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BRECKENRIDGE CREATIVE ARTS ANNOUNCES WINTER 2022 ARTS DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

- * WINTER 2022 CLASSES + WORKSHOPS *
- * SECOND SATURDAYS *
- * ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE ANNOUNCED *
- * BCA CURATES: INSTRUCTOR EXHIBITION EXTENDED *
- * BCA CURATES: SOUND: :CONNECTION(PLAY) EXHIBITION ANNOUNCED*
- * CO-OP ARTIST STUDIO HOURS *

Breckenridge, CO – January 13, 2022: Breckenridge Creative Arts (BCA) is thrilled to announce a robust collection of artistic classes and workshops plus the Artists-in-Residence program for the 2022 winter season as well as the extension of the Instructor Exhibition and the co-op artist studio hours. BCA is a multidisciplinary nonprofit organization responsible for the successful management of a series of programs, properties, and partnerships that collectively animate and populate a cultural corridor in the heart of downtown Breckenridge.

The Breckenridge Arts District is a hub for creative experience, bringing together studios, galleries, performance spaces, historic landmarks, public art, restaurants, cafes and other creative businesses that animate and populate a vibrant cultural corridor in downtown Breckenridge. The district's core attraction is a lively arts campus of renovated historic structures that now function as studio spaces for classes, workshops, affordable rentals by local artists and visiting artist-in-residence programs. The Breckenridge Arts District is a Certified District in the Colorado Creative Industries [Creative District Program](#).

Classes + Workshops | Now - April 2022

Whether you are a local or visiting Breckenridge, BCA has a class to stoke your creative spirit. Registration is now open for all classes and workshops. [Click here](#) for the full calendar of classes and workshops. Not sure which class is right for you? [This chart](#) can help you discover the right fit. Private instruction is also available. Please contact drea@breckcreate.org for more information; requests must be submitted at least 72 hours in advance to allow for scheduling. **New classes** for the winter season include For Mountain Makers: Professional Development Series, Teen Painting, Family Mug Making, and Family Fiber Arts.

Second Saturdays | Now - April 2022

Join BCA the second Saturday of each month, January through April, at the Quandary Antiques Cabin from 10am - 1pm for free family friendly arts and crafts activities.

Artists-in-Residence | February 7 - May 2, 2022

BCA's Artist-in-Residence program offers regional, national and international artists of all disciplines an opportunity to focus on process rather than product while engaging with the local community in a meaningful way. For a full schedule of artist-in-residence activities, please visit breckcreate.org/artists-in-residence. Artists-in-Residence are hosted at the Robert Whyte House on the Arts District Campus.

Adrian Molina aka Molina Speaks

Denver, CO

Feb 7 - Mar 23 | Final Presentation: Mar 19th @ 5pm

Adrián Molina es maestro de ceremonias, artista, poeta, músico y educador. Su residencia incluye una serie de talleres experimentales en el condado de Summit con miembros de la comunidad local. Los participantes idean temas en colaboración para crear una obra de arte colectiva basada en el lugar. Las actividades incluyen escritura creativa, pintura y collage usando objetos encontrados.

Adrian Molina is a Master of Ceremonies, artist, poet, musician, and educator. His residency includes a series of experiential workshops across Summit County with members of the local community. Participants devise topics collaboratively to create a place-based, collective artwork. Activities include creative writing, painting, and collage using found objects.

Laura Raborn

Little Rock, AR

April 4 – May 2

Oil Painting + Mixed Media

Final Presentation: April 30th @ 5pm

Raborn's practice alternates between two bodies of work: figurative oil painting and mixed media works on paper that are responsive to current events and politics. She offers weekly workshops designed to impart technical skill and deconstruct inhibitors to the creative process. During her residency Raborn hopes to support the Breckenridge Social Equity Commission. Her final presentation sheds light on the work accomplished during the residency and how art can assist communities in communicating local issues.

BCA Curates: Instructor Exhibition | Now - January 23, 2022

The [Instructor Exhibition](#) featuring artwork by Drea E., Emily Wahl, Haley Olsen, John Carter, Julie Tierney, Kia Neill, Kimberly Nicoletti, Melissa Michel, Micaela Rianne Cadungog, Paige P. Scheurmann, Sharon Speedy and Tricia Stokes is currently running at Gallery@OMH | Old Masonic Hall for free through January 23rd. Gallery hours are Tues + Wed 3-8pm, Thurs-Sun 9am-8pm.

BCA Curates: Sound: :Connection(Play) Exhibition | February 4 - 25, 2022

Our current era provides fewer opportunities to encounter playful spaces and experience the benefits they provide. Sound::Connection(Play) invites visitors to engage multiple senses and frames the act of play as vital to social connection and emotional health. Two installations by artist Justin Gitlin, titled Swell and Communichords, use motion-activated cameras to transmute movement into images, light, and sound. Visitors control the input that Gitlin's software transforms into output, creating a shared experience that bridges the distance between artist and public. Extending beyond the gallery, Sound::Connection(Play) also features digital art projections from different points in Gitlin's career on the exterior of Old Masonic Hall. The dynamic time capsule records the artist's own playful pursuits over the years. Sound: :Connection(Play) will

run at Gallery@OMH | Old Masonic Hall for free February 4th through 25th. Gallery hours are Tues + Wed 3-8pm, Thurs-Sun 9am-8pm.

Co-Op Artists | Now - April 2022

Co-Op artists are local artists who work on the Arts District campus and provide working studio hours for visitors to observe their process.

[Ambika Herbals](#) is a mystic apothecary for mountain folk to honor their beings through the ritual of self care. The apothecary is created using whole plants and gemstone crystals that are infused during the waxing moon. Each item is handmade in small batches and features locally grown and gathered herbs, roots and flowers from the Rocky Mountains.

Tuesdays, 5-8pm, beginning in February

[SCUMUGS](#) (scum-mugs) Handmade Pottery by Melissa Michel, was established in 2010 with an obsession to make unique, one of a kind, decorative yet functional mugs. Her work varies from many different shapes and styles and uses various types of ceramic techniques to adorn the surfaces of her pots. Although mugs are her favorite form, she works on other functional vessels, customized pieces, decorative wall art and winter inspired ornaments.

Tuesdays, 5:30-8:30pm

[Breckenridge Candle Cabin](#) makes soy candles that are kosher and environmentally friendly.

Wednesdays, 12-3pm

BCA Venues Covid-19 Vaccination Policy

As a requirement of entry, all ticket holders of BCA managed indoor public facilities must be fully vaccinated and will be required to present proof of COVID-19 vaccination along with a state issued driver's license or ID.

To be fully vaccinated, a guest must have received the second shot of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or the first shot of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine at least two weeks prior to the event date. Guests 2 to 17 will be required to wear a mask at all times regardless of vaccination status. All guests are subject to current mask mandates.

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ABOUT BRECKENRIDGE CREATIVE ARTS Established in 2014, Breckenridge Creative Arts —or BreckCreate for short—was developed by the Town of Breckenridge to support and promote arts, culture, and creative experiences throughout Breckenridge. This multidisciplinary nonprofit organization is responsible for the successful management of a series of programs, properties, and partnerships that collectively animate and populate the creative corridor in the heart of downtown Breckenridge. For more information, visit breckcreate.org.