M.C. Escher
REALITY AND ILLUSION
OPEN NOVEMBER 13TH

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The most iconic works by Dutch artist M.C. Escher, include a pair of hands drawing themselves and fish morphing into birds. This exhibition of 120 woodcuts, lithographs, mezzotints, and drawings takes us deeper into both the real and impossible worlds he created over a career that spanned five decades.

*Reality and Illusion* includes early figure drawings, lesser-known book illustrations, detailed Italian landscapes, the “tessellations” for which he became famous, and several examples of his signature architectural fantasies in which elements refuse to abide by the laws of physics.

"Hands are the most honest part of the human body. They cannot lie as laughing eyes and the mouth can."

- M.C. Escher
MAG has hired world-renowned authority on the moving image John G. Hanhardt (left) as consulting senior curator of media arts to launch the Media Arts Watch initiative.

The inaugural exhibition *Bodies in Space* is now on view. *Bodies in Space*, the first of four exhibitions in the Media Arts Watch series, and will run through December 31, 2016.

The exhibition features work by Nam June Paik and Bruce Nauman, key artists from the early years of video art. Alongside, the MAG is proud to add more recent work by Sondra Perry and Takeshi Murata, two artists on the cutting edge of a new generation transforming the digital media arts.

Hanhardt, Rochester native, and former Smithsonian curator, is bringing media art into the museum’s permanent collection. Works featured in the Media Arts Watch exhibitions will form the core of MAG’s media art collection.

"The history of 20th century art is going to be rewritten through the moving image."

- John Hanhardt
Meleko Mokgosi: Pax Kaffraria

RoCo: February 3 – March 19, 2017
MAG: February 19 – May 7, 2017

The MAG and Rochester Contemporary Art Center (RoCo) are collaborating to bring Rochester two unique exhibitions by internationally acclaimed artist Meleko Mokgosi.

Mokgosi, a contemporary painter from Botswana now living in New York City, has received international attention for beautifully rendered, mural-sized narratives that explore southern African politics, history, culture, and the complexity of the post-colonial experience. Pax Kaffraria represents the artist’s most ambitious project to date.

Composed of eight “chapters,” it features chieftains, dictators, clergymen, soldiers, civilians, school children, activists, herdsmen, cattle, dogs, and big-game animals presented in a panoramic, cinematic format. Seven of the eight chapters will be exhibited in Rochester; six will be on view at MAG and one at RoCo.

"Pax Kaffraria is an allegorical tool for reflection and for imagining one's role in the present, which may be far less familiar or comfortable than one might have presumed it to be."

- Jonathan Binstock
Director, MAG
11/4 - 11/6 Friday - Sunday  learn more
16th Annual Fine Craft Show and Sale
Friday: Opening party (7-9pm) Order tickets here
Saturday: 10am-5pm ($10, inc. museum adm.)
Sunday: 11am-4pm ($10, inc. museum adm.)

11/11 Friday 7pm - 11pm  learn more
Wall Writers documentary and panel discussion with Roger Gastman (director) and more! Afterwards, enjoy drink and food for purchase from Brown Hound, and dance with DJ Chris Sykes!

11/13 Sunday
M.C. Escher: Reality and Illusion opens

11/13 Sunday 2pm  learn more
The Ancient Greek Symposium: Where Wine and Politics Meet Lecture with Dr. Kathleen Lynch (University of Cincinnati)

11/17 Thursday 6pm-7pm  learn more
MAGsocial: Movember MAG Detour
A look at the beards in MAG’s collection and the handsome men they belong to.

11/20 Sunday 2pm  learn more
Mathematics and the Art of M.C. Escher lecture with Doris Schattschneider, Ph.D., (Moravian College)

12/15 Thursday 6pm-9pm  learn more
MAG Meriest Cocktail Hour

12/24 Saturday  learn more
Courtly Pleasures: Indian Miniature Paintings closes

12/31 Saturday  learn more
Media Arts Watch: Bodies in Space closes

WHAT'S GOING ON

THURSDAYS
5 - 8 PM EVERY WEEK
GALLERY OPEN UNTIL 9 PM

- HALF-PRICE MUSEUM ADMISSION
- FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM BROWN HOUND DOWNTOWN!
- MAG HIGHLIGHTS TOUR - 6 PM
- LIVE MUSIC
- GALLERY STORE SHOPPING Re-opens November 12
  - December 2 | Member Shopping Night 5-8pm
- SPECIAL EVENTS
  - November 17 | ALTERNATIVE MUSIC FILM SERIES (free)  learn more
  - December 15 | ALTERNATIVE MUSIC FILM SERIES (free)  learn more
- ART SOCIAL - 6:30 PM/$15 (includes museum admission)  learn more
  - November 17: Abstract Arrangements with Positive and Negative Shapes (inspired by M.C. Escher)
  - December 1: Holiday Cards
  - December 8: Simple Prints
  - November 17: Wintry Mix - cards, small drawings and paintings, all in the name of giving
- HIDDEN PASSIONS - 7 PM/$7 Free for MAG Members (includes museum admission)  learn more

SUNDAYS
"Going for Baroque"
Organ Recitals
1:00 - 1:30 PM & 3:00- 3:30 PM in the Fountain Court

Going for Baroque is a weekly series of mini-recitals featuring students from the Eastman School of Music performing on the Italian Baroque organ on the second floor of the museum. Included in your MAG admission!

Check our calendar for this week's featured performing student.

Visit mag.rochester.edu/calendar for updated information.
CREATIVE WORKSHOP ART CLASSES

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES IN ALL MEDIA

Our hands-on art classes are taught by artist-teachers, and are frequently inspired by art on view in the museum. We teach, inspire, challenge, prompt and encourage.

Our Winter 2017 brochure is now on-line! Member registration will be from November 21 - December 6; General registration will begin December 7.

WINTER CLASSES INCLUDE:

- Family Art & Art History classes (.pdf)
- Classes for children (.pdf)
- Adult art classes (.pdf)
- Art Appreciation (.pdf)

Download our current (Winter 2017) catalog, visit our website or call 585.276.8959.

WINTER HOLIDAY HOURS

December 23 – December 31st
KIDS 18 AND UNDER FREE

- Saturday, 12/24: Closing 3 PM
- Sunday 12/25: MAG CLOSED
- Monday, 12/26: MAG CLOSED
- Tuesday, 12/27: OPEN for visitors
- Saturday, 12/31: Closing 5 PM
- Sunday 1/1: MAG CLOSED
- Monday, 1/2: MAG CLOSED
- Monday, 1/16, MLK Day: Open with kids' activities in the Pavilion
GENERAL INFO

MAG
MEMORIAL ART GALLERY
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
500 University Ave.,
Rochester, NY 14607
585.276.8900  mag.rochester.edu

RESTAURANT
Trish Aser and Joe Scardilla operate Brown Hound Downtown, MAG's cafe and dining spot! Show your MAG membership card and get 10% off! (card holder only) For more info including menu and hours visit the website

CREATIVE WORKSHOP
Visit our website to learn about year-round art classes for all ages.

ART LIBRARY / TEACHER CENTER
HOURS: Wednesday - Friday 1pm - 5pm
Open to the public for browsing and to members, educators, and UR students, faculty, and staff for borrowing. Visit mag.rochester.edu/library (585.276.8999).

GUIDED TOURS
REGULARLY SCHEDULED TOURS: FRIDAY AND SUNDAY AT 1PM & THURSDAY AT 6PM
To schedule a docent-led school or group tour, contact Mary Ann Monley, mmonley@mag.rochester.edu (585.276.8974).

MAGexplore
Tour the collection online. Using your mobile phone, tablet or computer. Visit mag.rochester.edu/explore for more information.

MUSEUM HOURS
Wednesday–Sunday 11 am–5 pm & until 9 pm Thursday.
Also open until 9 pm November 4 & December 2 (First Fridays).
Closed Mondays and Tuesdays. Check here for our Holiday Hours!
Museum offices are open Monday–Friday during regular business hours.

MUSEUM ADMISSION
Free to members, UR faculty/staff and students with ID and children 5 and under. General admission $14; senior citizens, $10; college students with ID and children 6–18, $5.
Half-price general admission Thursdays from 5 to 9 pm is made possible in part by Monroe County.

CENTENNIAL SCULPTURE PARK
This 8-acre park is a showcase of outdoor art, with major installations by Wendell Castle, Jackie Ferrara, Tom Otterness and Albert Paley. Explore Story Walk and Poets Walk interactive sidewalksbordering the MAG grounds.

GALLERY STORE
THE GALLERY STORE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND WILL REOPEN NOVEMBER 11.
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EVENTS RENTAL
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GIVING OPPORTUNITIES
The Memorial Art Gallery is a non-profit organization. To make a donation to the Gallery, visit mag.rochester.edu/join/giving or call Joe Carney, Senior Director of MAG Advancement, at 585.276.8941 (jcarney@mag.rochester.edu). You may also text GIVEMAG to 24587 to donate to MAG today!

PARKING
Park free in any MAG lot. Accessible spaces are in lot A (near the University entrance) and lot D (near the rear entrance). Reserved Creative Workshop spaces are in lot D.

ACCESSIBILITY
Wheelchairs are available in the Vanden Brul Pavilion coatroom. The auditorium is equipped with an assistive listening system made possible by the Mark and Bobbie Hargrave Hard of Hearing Fund of Rochester Area Community Foundation, the MAG Community Access Endowment Fund, and an anonymous donor. To schedule a sign language interpreter or touch tour for the blind, or to request a Braille or text calendar, contact cander35@mag.rochester.edu (585.276.8971). People who are deaf or hard of hearing may call via Relay Service. We also offer a special cell phone tour for the visually impaired.

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