

Media Release

The Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery Presents the 2019 *Biennial Juried Exhibition*

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The Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery presents the *2019 Biennial Juried Exhibition*, Nov. 7, 2019 - Jan. 10, 2020. This third juried exhibition showcases the artwork of 62 artists from across the state of Ohio.

Featured artists come from across the Buckeye State—Columbus, Delaware, Dublin, Galloway, Lancaster, Powell, and Worthington in Central Ohio; Aurora, Bay Village, Beachwood, Cleveland, Euclid, Hinckley, Kent, Mentor, Parma, Shaker Heights, and South Euclid in Northeast Ohio; Haskins, Sylvania, Toledo, and Waterville in Northwest Ohio; Athens and Zanesville in Southeast Ohio; Cincinnati, Dayton, Felicity, Lebanon, and Wilmington in Southwest Ohio; and Greenville and Urbana in Western Ohio. A list of artist names can be found [here](#).

EVENTS & PROGRAMMING | Free and open to the public. All events take place in the gallery.

[Opening Reception](#) | **Sunday, Nov. 10,**
noon – 6 p.m.

Join us in celebrating the exhibition's featured artists while mingling with creatives, enthusiasts, and more. Entertainment will be provided by DJ Captain Lonesome, spinning an all-Ohio set. The gallery is open special hours in conjunction with Downtown Art Sunday. Remarks will take place at 5 p.m.

[Staff-Led Gallery Tours](#) | **Sunday, Nov. 10**
12:30 p.m. | 2:30 p.m. | 4:30 p.m.

Riffe Gallery staff will lead guests on 30-minute tours of the exhibition, highlighting various works within the show.

[Friends and Family Workshop with Allison Hope Smith](#) | **Saturday, Dec. 7, 1 – 3 p.m.**

Participants will learn the basics of weaving on a small frame loom and will learn how to build simple patterns such as checks and horizontal and vertical stripes. Register at riffegallery.org.

Artist Talks | **Registrations are suggested**
Learn about each artist's creative journey, process, and inspirations during their educational artist talk.

[Margarita Benitez and Markus Vogl presenting as //benitez vogl](#) | Wednesday, Nov. 13,
noon – 1 p.m.

[Kristina Bogdanov](#) | Wednesday, Nov. 20,
noon – 1 p.m.

[Mandy Peltier](#) | Wednesday, Dec. 4,
noon – 1 p.m.

[Kristine Donnelly](#) | Wednesday, Dec. 11,
noon – 1 p.m.

[Creative Writing Workshop with Chuck Salmons](#) | **Thursday, Jan. 9, 5:30 – 8 p.m.**

Grow your writing skills with Chuck Salmons as he leads guests through this free, educational workshop. Registration is required; visit riffegallery.org.

ABOUT THE OAC RIFFE GALLERY

The Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery showcases the work of Ohio's artists and the collections of the state's museums and galleries. The OAC Riffe Gallery is located in the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43215.

Hours: Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Closed Nov. 11 and 28, Dec. 25, and Jan. 1.

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ABOUT THE OHIO ARTS COUNCIL

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