

art IN THE GALLERIES

OPENINGS/RECEPTIONS

Cornbread Café Work by Tarentella Artisans, through June 30. 1290 W. 7th

LaVerne Krause Gallery "Where the Little Things Grow," BFA terminal show for Jessica Freedman & Kathryn Kalal, reception 5pm-7pm Monday, June 4. Through June 8. UO campus

Palace Bakery Work by Marilyn Marcus, starting Sunday, June 3. Through July 8. 844 Pearl

FIRST 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.

#1 MODERN "The 4th Annual Evening of Illuminating Design: The University of Oregon Department of Architecture's Luminaire Design Competition & Exhibit." 207 E. 5th

#2 Thalia's Gallery "What's All This I Hear About Steampunk?" Steampunk art by various artists. 299 E. 5th

#3 Studio Mantra Salon Work by Micki Shampang-Voorhies, Jeremy Kruepel, Vicki Fredricks & Salon stylists. 40 E. 5th

#4 Park St. Café Work by Lester Maurer & Ben Silver. 776 Park

#5 Urban Lumber Co. Work from salvaged trees by Seth San Filippo. 28 E. Broadway

Cowfish Paintings by Pants McSpooky. 62 W. Broadway

DIVA Work by Emily Dobkin. 280 W. Broadway

Eugene Piano Academy "Paintings & abstract painting demonstration by Maureen Campbell. 507 Willamette

Eugene Storefront Art Project "E.V.E.R.Y.B.O.D.Y. Presents Everybody" work by an art collective mostly comprised of UO students. 44 W. Broadway; Work by Kyra Kelley, through July 31. 198 Charnelton

Full City Work by: Tracy Oulman, through June 24; Emily Insko, through June 17; Emily Schultz, through June 10. 842 Pearl

Goldworks Watercolors by Mara Thygeson. 169 E. Broadway

Harlequin Beads and Jewelry Jewelry by Herb Stout & Michele Rose. Open until 6 pm. 1027 Willamette

Jacobs Gallery "Talents of Tomorrow," a youth arts exhibit w/

work by 69 students from Lane County, through June 16. Hult Center

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

Karin Clarke Gallery New work by Bernard Gross. 749 Willamette

MECCA NEST Modern meets vintage in this jewelry by Jackie Patterson. 1235 Willamette

New Zone Gallery "Anthology," oil, pencil & watercolor work by Wendy Funkhouser, "Paintings Through Time" by Julie Ann Mills-Testi. 164 W. Broadway

Olive Grand Photography by Anne McRae. 1041 Willamette

Out on a Limb Mike Leckie's new work for the 2012 Olympic Trials, woodwork by Tim Neun. 191 E. Broadway

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

White Lotus Gallery "Esther's Choice," photography by Gary Tepper. 767 Willamette

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

CONTINUING

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

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

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

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

David Joyce Gallery "Green Green-The Color of New" 15 artists' perspectives on green, through August 27. LCC campus

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Island Park Gallery

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

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

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



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Show. 1635 Fairview, Cottage Grove

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

LaVerne Krause Gallery "Those of Us Who Think We Know," BFA terminal exhibition for Nina Coloso, Samuel Hauser & Julian Watts, through June 1. UO campus

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

Maude Kerns Art Center "The Art of the Northwest Designer Craftsmen," through June 29. 1910 E. 15th

Michael DiBietto Etherial, exquisite etchings, clothing art. 201 Blair

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Delight Valley

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

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

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 Burress. 260 W. Broadway

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

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

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

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

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

WOW Hall Work by Caitlin Dionne Mendiaz. 291 W. 8th

YEPSA "What is Sexuality?" 174 W. Broadway

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

visual arts

Exhibit explores intersection of athletes and art

"Student-athletes are often recognized for their accomplishments in their respective sports. However, UO student-athletes are well-rounded students with diverse interests that extend beyond their athletics pursuits."

These are the words of Rob Mullens, director of Intercollegiate Athletics at the University of Oregon, lending his perspective on a remarkably unique new exhibit that just opened at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art.

The world of sports has always sat across a rift, in a position adjacent and wholly juxtaposed to art. It's fairly rare to hear about athletes and artists converging to become a super-identity, but apparently folks in Eugene said to hell with the crevasse and bridged the gap.

"My drawing represents my chasing my dreams," reads football player Taco Sumler's artist statement. "It shows me and football." Sumler is one of more than 50 student-athletes whose artwork is on display at the Schnitzer's exhibition, for which an opening reception was held Wednesday,

May 30. Among the athletes featured are some famed faces from years past: namely LaMichael James and Kenjon Barner.

The road to the NFL has been long and arduous for James, and his art not only expresses this with wholesome, heartfelt sincerity, but it's also surprisingly good – not that there's any particular reason the dude shouldn't be a solid artist, but this is one of those "who the fuck knew?" moments, right?

The exhibit isn't only reserved for footballers. Indeed, a plethora of different fielded athlete-come-artists adorns the bill.

Rak Cho of Brea, Calif., is a golfer for the UO, and his collages have more meaning behind them than meets the eye. Cho's artist statement explains that his work likens the path of life to the path a golf ball must take in order to reach its destination. This shows "the path I must take to reach mine," says Cho.

So if you feel like discovering that these folks aren't one-trick-ponies, stop by the Schnitz and check out their shitz. It's wild to see performers of a different caliber placed in an alien world and pulling it off in style.

"Art of the Athlete" runs through Sept. 30 at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. – *Andy Valentine*



"LOOK WITHIN" BY KENJON BARNER