

THE EFA Rep History 2002-2027

2026-2027

A Taste of Art: Food as Form and Metaphor

Among the Beasts: Wild, Tamed, & Imagined

Billy Goats Gruff and Other Tales by Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia

From Here to There: Illustrations by Drew Brockington Traveling Exhibition

Jon Lehrer Dance Company

Joseph Kekuku and the Voice of the Steel Guitar by Honolulu Theatre for Youth

Sons of Mystro

Tati Nuzi and Friends: Stories & Songs from Haiti by Inez Barlatier

What Do You Do With a Problem? by Inlet Dance Theatre



2025-2026

Around the Americas by 123 Andrés

Future Now: Virtual Sneakers to Cutting-Edge Kicks

Hare and Tortoise by Tutti Frutti Productions

Kalamazoo Calendar Project Traveling Exhibition

Pilobolus is a Fungus by Pilobolus

The Remember Balloons by Dominic Moore-Dunson

The Riverwalk by Jazzy Ash and the Leaping Lizards

Washi Transformed – New Expressions in Japanese Paper

Wind in the Willows by Theatre Heroes



2024-2025

Cross Currents: The Art of Japanese Woodblock Prints Traveling Exhibition

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! The Musical! by TheaterWorksUSA

Hangin' with the Giants by JazzReach

Legendary: New Perspectives on the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts Collection

Red Firecrackers by Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company

San Jose Taiko

The Magic City by Manual Cinema

What Do You Do With An Idea? by Inlet Dance Theatre



2023-2024

A Bridge Between Two Worlds: Wu Jian'an

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American Realism: Visions of America, 1900-1950

Cenicienta: A Bilingual Cinderella Story by Glass Half Full Theatre

Fact And Fiction with Todd Zimmerman Traveling Exhibition

SOLE Defined

South Chicago Dance Theatre

The Okee Dokee Brothers

The String Queens

**What's Next?* by Crawlspace Eviction

2022-2023

A Simple Space by Gravity & Other Myths

Art, Music & Feminism in the 1950s

Baobab by Théâtre Motus

**Blended Narratives: Works by EFA Teaching Artists*

Dan + Claudia Zanes

DanceWorks Chicago

Gina Chavez

**Rising Waters* by Western Michigan University Theatre

Tales Told Through Art Traveling Exhibition

ZOOM by Patch Theatre

2021-2022

Art of the Feather Traveling Exhibition

Ayiti: Stories and Songs from Haiti by Inez Barlatier & Her Family Band

Doodle POP by BRUSH Theatre

**Jabari Dreams of Freedom* by Nambi E. Kelley

**Old World New* by Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers

Reforestation of the Imagination by Ginny Ruffner

Unveiling American Genius and the Resonance Project

What Do You Do With An Idea? by Inlet Dance Theatre

2020-2021 (all digital works of art)

Adventure Film Festival by The Okee Dokee Brothers

Cultural Encounters: Art of Asian Diasporas in Latin America & the Caribbean, 1945-Present



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Framing Moments: Photography from the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
Kaash by Akram Khan Company in collaboration with The Julliard School
The Art of the Story in collaboration with The Julliard School
The Story of Mutoto by Samite
The Illustrated Accordion at the Kalamazoo Book Arts Center
The REMIX by SOLE Defined
*The Rhythm Life Collective with special guest Samuel Nalangira

2019-2020

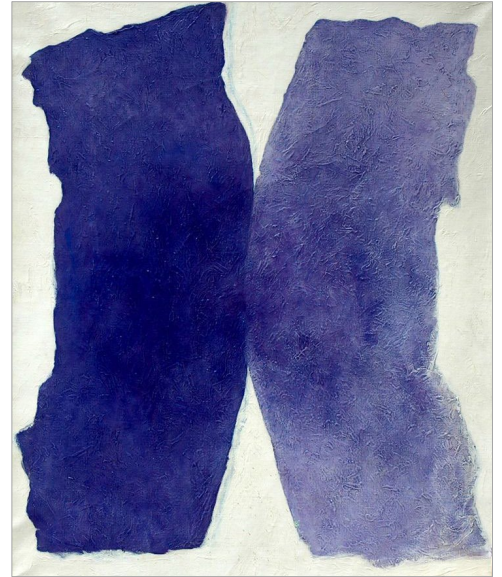
Black Refractions: Highlights from The Studio Museum
Dance Theatre of Harlem
Jazzy Ash and the Leaping Lizards
**Moving Parts | Balancing Act: A Public Art Tour*
Nobuntu
Pilobolus is a Fungus by Pilobolus
Superman 2050 by Theater Unspeakable
The Face of America: Photographing the Great Depression Traveling Exhibition
The Illustrated Accordion at the Kalamazoo Book Arts Center
Wilde Creatures by Tall Stories

2018-2019

Arjun Verma
DanceWorks Chicago
Diavolo: Architecture in Motion
do it
ELLINGTON! by JazzReach featuring Metta Quintet
**Moving Parts | Balancing Act: A Public Art Tour*
Sky Stories Traveling Exhibition
Sonia de los Santos
**The Dancing Granny* by Western Michigan University Department of Theatre
The Magic City by Manual Cinema
They Called Her Vivaldi by Theatre Lovett

2017-2018

Alice in Wonderland by Grand Rapids Ballet



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Air Play by Acrobuffos

Circular Abstractions: Bull's Eye Quilts

Division of Birds/Survey of Sounds and Photographs by Mary Whalen &
Dr. Sharon Gill

Fantastic Fur and Feathers Traveling Exhibition

Julien Labro

My Hero! Contemporary Art & Superhero Action

Take Me to the River: Memphis Soul and Rhythm & Blues Revue

Taylor 2

The Polar Bears Go Up! by Fish And Game

2016-2017

Chanticleer

Complexions Contemporary Ballet

Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater

Gershwin's Magic Key by Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra

**Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher* by Western Michigan University
Department of Theatre

Orchid Ensemble

Marcia Wood: Kalamazoo Sculptor

Poetry of Content: Five Contemporary Realist Artists

**Prints from Ox-Bow* Traveling Exhibition

The Man Who Planted Trees by Puppet State Theatre Company

The Moon's a Balloon by Patch Theatre Company

2015-2016

Ailey II

Alchemia by MOMIX

Anderson and Roe Piano Duo

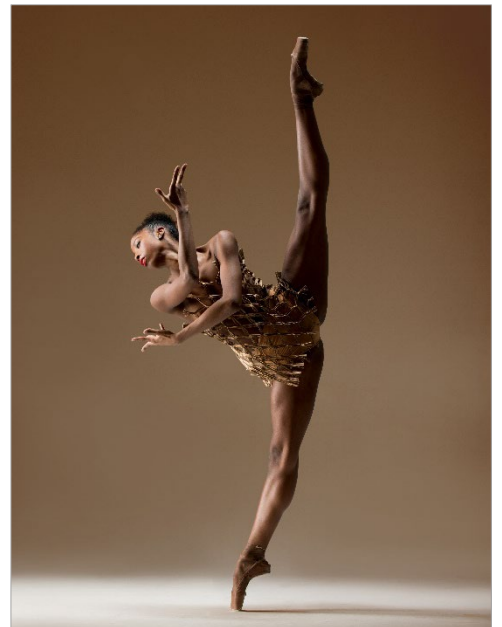
Caladh Nua

Common Ground: African American Art from Flint Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo
Institute of Arts And Muskegon Museum of Art

Love That Dog by Theatergroep Kwatta

People in Places

Samite Trio



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Snowflake by Gale LaJoye

The Face of America: Photographing the Great Depression Traveling Exhibition

2014-2015

**Charlotte's Web* by Western Michigan University Department of Theatre

Diavolo: Architecture in Motion

Double Take: Artists Respond to the Collection

Kachinas Traveling Exhibition

Manxmouse by Theatergroep Kwatta

Nature as Seen Through the Eyes of Charley Harper

Parsons Dance

Sonic Escape

The Ebony Hillbillies

2013-2014

AN OPEN BOOK by Barbara Ellmann

Environmental Impact

Hot Glass Exploration at the West Michigan Glass Art Center

Me and My Shadow by Patch Theatre Company

Nachito Herrera

**Old World New* by Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers & Red Sea Pedestrians

Pilobolus Kids Show by Pilobolus

Sleeping Beauty by David Gonzalez

Take Another Look: People in Pictures Traveling Exhibition

2012-2013

ChiBAM!: The Chicago Human Rhythm Project

Complex Conversations: Willie Cole Sculpture & Wall Works

Looking Around: The Artist and the Landscape Traveling Exhibition

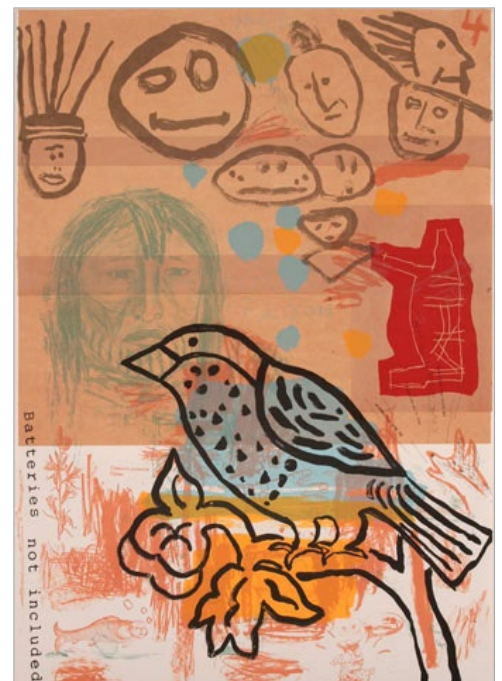
Looking to Write: Telling Tales

Reflections: African American Life from the Myrna Colley-Lee Collection

The Mark of Zorro by Visible Fictions

The Nutcracker by Grand Rapids Ballet Company & Kalamazoo Symphony
Orchestra

**Up2U: An Improvised Comedy Adventure* by Crawlspace Theatre



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Baobab by Théâtre Motus

Carnival of the Animals by Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra & Grand Rapids
Ballet Jr. Company

Curious Creatures Traveling Exhibition

Luna Negra Dance Theater

Off The Wall: Art in Three Dimensions

Rennie Harris Puremovement

Snowflake by Gale LaJoye

Sounds From the North Seas by Jaso Vieaux

The Strange Life of Objects: The Art of Annette Lemieux



2010-2011

Ellis Island: The Dream of America by Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra &
Kalamazoo Civic Theatre

From Bach to Broadway by Western Michigan University School of Music
Vocal Faculty

Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago

Michael Moschen

Movement and Shadow: Prints and Drawings by Kirk Newman Traveling
Exhibition

The Wyeths: America's Artists

Yellow Terror: The Collections and Paintings of Roger Shimomura



2009-2010

Ballet Folklorico de Mexico

Buster Keaton's The General with live score by Blue Dahlia

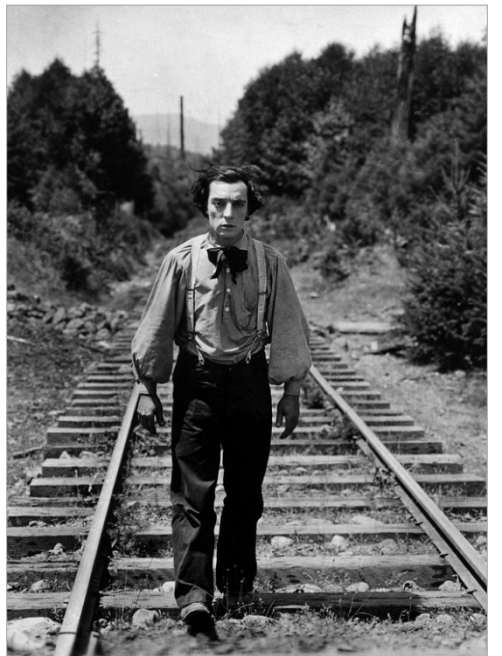
Masks and More Traveling Exhibition

Stories Without Words: Exploring the KIA Collection

Tales From the Brothers Grimm by All Ears Theatre: Arts Council of Greater
Kalamazoo

*The Graphic Imperative: International Posters for Peace, Social Justice & The
Environment, 1965-2005*

This Ain't No Rodeo by Monica Bill Barnes



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2008-2009

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater
Hansel and Gretel by Théâtre Sans Fil
Jason and the Argonauts by Visible Fictions
Ko-Thi Dance Company
Legacy and Promise Traveling Exhibition
Spared from the Storm: Masterworks from the New Orleans Museum of Art
Mozart's Gran Partita by Western Winds



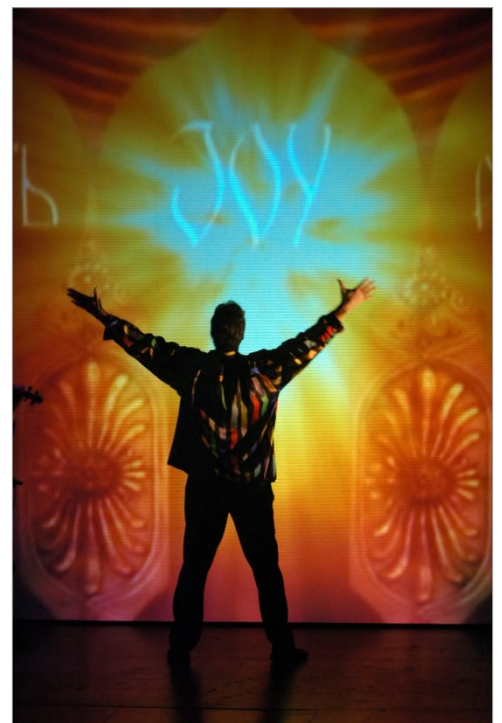
2007-2008

African Tarantella: Dances with Duke by Stefon Harris
Dances from a Tribal Life by American Indian Dance Theatre
Global Winds by Western Wind Quintet
Imaginary Spaces, Curious Places Traveling Exhibition
Jacob Lawrence: Prints 1963-2000
Keeping it Real: New Realism Exhibition
**Langston's Dream* by Washington Productions, Inc.
Peter Pan by Grand Rapids Ballet Company
The Architecture of The Richmond Center for Visual Arts
The Planets by Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra
The Winter Cherries by Odds Bodkin
Western Michigan University Outdoor Sculpture Tour



2006-2007

Beyond the Big Top: The World of Nick Bubash Traveling Exhibition
Hubbard Street Dance Chicago
Merling Trio
Richmond Center for Visual Arts (architecture)
Snappy Dance Theater
The Frog Bride by David Gonzales
The Geode Mexican Mask Collection
**Tunji and the Giant* by Fran Washington & Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra



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2005-2006

Chihuly in Kalamazoo at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts

El Arte Popular Mexicano: Mexican Folk Art Traveling Exhibition

From Goodnight Moon to Art Dog

Hansel and Gretel by Salzburg Marionette Theatre

Kirk Newman Retrospective

The World of Maurice Ravel by Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra

This Ain't No Rodeo by Monica Bill Barnes

**This Floating World* by Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers & Blue Dahlia

**Tunji and the Giant* by Fran Washington & Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra



2004-2005

Discovering Painting Traveling Exhibition

Luis Jimenez: Sculpture

Meijer Sculpture Garden Tour

**New World a Comin'* by Rich Ridenour

Opus Cactus by MOMIX

Parsons Dance

**Silent Films of Buster Keaton* with live score by Blue Dahlia

Snowflake by Gale LaJoye

Storytelling by Odds Bodkin

Toko Shinoda: Paintings

Worlds Collide



2003-2004

Ballet Gran Folklorico de Mexico

Contemporary Figurative Paintings

Ellis Island: The Dream of America by Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra

Energy and Empathy and Sharing Our World Traveling Exhibition

Frank Lloyd Wright: Galesburg Acres

Jacques Loussier Trio

Pilobolus

Pursuits and Pleasures: Baroque Painting from The Detroit Institute of Arts

The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe by Commedia Zuppa



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2002-2003

American Legacy: 300 Years of American Painting

BoxHead by Commedia Zuppa

Frank Lloyd Wright: Galesburg Acres

Frank Lloyd Wright: Meyer May House

Jun Kaneko: Ceramics/Paintings

**Shadow's Child* by Urban Bush Women

**Stravinsky: The Soldier's Tale* by Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra

Western Michigan University Outdoor Sculpture Tour



2002

Petrouchka by Basil Twist

Frank Lloyd Wright: Meyer May House

Limon Dance Company

Punch's Progress: American Puppetry

Yellow Submarine by The Beatles



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