

# PROGRAM GUIDE

April - June 2022



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**Arts @ Large activates Milwaukee's communities to build environments that support arts-rich, lifelong learning.**

# MISSION

## A@L Community Center Programs

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Arts @ Large strives to engage Students, Teachers, Artists, and the Community in creative and educational experiences. Our Community Center Programs are at the core of our mission - we believe that everyone deserves the opportunity to experience the arts!

Arts @ Large comes alive with weekly workshops and events for people of all ages and abilities. Each activity is designed for participants to engage with various art mediums and social topics, while providing opportunities to build connections with local artists. Through focusing on A@L Cornerstones-Technology and Innovation, Civil Rights, Peacemaking, and Eco-Literacy artists stretch the boundaries of art making. Check out the many ways you and your family can explore your creativity!

## April - June Cornerstone: Technology & Innovation

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A@L Spring programs focus on the arts through Technology and Innovation. Arts @ Large engages Milwaukee's high school students in a rigorous Career Development program that introduces them to real life work experience. Our team collaborates with multiple community partners, teachers, artists, and arts and design industry professionals to provide opportunities for students to experience the full scope of designing a path towards a successful career.

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# PROGRAMS

Post this calendar on your fridge.

You won't want to miss out on any of our amazing offerings!

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@ Arts4all

@ Exhibition Activities

@ Music Under the Stars

X Building Closures

**FREE  
PROGRAMS  
FOR ALL AGES**

## Safety is Our Priority

Arts @ Large requires all participants ages 12 and older be fully vaccinated or to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of our events. We encourage all visitors to wear masks when not eating or drinking. Programs may limit capacity.

**Follow us on Facebook & Instagram for updates, cancellations & closures.**  
@artsatlarge

## Location

A@L Community Center  
1100 S. 5th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53204

## Contact

info@artsatlargeinc.org  
414.763.7379

# EXHIBITION

APRIL 22 - JUNE 30, 2022

Opening | Gallery Night & Day

April 22 | 5pm - 8pm

April 23 | 8am - 2pm



**We Will March Forever:**

**A Story of Youth Activism, Told by Youth Now**

We Will March Forever is an exhibition led by Arts @ Large Career Development Interns. The catalyst for this dynamic exhibition is the NAACP Youth Council and Commandos of the 1967-68 Open Housing movement. Through the disciplines of Podcasting, Business of Art, Youth Activism, and Digital Arts students respond to ideas that still resonate with them today from this remarkable time in history. We Will March Forever highlights the work this generation is doing to continue the legacy of those before them, while questioning what has changed and what racial/social justice issues continue to impact Milwaukee's Black and Brown communities.

## Technology and Innovation Facilitators

Nakeysha Roberts-Washington is the owner and director for Genre: Urban Arts a local publishing company and educational consulting agency. Genre supports the needs of urban and BIPOC creatives.

Adam Carr is an independent journalist, historian, artist, and community organizer. He works across a range of media and platforms as a writer, editor, photographer, filmmaker, public artist, dialogue facilitator, and guide for in-depth tours.

Raachad Howard is the owner of Cream City Print Lounge. He has changed the way screen printing is looked at in the Midwest by providing the community with ways of expressing themselves on apparel and educating our youth on entrepreneurship in the city.

Lilo Allen is the creative owner of Papyrus & Charms, a culturally conscious jewelry and lifestyle company. Her aim is to authentically represent her Afro-Caribbean roots through art, jewelry and poetry.

# EXHIBITION ACTIVITIES

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## **Writing Creative Nonfiction to Tell Your Own Story | Nakeysha Roberts-Washington**

Writers in this workshop will write a memoir with a twist, adding poetic devices and elements of literature.



## **Short Story Chat | Nakeysha Roberts-Washington**

In this story chat, we'll discuss the book "Blood Child" by Octavia Butler.



## **How to Start a Podcast | Nakeysha Roberts-Washington**

Facilitator and interns from Voices @ Large Podcast will teach a step-by-step journey of how to create a podcast.



## **Giving Them Their Flowers: A creative workshop honoring Milwaukee's Open Housing Marchers of 1967-68 | Adam Carr**

Join us in this crash course on the history of Milwaukee's Open Housing Marches, followed by a student-facilitated creative workshop. Participants will make their own sign or poster honoring the Open Housing Marches and the marchers.



## **Get a Whiff of This: Diffuser Jewelry Making | Lilo**

Learn how to use beads, jewelry making materials, and essential oils to create jewelry that also acts as a diffuser.

## **Student Field Trips | Duration of Exhibit**

The Arts @ Large Community Center, located in the Walker's Point neighborhood of Milwaukee, is the perfect destination for school field trips. Field trip activities are uniquely created around current exhibitions that highlight social, civic, and environmental content. Our curation and program experts will work with your team to design docent-led tours, art-making, and guest speakers that are customized to engage your group with age-appropriate activities.

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Technology and Innovation programs are made possible in part by these generous partners:



**S** Saturday Community Workshops: Exposure to a variety of art forms | All ages & abilities

**Q** Quick stART Mondays: Exploratory arts workshops | Adults

## Registration Required

While we share our events on a variety of hosting sites, official registration is only accepted from the A@L Website.



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Register

## APRIL

**April 2**  
**10am-12pm**

**S** **Context is Everything: Writing Creative Nonfiction to Tell Your Own Story | Nakeysha Roberts-Washington**

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**April 4**  
**8am-10am**

**April 9**  
**10am-12pm**

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**S** **Drum Circle | Mark Soriano**

Learn techniques of rhythms and beats. Bring your own drum or use one of ours.

**April 9**  
**12pm-2pm**

**April 16**  
**10am-12pm**

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**April 18  
8am-10am**

**C Commonality of Veins | Marina Lee**

Explore the commonality of the environment by creating art using the veins of rivers, humans, creatures, leaves, and trees as inspiration.

**C The Business of Art | Samer Ghani**

Join the discussion as we explore the Business of the Arts in Milwaukee with a diverse group of local creatives.

**April 22  
6pm-8pm**

**April 23  
10am-12pm**

**S How to Use Canva in Your Business & Branding | Catalina Bayona**

Learn how to use Canva as your free graphic design tool to give your social networks more design and create your very own brand. Bring your own laptop.

**S How to Use Canva in Your Business Platforms | Catalina Bayona**

Learn how to use Canva to optimize your designs across all social media platforms. Bring your own laptop.

**April 30  
10am-12pm**

**MAY**



**BLOCK PARTY**  
**May 7 | 12pm - 9pm**

Join A@L as we celebrate our 20 years of engaging our community in the arts! Our Block Party will feature a Maker's Market, Food Vendors, Music from multiple local bands, and art making for all ages!

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**8am - 10am**

### **Mosaic Jewelry | Leann Wooten**

This workshop will explore the technique of hand cutting and adhesives in making a mosaic necklace.

### **From Drums to Drummers | Sam Kacala**

Using drums and other percussion instruments we'll create an original composition that incorporates individual personality and contributes to the group as a whole.

**May 14**  
**10am - 12pm**

**May 16**  
**8am - 10am**

### **Mini Mosaics | Leann Wooten**

Learn the art of mosaics as we cut larger pieces and grout them into a work of art.

### **Refashioned | Joanna Duckworth**

Give your doll's wardrobe a makeover. This workshop is for a fashion designer in the making. Update your doll's wardrobe by learning to make new clothing using existing fabrics and materials.

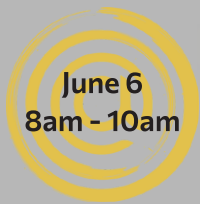
**May 21**  
**10am - 12pm**

## JUNE

**June 4**  
**10am - 12pm**

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**June 6**  
**8am - 10am**

**From Buttons to Jewels: Button Earring Making | Lilo**

Learn how to use fabric to cover buttons and earring posts to create unique earrings for yourself or a loved one.

**I Wanna Write, Right Now | Brit Nicole**

In this writing and journaling workshop, we'll look inward to express what matters to us through the lens of community and social justice/awareness.



**June 11**  
**10am - 12pm**



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**June 18 & 25**  
**10am - 12pm**



**June 27**  
**8am - 10am**

**Get a Whiff of This: Diffuser Jewelry Making | Lilo**

Learn how to use beads, jewelry making materials and essential oils to create jewelry that acts as a diffuser! We'll learn the benefits of essential oils, as well as the origin of different crystals.



## Bridge Builders Summer Camp

Free for students entering 3rd - 8th Grades

June 21 - July 28

M T W Th | 8:30am - 1pm

Registration opens April 1st  
[artsatlargeinc.org](https://artsatlargeinc.org)

The A@L summer camp is designed for students to explore their creativity in Visual Art, Dance, Theater, Literacy, Multimedia Art, and Music. All sessions are led by local artists who will guide participants to explore how art can be used as a vehicle to build community and understanding.



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Music Under the Stars is more than a FREE concert series, it is a CELEBRATION of community. From in-person shows to online and in-person education, this program bridges the gap between musicians, the audience, and the bands on stage.

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**April 8 | 7pm - 9pm**

**Wolves with Virginia w/Cozy Danger**



This 4-piece band will kick off our Spring series with their unique mix of outlaw country storytelling and "Vintage Desert Surf." Cozy Danger-Surf Garage/Indie Rock is kinda like if Arcade Fire only had 3 people and never got into disco!

@wolveswithvirginiaofficial



**April 29, May 27, June 17 | 7pm - 9pm**

**Jazz Rocks w/Don Linke**

Join local Jazz Guitarist Don Linke as he brings together some of Milwaukee's finest musicians for evenings of original compositions and free-flowing jazz improvisation. You won't want to miss hearing the best in Jazz right here in our City!



**April 30 | 3:30pm - 8pm**

**WCM x A@L Jazz Fest**

Wisconsin Conservatory of Music and Arts @ Large unite to feature three student Jazz combos in performance while students and audience members engage in music-themed visual art activities.

wcmusic.org



**May 7 | 12pm - 9pm**

**Block Party | Don Linke, DJ Jakhaan, Smoke 'n Mirrors, Abraxes**

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**June 10 | 7pm - 9pm**

**R.A.T.M.A.N. Open Jam**

Looking for a stage to share your talent? Bring your axe or your voice and jam with R.A.T.M.A.N. Funk Band. Made up of Milwaukee's go-to-musicians, this group will be the house band for your creative spirit when you perform on our stage!

instagram.com/r\_a\_t\_m\_a\_n\_/?hl=en



**June 24 | 7pm - 9pm**

**Ben Harold and the Rising**

This Americana-Rock band brings a unique, yet familiar energy to the genre. Their newest album "These Days" explores the complexities of being human in extraordinary times.

@benharoldandtherising

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