EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS LISTING:
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EXHIBITIONS AT MAG

ROBERT POLIDORI: CHRONOPHAGIA
May 22–July 24, 2016 in the Grand Gallery

Chronophagia (“the eating of time”) features 52 large-scale color photographs by Robert Polidori, who received his MFA from SUNY Buffalo in 1980. Polidori’s metier is examining built environments that have been altered by human or natural intervention—New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, Chernobyl as a post-disaster wasteland, the Middle East devastated by years of warfare, the palace of Versailles undergoing an extended renovation. Usually devoid of human subjects, these photographs are suffused with human stories waiting to be told. “Where you point the camera is a question,” he says, “and the image you get is a kind of answer.”

This exhibition was organized by the Faulconer Gallery, Grinnell College, from the collection of the artist. In Rochester, it is sponsored by the Gallery Council of MAG, with support from Mr. & Mrs. William E. Cherry and the Rubens Family Foundation. Additional underwriting is provided by the Herdle-Moore Fund, the Margaret Davis Friedlich and Alan & Sylvia Davis Memorial Fund, the Irving & Essie Germanow Endowment, and the Robert L. & Mary L. Sproull Fund.

#MAGCAPTIONTHIS
Through May 29, 2016 in the Lockhart Gallery

#MAGcaptionthis features a small selection of rarely-seen paintings from our permanent collection, but the true content of the exhibition will be produced by visitors. The concept is internet-era expansive: #MAGcaptionthis will continue to grow as visitors use their knowledge, wit, insight, and humor to caption and share paintings at MAG through social media. Whether it’s a “girl walks into a bar” joke, or a rumination on the alienation of modern urban living, the decision is yours. All voices are welcome.

This exhibition is funded by MAG Social and IDEATION: Funding the Future Memorial Art Gallery.

MURAL INSTALLATION BY NATE HODGE
Large-scale installation at the Memorial Art Gallery

Brockport artist Nate Hodge has been commissioned to create a mural for MAG’s first floor galleries. Hodge was recently awarded the University of Rochester’s Lillian Fairchild Award for his work with WALL\THERAPY, a city-wide public art project. The mural at MAG will be “an immersive work covering two walls and the ceiling,” says Hodge. Once completed, visitors will be able to walk into and through the mural, and they are invited to observe the artist throughout the installation process, which begins in late April and is expected to take several weeks.

Sponsored by Ian Wilson and WALL\THERAPY.

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RENAISSANCE REMIX: ART & IMAGINATION IN 16TH-CENTURY EUROPE
Long-term installation in the Dorothy McBride Gill Discovery Center

See the world of the Renaissance through the eyes of a young boy growing up in mid 16th-century Europe—a time of great political, cultural, religious and social change. This interactive installation showcases more than 30 works from the collections of MAG, the Metropolitan Museum and the Corning Museum of Glass. Hands-on activities, videos, touch screens and listening posts explore the Renaissance “spirit of change.”

This installation is made possible by funding from Dan and Dorothy Gill. Additional support has been provided by the Thomas and Marion Hawks Memorial Fund, the Mabel Fenner Lyon Fund, the estate of Emma Jane Drury, and an anonymous donor.

CREATIVE WORKSHOP SCHOOL COLLABORATION SHOW
Through May 14, 2016 in the Lucy Burne Gallery

See work by students from three Rochester City School District elementary schools (#23, #29 and #45) who are currently in classes at MAG. Admission is free during Workshop hours. Call 585.276.8959 for more information.

CREATIVE WORKSHOP SPRING CHILDREN’S SHOW
May 21–June 4, 2016 in the Lucy Burne Gallery

This exhibition features new work by current students at MAG’s Creative Workshop. Admission is free during Workshop hours. Call 585.276.8959 for more information.

EVENTS

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE FAMILY DAY
Sunday, May 1, noon–5 pm

The whole family is invited to enjoy art activities, music and dance, tours, and cultural displays. Sponsored by the Sandra G. Dreyfuss Education Endowment Fund, the Gallery Council of the Memorial Art Gallery, and the Robert and Madeleine S. Heilbrunn Memorial Fund, with additional support from generous donors at the Inspiring Beauty Gala Auction. Suggested family donation is $5.

MAG HIGHLIGHTS TOUR
Sunday, May 1, 1, 2 & 3 pm, meet at Admission Desk

Today’s docent-led tours of the collections are offered in conjunction with Asian Pacific American Heritage Family Day. Suggested family donation is $5.

GOING FOR BAROQUE
Sunday, May 1, 1 pm & 3 pm, Fountain Court

Enjoy a 25-minute presentation and mini-recital on the Italian Baroque organ by a student at the Eastman School of Music. Included in MAG admission.

MAGthursdays
Thursday, May 5, 5–8 pm, Vanden Brul Pavilion

Enjoy wine, beer and food for purchase from Brown Hound Downtown, live music, and half-price museum admission. No reservation necessary!

CREATIVE WORKSHOP POP UP SHOP
Thursday, May 5, 5–9 pm, Gallery Store

Join us in the Gallery Store for a Pop Up Shop featuring work by artists who teach in MAG’s Creative Workshop. Free!

MAG HIGHLIGHTS TOUR
Thursday, May 5, 6 pm, meet at Admission Desk

This docent-led tour of the collections is included in MAG admission.
ART SOCIAL  
*Thursday, May 5, 6:30 pm, Vanden Brul Pavilion*  
“Watercolor Inspired by Music.” Gather your friends for an evening of art and fun led by Creative Workshop instructors Sara Blake and Casey Cardillo. While you’re here, enjoy live music and food and drink for purchase. $13 (does not include food, wine or beer). No experience needed! Learn more at mag.rochester.edu/artsocial (276.8959).

MAG HIGHLIGHTS TOUR  
*Friday, May 6, 1 pm, meet at Admission Desk*  
This docent-led tour of the collections is included in MAG admission.

FIRST FRIDAYS ROCHESTER  
*Friday, May 6, 6–9 pm*  
MAG is open until 9 tonight as part of a monthly citywide gallery night that showcases area artists. Learn more at www.firstfridayrochester.org.

MOTHERS IN ART TOUR  
*Sunday, May 8, 1 pm, meet at Admission Desk*  
This docent-led tour of the collections is offered in conjunction with Mother’s Day. Included in MAG admission.

GOING FOR BAROQUE  
*Sunday, May 8, 1 pm & 3 pm, Fountain Court*  
Enjoy a 25-minute presentation and mini-recital on the Italian Baroque organ by a student at the Eastman School of Music. Included in MAG admission.

ART AND STORY STROLL  
*Thursday, May 12, 11 am, meet at Admission Desk*  
“Weather Books.” Creative Workshop instructor Casey Cardillo reads *My Friend the Weather Monster.* This hour-long story reading and art viewing experience is for children 2 to 5 with accompanying adult. This series is supported by the Joanna M. and Michael R. Grosodonia Fund and the Frank Grosso and Diane Holahan Grosso Fund. $5 per adult (children free). To register or for more information call the Creative Workshop, 585.276.8959.

MAG Thursdays  
*Thursday, May 12, 5–8 pm, Vanden Brul Pavilion*  
Enjoy wine, beer and food for purchase, live music, and half-price museum admission. No reservation necessary!

MAG HIGHLIGHTS TOUR  
*Thursday, May 12, 6 pm, meet at Admission Desk*  
This docent-led tour of the collections is included in MAG admission.

ART SOCIAL  
*Thursday, May 12, 6:30 pm, Creative Workshop patio*  
“Plein Air.” Gather your friends for an evening of art and fun led by Creative Workshop instructors Sara Blake and Casey Cardillo. While you’re here, enjoy live music and food and drink for purchase. $13 (does not include food, wine or beer). No experience needed! Learn more at mag.rochester.edu/artsocial (276.8959).

MAG HIGHLIGHTS TOUR  
*Friday, May 13, 1 pm, meet at Admission Desk*  
This docent-led tour of the collections is included in MAG admission.

MAG HIGHLIGHTS TOUR  
*Sunday, May 15, 1 pm, meet at Admission Desk*  
This docent-led tour of the collections is included in MAG admission.

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GOING FOR BAROQUE
Sunday, May 15, 1 pm & 3 pm, Fountain Court
Enjoy a 25-minute presentation and mini-recital on the Italian Baroque organ by a student at the Eastman School of Music. Included in MAG admission.

MAGthursdays
Thursday, May 19, 5–8 pm, Vanden Brul Pavilion
Enjoy wine, beer and food for purchase, live music, and half-price museum admission. No reservation necessary!

MAG HIGHLIGHTS TOUR
Thursday, May 19, 6 pm, meet at Admission Desk
This docent-led tour of the collections is included in MAG admission.

ART SOCIAL
Thursday, May 19, 6:30 pm, Vanden Brul Pavilion
“Drawing in Color.” Gather your friends for an evening of art and fun led by Creative Workshop instructors Sara Blake and Casey Cardillo. While you’re here, enjoy live music and food and drink for purchase. $13 (does not include food, wine or beer). No experience needed! Learn more at mag.rochester.edu/artsocial (276.8959).

ALTERNATIVE MUSIC FILM SERIES
Thursday, May 19, 7 pm, auditorium
“Take Your Hat Off, Boy: Women that Rocked the 90s.” In honor of May and Mother’s Day, we are showcasing some of the amazing “Girl Bands” who showed us how it was done in the 1990s. This monthly film screening is cosponsored by the Memorial Art Gallery and Lakeshore Record Exchange. Admission is free.

3RD THURSDAY CONCERT WITH EASTMAN’S ITALIAN BAROQUE ORGAN
Thursday, May 19, 7:30 pm, Fountain Court
“Organ and Body.” This hour-long performance features Stephen Kennedy and Vanessa van Wormer. Series made possible by the Rippey Endowed Trust. Included in MAG admission (limited seating).

MAG HIGHLIGHTS TOUR
Friday, May 20, 1 pm, meet at Admission Desk
This docent-led tour of the collections is included in MAG admission.

EXHIBITION TOURS
Sunday, May 22, 1, 2 & 3 pm, meet at Admission Desk
Enjoy a docent-led tour of Robert Polidori: Chronophagia, which opens today. Included in MAG admission.

GOING FOR BAROQUE
Sunday, May 22, 1 pm & 3 pm, Fountain Court
Enjoy a 25-minute presentation and mini-recital on the Italian Baroque organ by a student at the Eastman School of Music. Included in MAG admission.

MAGthursdays
Thursday, May 26, 5–8 pm, Vanden Brul Pavilion
Enjoy wine, beer and food for purchase, live music, and half-price museum admission. No reservation necessary!

MAG HIGHLIGHTS TOUR
Thursday, May 26, 6 pm, meet at Admission Desk
This docent-led tour of the collections is included in MAG admission.
ART SOCIAL

Thursday, May 26, 6:30 pm, Creative Workshop patio

“Arty Party on the Patio.” Gather your friends for an evening of art and fun led by Creative Workshop instructors Sara Blake and Casey Cardillo. While you’re here, enjoy live music and food and drink for purchase. $13 (does not include food, wine or beer). No experience needed! Learn more at mag.rochester.edu/artsocial (276.8959).

EXHIBITION TOUR

Friday, May 27, 1 pm, meet at Admission Desk

This docent-led tour of Robert Polidori: Chronophagia is included in MAG admission.

DEVOUR ROCHESTER WINE DINNER

Friday, May 27, 6:30 pm

Enjoy food by Brown Hound Downtown, wine pairings from the Finger Lakes and live entertainment; with special guest Holly Howell, Certified Sommelier and award-winning wine writer. For ticket information visit mag.rochester.edu/events/devour-rochester.

DEVOUR ROCHESTER WINE & CULINARY CLASSIC

Saturday, May 28, 2–5 pm

The third annual Wine & Culinary Classic features vendor tastings; food trucks and live entertainment. 21+ event. For ticket information visit mag.rochester.edu/events/devour-rochester.

EXHIBITION TOUR

Sunday, May 29, 1 pm, meet at Admission Desk

This docent-led tour of Robert Polidori: Chronophagia is included in MAG admission.

GOING FOR BAROQUE

Sunday, May 29, 1 pm & 3 pm, Fountain Court

Enjoy a 25-minute presentation and mini-recital on the Italian Baroque organ by a student at the Eastman School of Music. Included in MAG admission.
VISITOR INFORMATION

HOURS: Wednesday–Sunday 11 am–5 pm & until 9 pm Thursday. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays. Open Friday, May 6 in conjunction with First Fridays Rochester.

ADMISSION: General admission $14; senior citizens, $10; college students with ID and children 6–18, $5. Free to members, UR students and children 5 and under. All paid admissions Thursdays 5–9 pm are half price.

WEBSITE: mag.rochester.edu

SOCIAL: At Gallery Buzz, our interactive journal, go behind the scenes at MAG, explore the collection and share your impressions. At mag.rochester.edu, go to News and choose “Gallery Buzz Blog.” To sign up for enews about MAG events, visit mag.rochester.edu and click “subscribe.” Also get updates at Facebook and Twitter and follow us on Instagram and Pinterest.

CENTENNIAL SCULPTURE PARK: This 10-acre park is a showcase of outdoor art, with major installations by Wendell Castle, Jackie Ferrara, Tom Otterness and Albert Paley. Also explore Story Walk and Poets Walk, interactive sidewalks bordering the MAG grounds. Open year round.

GALLERY STORE: Open Tuesday–Saturday 10 am–5 pm and until 9 pm Thursday; Sunday 11 am–5 pm. Closed Mondays. Shop online at maggallerystore.com (585.276.9010).

RESTAURANT: MAG’s new bistro, Brown Hound Downtown, offers fresh, local, creative dining and catering (585.506.9725). For bakery/café and restaurant hours, visit mag.rochester.edu/dining.

MAGthursdays: Thursdays from 5 to 8 pm, enjoy wine, beer and food for purchase; live music; and half-price museum admission.

ART LIBRARY/TEACHER RESOURCE CENTER: Open to the public for browsing and research and to MAG members, UR students, faculty & staff; and K–12 and home school teachers for borrowing. For hours call 585.276.8999 or visit mag.rochester.edu/library.

ART SCHOOL: The Creative Workshop offers year-round classes and camps for adults, teens and children as young as 2½. For more information call 585.276.8959 or visit mag.rochester.edu/creativeworkshop.

MOBILE TOURS: Learn about the art at MAG—upstairs, downstairs and on the grounds—by calling 585.627.4132 or visiting mag.rochester.edu/explore.

PARKING/ACCESSIBILITY: Free visitor parking is available in all lots on the Gallery grounds. Accessible spaces are in lot A (near the University Avenue entrance) and lot D (near the rear entrance). Reserved Creative Workshop spaces are in lot D.

SPECIAL NEEDS: A limited number of wheelchairs are available for museum visitors; please see the Admission Desk for details. To arrange for an interpreter, schedule touch tours for the blind, or request a calendar in Braille or text version, contact cander35@mag.rochester.edu (585.276.8971); deaf and hard-of-hearing people can call via Relay Service.

SPONSORS: The Memorial Art Gallery is supported primarily by its members, the University of Rochester and public funds from Monroe County and the New York State Council on the Arts. Half price admission Thursday evenings from 5–9 pm is made possible in part by Monroe County.