

Tuesday, Oct 11, 2016

Pop-up art gallery has distinct OU flavor

Beginning Friday, Oct. 14 at 6 p.m. and running through Sunday, Oct. 16 until 8 p.m., **The MicroMacro Art Biome** pop-up art gallery in downtown Detroit will feature the work of 16 artists and artistic groups from seven different countries.

Many of the artists have OU connections. The multi-disciplinary gallery will showcase film, dance, portraiture and installation, all specially created for the Biome and all focusing on the themes "Micro/Macro" and "Indigo."

OU Theatre alumna **G. Louise Cooperis** spearheading the event, with theatre professor **Jeremy Barnett** acting as project manager.

Registration is free and the event is located at **Grand On River**, 5001 Grand River Avenue, Detroit, MI 48208.

OU-associated artists include:

- Performance by **Take Root** - Dance company in residence, under the artistic direction of Assistant Professor of Dance Ali Woerner and Associate Professor of Dance Thayer Jonutz.
- Work from **Amarant Design Collective** will be displayed - Detroit-based installation collective co-founded by Theatre professor Jere Barnett and Theatre alumna Gina Smothers, also featuring a number of OU students and alumni as associate artists
- Graduates of Oakland University's B.F.A. Dance program, **Tess Keesling**, **Vivian Costello** and **Jordan Reynolds** have teamed up with photographer/videographer Sam Paraventi of **Minty Photography** on a project which aims to utilize their combined talents and explore the mixed medium of "dance for the camera."
- **Zakary Hallett**, an OU Cinema Studies alum, will be showing his work
- **Lucy Price**, current BFA Acting student, will be exhibiting her work

Tentative schedule of events:

Friday 10/14 (Vernissage/Grand Opening)

6 p.m. Doors open

7 p.m. Place and Borrow a performance devised by Maya & Rouvelle 8pm Q&A with the Artists

Refreshments and mingling until close at 11 p.m.

Saturday 10/15

1 p.m. Doors open

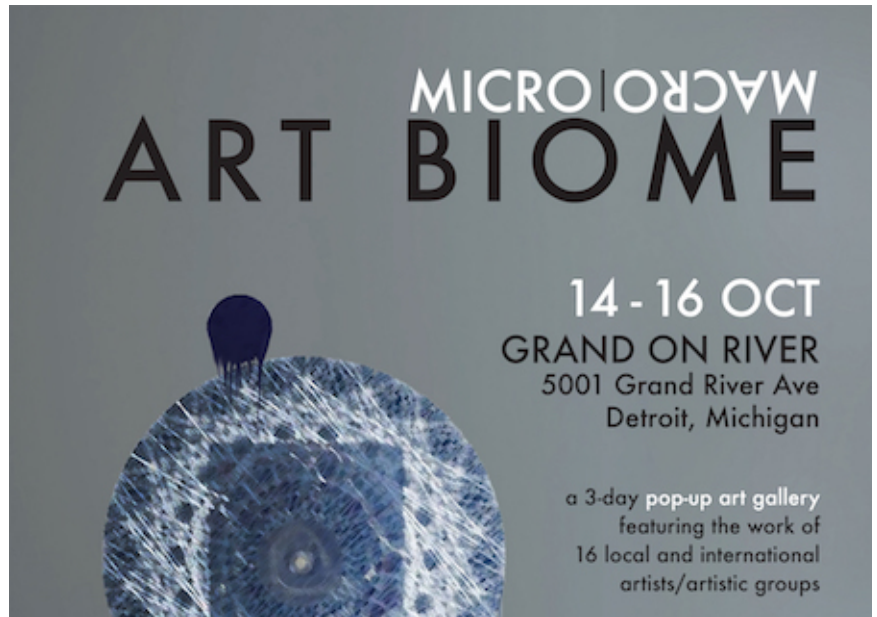
7 p.m. Take Root a dance performance 10 p.m. Close

Sunday 10/16

1 p.m. Doors open 8pm Close

Live musical performances by Jordan Reynolds will happen sporadically each day

More information and registration to attend on the **MicroMacro website**



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