Donald

UO Alumni Association Art by UO students Laura Johnson & Marshall McFarland. 39 W. Broadway

UO Museum of Natural & Cultural History "Out in Space, Back in Time: Images from the Hubble Space Telescope." Through Feb. 2013; "Oregon-Where Past is Present;" "The Art of Nature" by Becky Uhler, through June 24; "Explore Oregon! In the Making," through September. UO Campus

Vistra Framing & Gallery Work by various artists. 160 E. Broadway

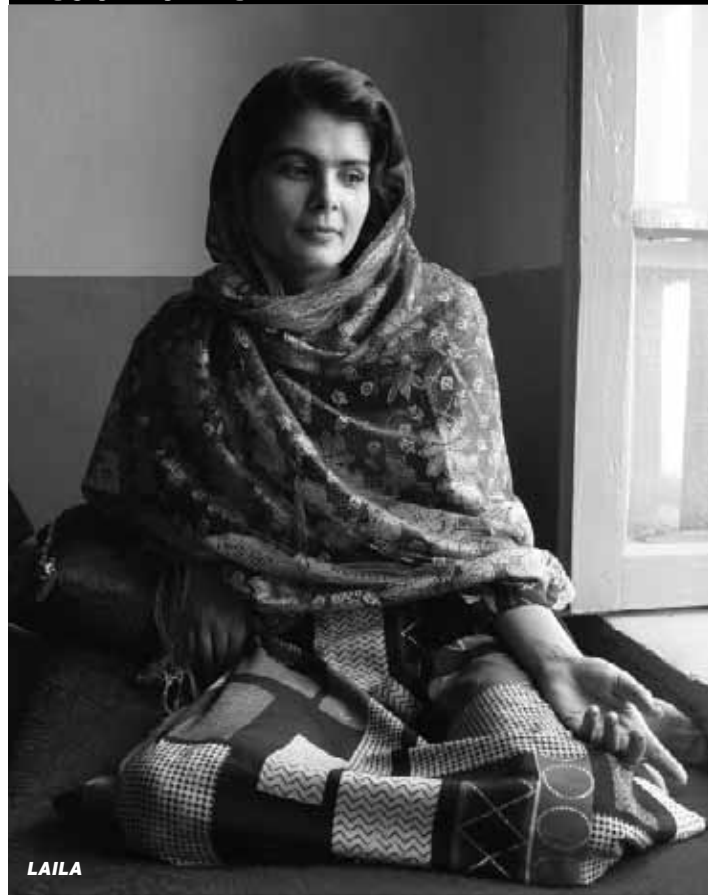
Wandering Goat "The Skateboarding Art Show," digital photography by Kim Rose, through May 24. 268 Madison

White Lotus Gallery "Esther's Choices," photography by Gary Tepfer. 767 Willamette

Woodpecker's Muse "The Self is (A) Variable," work by Nathaniel Benson. 372 W. Broadway

YEPSA "What is Sexuality?" 174 W. Broadway

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Portraits and Perseverance

When **Peggy Kelsey** met a group of 14 Afghan women in the fall of 2002 in Austin, Texas, she was inspired by their strength, motivation and activism. In 2003 Kelsey traveled to Afghanistan, and from her experience there grew her photography project "Portraits of Afghan Women."

Kelsey says that when she first arrived in Afghanistan, she was discouraged by the political events affecting the country. Upon meeting the women, however, she experienced a feeling of optimism.

"To see the women's strength and resilience encouraged me," Kelsey says.

Kelsey's portraits, which can be seen at the Whiteaker Last Friday Art Walk, convey as much about Afghan culture as they do about the women in the photographs. Every photo features a woman expressing her identity, whether she's laughing, gazing off into the distance or even holding up her own artwork. And, of course, almost all of them are sporting traditional Afghan garb - colorful hijab headscarves, arms and faces adorned with gold jewelry.

Taking a minimalist approach to the photographs, Kelsey positioned her subjects in front of neutral-colored walls and focused on the women's expressions. And each photo is accompanied by a story. Kelsey interviewed and photographed more than 40 women, including teachers, doctors, members of parliament, artists, film directors and businesswomen. Despite the varying occupations of these women, however, each held a common desire to fight for women's rights and equality in Afghanistan; each voiced a wish to see the next generation grow into stronger, well-educated people with the ability to lead a higher quality of life.

Kelsey says she wants the viewer to make a personal connection with the Afghan women. "The courage [these women] show is something we have in ourselves," she says. "We just haven't had the chance to show it yet."

"Portraits of Afghan Women" is showing Friday, May 25, at the Community Alliance of Lane County at 458 Blair Blvd.; FREE. - Hailey Chamberlain



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