



LAUMEIER

SCULPTURE PARK

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2018 Spring + Summer Programs



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Johann Feilacher, *Redwood I*, 1997. Photo by ProPhotoSTL.com.

About Laumeier

Laumeier Sculpture Park is one of the first and largest dedicated sculpture parks in the country. Laumeier is an internationally recognized, nonprofit arts organization that is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and operates in partnership with St. Louis County Parks. Laumeier presents 60 works of large-scale outdoor sculpture in a 105-acre park located in the heart of St. Louis County. Free and open daily, Laumeier serves 300,000 visitors of all ages each year through sculpture conservation, education programs, temporary exhibitions and public events. In 2017, Laumeier was named one of *10 Best Sculpture Parks Around the World by My Modern Met*.

Hours + Admission

Laumeier is open daily from 8:00 a.m.–30 minutes past sunset. The Aronson Fine Arts Center is open daily from 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and until 6:00 p.m. daily Memorial Day through Labor Day. The Park is free and open to the public year-round, with the exception of special events. Laumeier is located near I-270 and I-44, 16 miles and 20 minutes from the Gateway Arch. From I-44 Eastbound or Westbound, exit at Lindbergh Boulevard (Exit 277B), drive 0.5 miles south to Rott Road (turn right) and proceed 0.5 miles west to the Park's Main Entrance (on the left).

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PROGRAM REGISTRATION

HOW TO REGISTER

Register Online

Visit www.laumeier.org/shop for individual program descriptions and to pay for your programs. Confirmations and additional information will be sent via email.

Register In Person

Register in person at Laumeier by appointment only. Contact the Education Department at 314.615.5268 or education@laumeier.org to schedule an appointment.

Contact the Education Department at 314.615.5268 or education@laumeier.org with questions or for more information only; Laumeier cannot accept registrations via phone or fax.

Visit www.laumeier.org/education-programs for more information about program confirmations, refunds, withdrawals, cancellations and changes.

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarships for education programs are available through the Laumeier Sculpture Park Education Scholarship Fund. Assistance is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis and cannot be guaranteed for all applicants. Scholarships are granted solely on the basis of financial need and are awarded on a sliding scale. Assistance is granted regardless of race, gender, religion, disability, sexual orientation or nationality. Laumeier cannot guarantee space in a program without a completed Scholarship Application Form. Applicants must submit a new Scholarship Application Form on an annual basis. Please contact the Education Department at 314.615.5268 or education@laumeier.org for more information or to request an application.

Supported by Blueprint4Summer STL and the Windgate Foundation.

ART CAMP EXTENDED DAY

Extended Day is available for full-day Art Camp sessions for ages 6 to 15 only. Morning sessions are available from 7:00–9:00 a.m. (\$30 per week); afternoon sessions are available from 3:00–6:00 p.m. (\$45 per week). Register online or in person (by appointment only).

SUMMER ART CAMPS

Laumeier offers one-week Summer Art Camps in half-day morning sessions for ages 4 to 6 and full-day sessions for ages 6 to 15. Campers (divided into groups by age) experiment with a variety of art media and processes, explore new ideas and create amazing works of art! Participants learn about art, artists and art history; explore the Park grounds and woodland trails; and find inspiration in Laumeier's artworks for drawing, painting, sculpting and more! Each week features a different theme, so register for more than one session for unique and engaging experiences all summer long!

Summer Art Camps are taught by local, experienced Artist-Instructors and are structured to encourage artistic development and self-expression through social interaction and individual skill-building experiences. All materials are provided, and each camper receives an exclusive Art Camp t-shirt.

June 11–15 / Treasure Hunters

Solve the mystery of your unique, artistic style! Keep your eyes peeled and look for hidden gems in everyday objects and recyclable materials. Mix it up with traditional art media to create your masterpiece.

June 18–22 / Fantastic Beasts

Discover enchanted realms where woodland animals talk and mythical creatures roam. Delve into a myriad of materials and get carried away in your own fantastical story of castles, dragons, critters and more!

June 25–29 / Wild, Woolly + Wet

There is so much to discover in the great outdoors! Let cool caterpillars, buzzing bees and the intricate designs found in nature inspire your artwork. Use natural and unusual materials to create wild works of art.

July 9–13 / Art Wars: Return of the Camper

Blast off to an intergalactic battle between the dimensions. Harness the force—use your Jedi skills and powers to access the depths of your inner artist.

July 16–20 / It's a Micro-Macro World

In nature, it's often the little things that make a BIG impression. Grab your magnifying glass for a colossal time! Draw, paint, construct and experiment with size and scale.

July 23–27 / Crazy Concoctions + Kinetic Creations

Mad science meets messy materials for an expressive week of artmaking. Construct, transform and color your world with things that bubble, stretch and move!

July 30–August 3 / Boom! POW! Wham!

What is your creative superpower—shapeshifting, illumination or camouflage? The world is your storyboard! From *Toon Town* to *Bikini Bottom*, animate and create characters that come alive through your legendary imagination.

SUMMER ART CAMPS

HALF-DAY ART CAMPS / AGES 4 TO 6

Laumeier's one-week, half-day Art Camps are geared toward creative, energetic children ages 4 to 6. From 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. each day, campers create age-appropriate, themed art projects; explore Laumeier's trails and sculptures; and enjoy snack time, games, storytelling and more! The average staff-to-camper ratio is 1:5. Half-day Art Camps are held outdoors on the Siteman Carriage House Deck in Laumeier's Museum Circle near the Park's Main (Front) Entrance.

\$120 per session / *No camp the week of July 2*

301 / June 11–15 / Treasure Hunters

302 / June 18–22 / Fantastic Beasts

303 / June 25–29 / Wild, Woolly + Wet

304 / July 9–13 / Art Wars: Return of the Camper

305 / July 16–20 / It's a Micro-Macro World

306 / July 23–27 / Crazy Concoctions + Kinetic Creations

307 / July 30–August 3 / Boom! POW! Wham!

FULL-DAY ART CAMPS / AGES 6 TO 15

Laumeier's one-week, full-day Art Camps are designed for creative, active kids ages 6 to 15. From 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. each day, campers (divided into groups by age) learn about artists and art history through hands-on activities; practice a variety of contemporary art media and processes in daily studio sessions; explore Laumeier's outdoor galleries; and enjoy lunch at a different sculpture site! Full-day Art Camps spend one afternoon each week at the Sunset Hills Swimming Pool (weather permitting). The average staff-to-camper ratio is 1:7. Full-day Art Camps are held outdoors at the Education Shelters in the Emerson Children's Sculpture Garden near the Park's West (Back) Entrance. Extended Day is available in weekly morning and afternoon sessions; additional fees apply (see page 3).

\$210 per session / *No camp the week of July 2*

401 / June 11–15 / Treasure Hunters

402 / June 18–22 / Fantastic Beasts

403 / June 25–29 / Wild, Woolly + Wet

404 / July 9–13 / Art Wars: Return of the Camper

405 / July 16–20 / It's a Micro-Macro World

406 / July 23–27 / Crazy Concoctions + Kinetic Creations

407 / July 30–August 3 / Boom! POW! Wham!

Laumeier Members at the Family level (and above) receive a \$25 multi-week discount (per camper) when registering for three or more full-day (400-level) Art Camps.

CLAY PROGRAMS



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Clay Programs are taught by local, experienced Ceramic Artists in Laumeier's Staenberg Family Foundation Clay Lab. Small class sizes provide participants with individual attention; projects are designed to allow participants the freedom to explore their own potential and creativity. Participants work at their own level and pace with guided instruction for skill improvement. Materials are always provided!

Wheel Throwing

Learn the basics of using the potter's wheel to make functional clay pieces and non-functional sculptures. Study the fundamental techniques of wedging, centering and raising cylindrical forms including bowls, cups and vases. Class includes an introduction to glazing and is designed for beginners and those slightly more experienced artists wishing to brush up on the basics. Class may be repeated. Wear old clothes, bring a towel and plan on getting messy!

140 / Ages 16 and up / **Wednesdays, March 7–April 11** / 6:00–8:30 p.m.
Kranzberg Education Lab / **\$210**

120 / Ages 8 to 15 / **Saturdays, March 10–April 7** / 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Kranzberg Education Lab / **\$140**

240 / Ages 16 and up / **Wednesdays, June 13–July 25*** / 6:00–8:30 p.m.
Kranzberg Education Lab / **\$210**

220 / Ages 7 to 9 / **Saturdays, June 23–July 28** / 9:30–11:00 a.m.
Kranzberg Education Lab / **\$126**

221 / Ages 10 to 15 / **Saturdays, June 23–July 28** / 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Kranzberg Education Lab / **\$170**

Clay Hand Building

Explore clay hand building by making pinch pots, coil pots and rolling slabs to build unique forms of all shapes and sizes. Use drapery techniques to create functional objects including bowls, cups and plates. Experiment with different texture tools and underglaze applications to make your pots one-of-a-kind.

230 / Ages 13 and up / **Saturdays, June 23–July 14** / 2:00–4:30 p.m.
Kranzberg Education Lab / **\$140**

**No class on July 4*

EVENING PROGRAMS

NIGHT OUT SERIES

Mud + Merlot

Get down and dirty and try your hand at working with clay in a fun and relaxed environment. Learn slab construction and wheel throwing methods and explore surface textures and detailing to create a piece in your own unique style! A bottle of wine and some clay make for a great date night or night out with friends! BYOW (bring your own wine); light snacks are provided. Pick up your finished piece at Laumeier the following week.

Ages 21 and up / **Fourth Fridays, March–August** / 6:30–9:30 p.m.
Kranzberg Education Lab / **\$54**

141 / March 23 / Lanterns

241 / June 22 / Botanical Bowls

142 / April 27 / Vases

242 / July 27 / Candleholders

143 / May 25 / Planters

243 / August 24 / Textured Plates

See page 21 for Private Party information.

New! AFTER DARK SERIES

Nighttime Scavenger Hunt

Grab a flashlight and embark on a nighttime quest to find treasure in the woodlands. Take on the expedition with your fellow participants or navigate the trails on your own—just be sure to implement the tips and tricks provided by our Naturalist! Return to the Kranzberg Education Lab to enjoy refreshments and share your finds.

244 / Ages 16 and up / **Saturday, June 16** / 8:30–10:30 p.m.
Kranzberg Education Lab / **\$20**

Under the Stars

Stargaze in the Park! Learn about navigation methods of the past used to spot stars, constellations and planets. Listen to “star-lore” and mysteries of our universe while you enjoy the night sky.

245 / All Ages / **Saturday, August 18** / 7:30–9:30 p.m.
Kranzberg Education Lab / **\$10**

New! MAKERS NIGHTS

Make new friends, find your creative flow and indulge your curiosity for different media. On the third Wednesday of each month, Laumeier hosts a local artist or arts organization for an adults-only evening of artmaking. More details coming soon! Visit www.laumeier.org for more information, including times and prices.

Ages 16 and up / **Third Wednesdays, March–August**

March 21 / April 18 / May 16 / June 20 / July 18 / August 15

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Work together in a collaborative art-making experience! Multi-generational workshops are a wonderful way for families to spend quality and creative time together. Children—along with a favorite grownup!—explore nature and new artistic media, develop a meaningful bond and create memories to last a lifetime.

The registration fee for all Family Programs includes one adult with one child; children must be accompanied by an adult.

Map It! Laumeier's Hidden Gems

Unlock the secrets of Laumeier! Retreat into the trails and discover the pathways, streams and tales that make up the Park's rich history. Experience key sculptures including Mary Miss' *Pool Complex: Orchard Valley*, 1983–85, learn about plants and discover small animal tracks. End with a printmaking activity that explores abstract ways to create maps.

101 / Ages 4 to 12, with a favorite grownup / **Saturday, March 17** / 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Kranzberg Education Lab / **\$20**

Wheel Throwing

Learn the basics of wheel throwing as a team! Work beside a family member to each create one wheel-thrown piece following an instructor demonstration. Add hand-built embellishments, add glazes and decorate to complete your works of art.

Please note that children under age 7 cannot use the wheel independently and must share the wheel with an adult.

102 / Ages 4 to 12, with a favorite grownup / **Saturday, March 17** / 2:00–4:30 p.m.
Kranzberg Education Lab / **\$55**

House the Birds

Build a house for a bird family while you spend some quality time with your own family! Learn simple design principles and building techniques to construct a small dwelling for a fine, feathered friend. Take a hike and learn how to identify local backyard birds, then return to the studio to put the finishing touches on your piece.

103 / Ages 4 to 12, with a favorite grownup / **Saturday, April 21** / 1:30–4:00 p.m.
Kranzberg Education Lab / **\$25**

Painting in the Park

Experience painting through the exploration of color. Learn to mix acrylic paints and put color to canvas as you create a family masterpiece together!

202 / Ages 4 to 12, with a favorite grownup / **Saturday, June 16** / 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Education Shelters / **\$55**

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Mudworks

Explore the fun and messy world of clay through hand building. Learn basic sculpting techniques to create objects using slabs, coils and pinch pots. Workshop is designed to encourage problem-solving motor skills and teach the value of patience. Pick up your finished piece at Laumeier the following week.

203 / Ages 4 to 12, with a favorite grownup / **Saturday, June 16** / 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Siteman Carriage House Deck / **\$45**

The World is Your Studio

Discover the true companionship of art and nature! Find inspiration in the earthworks and living sculptures at Laumeier, and learn about the ephemeral work of artist Andy Goldsworthy. Take a hike, respond to the environment and use raw materials from nature—leaves, pebbles, twigs, berries and acorns—to make your own works of art. Enjoy the process of creating in nature, and take pictures of your artwork before Mother Nature reclaims her materials!

204 / Ages 4 to 12, with a favorite grownup / **Saturday, July 21** / 10:00–11:30 a.m.
Kranzberg Education Lab / **\$15**

Magnificent Mosaics

Create a family masterpiece in the form of a mosaic! Arrange and assemble colored tiles, stones and glass to make a captivating and unique work of art to display proudly in your home.

205 / Ages 4 to 12, with a favorite grownup / **Saturday, July 21** / 1:00–4:00 p.m.
Education Shelters / **\$58**

FREE FAMILY DAYS

Laumeier's *Free Family Days* provide families with a chance to bond while encouraging observation, imagination, curiosity and creativity. Activities are designed to be simple enough for ages 4 and up to enjoy, yet complex enough that more experienced young artists can take their projects to another level. Families have fun exploring new media and concepts while finding inspiration in Laumeier's artworks and the natural environment.

Supported by Karen and Mont Levy and a grant from the Windgate Foundation.

All Ages / **Select Second Sundays, February–October** / 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Kranzberg Education Lab / **FREE**

February 11 / April 8 / June 10 / August 12 / October 14

Visit www.laumeier.org/free-family-days for more information.

PRE-K PROGRAMS

Laumeier's Pre-K and Sculpt-Fit "drop-in" Programs are designed to provide participants with opportunities to explore art and engage with nature through creative and healthy, stress-relieving activities. An **Art / Fit Drop-In Card** (\$50 for 6 sessions / \$100 for 12 sessions) may be purchased online and used for any Pre-K and Sculpt-Fit Programs.

The registration fee for all Pre-K Programs includes one adult with one child; children must be accompanied by an adult.

Nature + Me

Laumeier's 105 acres are home not only to our collection of sculptures, but also to many birds, insects, frogs, mammals and plants. Join us for an "all-senses-engaged" exploration of the natural environment of the Park. Start with a story and then engage in activities and outdoor play based on the day's theme.

201 / Ages 1 to 3, with a favorite grownup
Second and Fourth Thursdays, June–August
10:30–11:30 a.m. / Kranzberg Education Lab / **\$10**

June 14 / June 28 / July 12 / July 26 / August 9 / August 23

Stroll + Stretch + Play

Enjoy some adult conversation while you learn and play with your baby! Stretch, walk with the stroller and enhance your family bond. Get fit through the development of fine and gross motor skills with outdoor movement and activities designed for both parent and child.

450 / Ages 1 to 3, with a favorite grownup
First and Third Thursdays, May–October
10:30–11:30 a.m. / Public Plaza, Aronson Fine Arts Center / **\$10**

May 3 / May 17 / June 7 / June 21 / July 5 / July 19 / August 2 / August 16 / September 6 / September 20 / October 4 / October 18



Mark di Suvero, *Bornibus*, 1985–87. Photo by ProPhotoSTL.com.

SCULPT-FIT PROGRAMS



Alexander Liberman, *The Way*, 1972–80. Photo by Scott Layne.

Sculptural Yoga

Activate your body and mind as a trained Yoga Instructor leads a vinyasa-based practice surrounded by art and nature! Develop a connection between breath and movement through this powerful, outdoor practice. Creative poses inspired by the artworks provide for a deeper experience both mentally and physically. Bring a yoga mat and wear appropriate clothing for an outdoor practice. In case of inclement weather, class will be held in the Kranzberg Education Lab. Adult audiences only.

451 / Second and Fourth Thursdays, June–October / 9:00–10:00 a.m.
Public Plaza, Aronson Fine Arts Center / **\$10**

Sculptural Stretch + Flow

Connect with nature in the calming and contemplative environment of large-scale sculpture. Be guided through a restorative and mindful practice including breath control, centering, relaxation and the interconnection of mind, body and spirit. Bring a yoga mat and wear appropriate clothing for an outdoor practice. In case of inclement weather, class will be held in the Kranzberg Education Lab. Adult Audiences only.

452 / Second and Fourth Thursdays, June–October / 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Public Plaza, Aronson Fine Arts Center / **\$10**

**June 14 / June 28 / July 12 / July 26 / August 9 / August 23 /
September 13 / September 27 / October 11 / October 25**

SUPPORT LAUMEIER

Laumeier Sculpture Park is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that operates in partnership with St. Louis County Parks; however, the nonprofit must raise more than \$1 million annually from individuals, corporations and foundations to support our mission of engaging the community through art and nature.

Your contribution makes it possible for Laumeier to continue serving our 300,000 annual patrons through sculpture conservation, education programs, temporary exhibitions and public events. Membership is one of the best and easiest ways to support Laumeier!

MEMBERSHIP

Laumeier Members enjoy a variety of benefits including discounts on multi-day education programs (Art Camps and Classes) and multi-week discounts on full-day Art Camps. Members also receive free admission to the Annual Art Fair on Mother's Day weekend, free admission to monthly Walking Tours, private event rental opportunities (exclusive to Laumeier Members!) a 10% discount in Gracie's Shop and more! Memberships start at just **\$50** per year; education program discounts start at the **\$75** Family level.

Family Membership / \$75

\$35 discount on multi-day education programs (per household, per season)

\$25 multi-week discount (per camper) for three or more full-day (400-level) Art Camps

Contributor Membership / \$125

\$50 discount on multi-day education programs (per household, per season)

\$25 multi-week discount (per camper) for three or more full-day (400-level) Art Camps

The North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) Association has nearly 975 arts, cultural and historical member institutions that offer reciprocal benefits to qualified members. Laumeier Members at the Contributor (\$125) level and above enjoy free admission and/or discounts to these institutions across North America. Visit www.narmassociation.org for more information.

Visit www.laumeier.org/membership to explore the levels and benefits of Laumeier Membership, and to purchase or renew your Membership online.



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MONTHLY + ANNUAL GIVING

Monthly Giving is a great way to support Laumeier AND manage your budget! Simply designate the amount of your monthly donation (**\$10** minimum), and leave the rest to Laumeier! Credit cards are charged on the same date each month.

Annual Giving is an ideal way to provide unrestricted operating support to Laumeier. An annual donation of **\$1,000** or more entitles you to become part of Laumeier's Leadership Circle, with exclusive benefits for this very special group of supporters.

Visit www.laumeier.org/give for more information and to donate online.

SCULPTURE ADOPTION

Laumeier features more than 60 large-scale sculptures by internationally acclaimed artists set among the 105 acres of the Park. You can now "adopt" your favorite sculptures at Laumeier to support the ongoing cleaning, maintenance and care of the artworks.

Sculpture Adoptions start at just **\$25** (digital adoption) and make the perfect gift for loved ones! Special Group Adoptions are a great way for classrooms and scout troops to support art and nature in the local community.

Visit www.laumeier.org/sculpture-adoption to explore the levels and benefits of Sculpture Adoption, and to adopt a sculpture online.

MATCHING GIFTS

Many employers offer a Matching Gift program. Contact your Human Resources Department about Matching Gift paperwork to multiply your gift and increase your donation. Please include Matching Gift documentation with your donation.

TRIBUTE + MEMORIAL GIFTS

A Tribute or Memorial Gift is a thoughtful way to celebrate a special occasion, honor a friend or family member and remember a loved one. The honoree or designee receives a card acknowledging your gift. Your name is listed as the donor, but the gift amount is not indicated. Tribute and Memorial Gift donors receive a letter acknowledging your gift, with the amount indicated, as a receipt for tax purposes.

TOUR PROGRAMS

Laumeier tours are interactive and designed to engage participants in the relationship between art and nature. Themed tours provide perspective on Laumeier's Permanent Collection to enhance the visitor experience. Tours are led by trained Laumeier Docents and last approximately one hour. Participants are advised to dress appropriately for the season and wear comfortable shoes for walking on uneven pathways.

Tours for Individuals

Indoor Walking Tour of the Exhibition, plus Laumeier's Museum Circle

All Ages / **First Wednesdays, February–December*** / 10:30–11:30 a.m. / \$5

February 7 / March 7 / April 4 / May 2 / June 6 /

August 1 / September 5 / October 3 / November 7 / December 5

Outdoor Walking Tour of the Park

All Ages / **First Sundays, May–October** / 2:00–3:00 p.m. / \$5

May 6 / June 3 / July 1 / August 5 / September 2 / October 7

\$5 per person; Laumeier Members are **FREE**

Participation fee is charged for ages 4 and up.

All tours meet in the Visitor Center in the Aronson Fine Arts Center. On-site sales only.

**No tour on July 4*

Tours for School + Community Groups

Group Walking Tours are a great way to enjoy contemporary art and the natural environment at Laumeier! Group Walking Tours last approximately one hour, must be reserved at least three weeks in advance and can be tailored to fit specific needs and interests. Maximum tour size is 150 participants; participation fee is charged for ages 4 and up. All tours meet in the Public Plaza outside the Aronson Fine Arts Center; sign in at the reception desk in the Visitor Center.

School Group Tour Pricing [K–12]

\$3 per person, student groups of 12 or more

\$36, student groups of 12 or fewer

Receive one complimentary chaperone admission for every 10 students!

Community Group Tour Pricing

\$5 per person, groups of 12 or more

\$60, groups of 12 or fewer

Visit www.laumeier.org/tours for more information; call 314.615.5281 to schedule a Group Walking Tour.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Drawing from the Collection: 40 Years at Laumeier, 2017.

Laumeier offers ongoing opportunities for Volunteers in a variety of areas. Contact 314.615.5271 or volunteer@laumeier.org with questions or for more information.

Laumeier Docents

Laumeier Docents are dedicated volunteers that provide guided tours of the Park and a variety of education services to visitors. Following the completion of an in-depth training course, the minimum annual commitment is to provide 12 tours and attend monthly meetings. Laumeier Docents must be ages 18 and up.

Education Program Volunteers

Education Program Volunteers assist with a variety of administrative, program-based projects and may interact with program participants. Education Program Volunteers must be ages 16 and up.

Event Volunteers

Event Volunteers assist with the production of Laumeier's Annual Art Fair on Mother's Day weekend and other special events throughout the year. The minimum commitment is four hours. Event Volunteers must be ages 16 and up or accompanied by an adult.

Garden Volunteers

Garden Volunteers help plant and maintain the manicured garden areas and "living artworks" at Laumeier. Garden Volunteers must be ages 18 and up.

UPCOMING EXHIBITION

Indoor Exhibition / **April 7–July 29, 2018**

FARID RASULOV: 1001 SKEWERS

Whitaker Foundation Gallery, Aronson Fine Arts Center

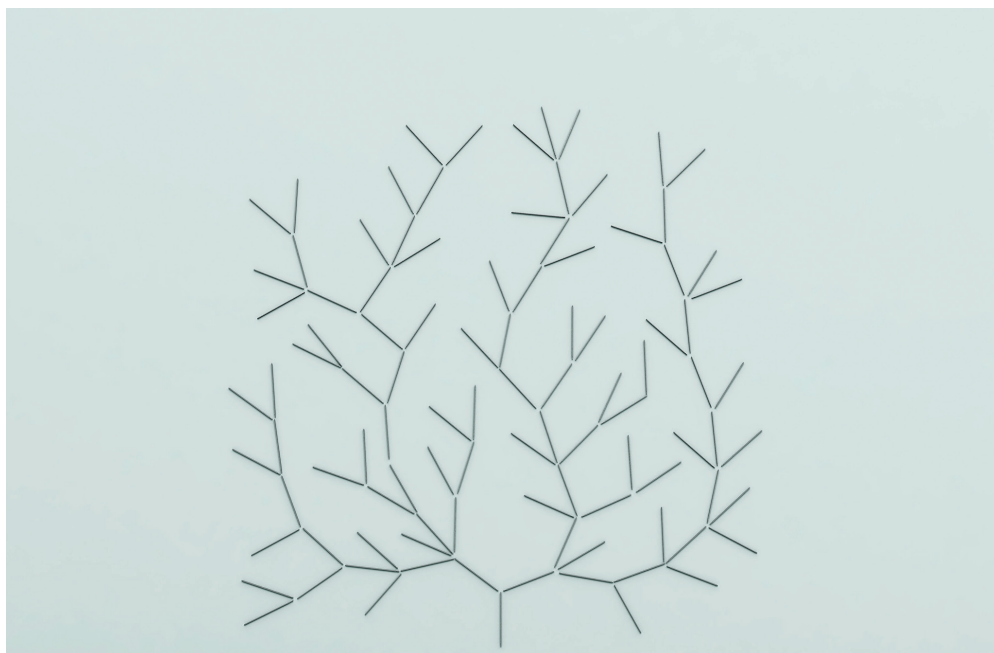
Outdoor Commission / **Spring 2018**

FARID RASULOV: BIRD #1

Based in Baku, Azerbaijan, Farid Rasulov trained to be a doctor at the Azerbaijan State Medical University and has since become an artist. Rasulov draws his subjects from the traditional, cultural practices that slowly become erased from the Azerbaijani collective memory in the face of a rapidly modernizing and globalizing social-political context. Rasulov's project at Laumeier continues his current exploration in sculpture based on complex, cultural references from the Caucasus. Curated by Dana Turkovic.

Farid Rasulov: 1001 Skewers is a large-scale, sculptural installation inside the Aronson Fine Arts Center using more than 1,000 kebab skewers with configurations based on Azeri fairy tales. *Bird #1*, 2018, is a monumental, outdoor sculpture commission—the concrete artwork is a formal extraction of geometric, abstract shapes inspired by Asian carpet ornaments. Rasulov's two installations are whimsical, humorous applications of design techniques inspired by Rasulov's heritage in Azerbaijan.

Supported by an Independent Artist Project grant from CEC Artslink.



Farid Rasulov, *Tree of Skewers*, 2018. Courtesy the artist.

IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

Laumeier is pleased to announce our 2018 *In-Residence* Poet: Stefene Russell, Culture Editor for *St. Louis Magazine* and a member of Poetry Scores, an arts collective dedicated to translating poetry into other media, including visual art, music, food and film. Russell is the author of the chapbook *Inferna* (Intagliata Press, 2013) and *The Possum Codex* (Otis Nebula, 2015). She is currently working on a collection, *Grammar of the Lawn*, to be published in December 2018 (Spartan Press). Russell participated in *Poetry in Place: The Platforms*, a two-day sculpture and poetry event held at Laumeier in 2011.

Russell will participate in several Laumeier programs throughout the year, including several Walking Tours and *Conversation Series* events. In addition, she will host a new summer series at Laumeier, *Picnic + Poetry in the Park*.



Photo by Kevin Roberts.

Picnic + Poetry in the Park

Bring your lunch and a notebook to join Laumeier's *In-Residence*: Poet for an hour in the Park. Activate the outdoor space through performance, poetry and sculpture and use big questions as poetry prompts.

Third Fridays, June–September / 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Public Plaza, Aronson Fine Arts Center / **FREE**

June 15 / July 20 / August 17 / September 21

Laumeier started the *In-Residence Program* in 2012 in an effort to bring other forms of social and intellectual artistic practice into the public spaces of the Park. *In-Residence* artists are chosen with the intent to deepen our exploration into topics and subjects relevant to Laumeier's cultural landscape and to complement our thematic exhibitions.

2016 *In-Residence*: Musicians **Barbara Harbach and Jim Henry**

2015 *In-Residence*: Nutritionist **Marjorie Sawicki**

2014 *In-Residence*: Archaeologists **Joe Harl and Robin Machiran**

2013 *In-Residence*: Environmental Historian **Jenny Price**

2012 *In-Residence*: Composer **Eric Hall**

VISITING ARTIST SERIES

Laumeier is pleased to introduce our 2018 *Visiting Artist Series*, which provides opportunities for local artists to engage with the community through workshops, events and discussions. Selected artists are invited to design activities for *Free Family Days*, lead *Makers Night* workshops and host *Conversation Series* events.

Addoley Dzegede / April–June 2018



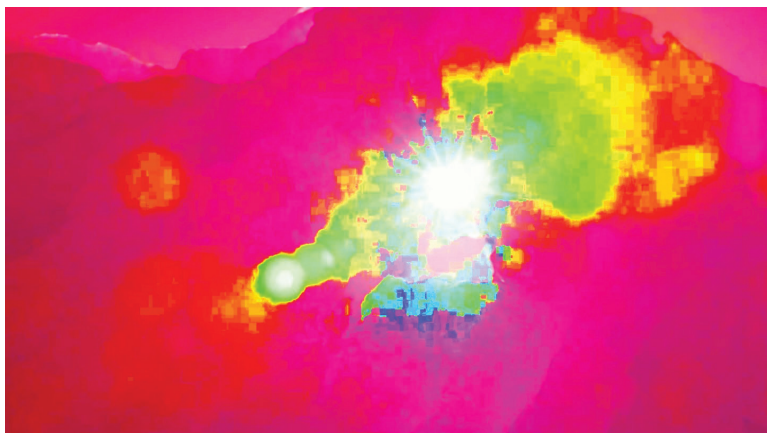
Addoley Dzegede, *Ohio Bell*, 2017.
Courtesy the artist.

Addoley Dzegede is a Ghanaian-American interdisciplinary artist based in St. Louis. Through a combination of words and images, she investigates notions of belonging, home, migration, location and hybrid identities. Dzegede's work has been exhibited throughout the United States, Europe and Africa, and she has held residencies in Finland, Portugal, Iceland, St. Louis and Kansas City, as well as an apprenticeship in Philadelphia. She received her BFA from Maryland Institute College of Art and was awarded a Chancellor's Graduate Fellowship at Washington University in St. Louis, where she completed her MFA in Visual Art.

Recent museum and gallery exhibitions and screenings include Kansas City; Spain; Milan, Italy; St. Louis; Moscow, Russia; Philadelphia; and Tulsa, Oklahoma. Recent awards include the 2018 Great Rivers Biennial award; the Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition; a St. Louis Regional Arts Commission Artist Support Grant; and a Creative Stimulus Award from CriticalMass for the Visual Arts.

José Guadalupe Garza / July–September 2018

José Guadalupe Garza is an interdisciplinary artist, educator and curator who most recently exhibited work at the 2017 Biennale of Spazio Pubblico in Rome. He earned his BFA in Drawing from the University of Florida and his MFA in Visual Art from Washington University in St. Louis. He is currently the Museum Educator at the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis.



José Guadalupe Garza, *Beyond the Sea*, 2016. Courtesy the artist.

CONVERSATION SERIES

Laumeier's *Conversation Series* provides free, informal learning opportunities through discussion about art and nature with staff members, visiting artists and community leaders. *Conversation Series* events encourage participants to share ideas and ask questions in a relaxed atmosphere. Refreshments are always provided!



Drawing from the Collection: 40 Years at Laumeier, 2017.

Cocktails + Conversation

with Poet Stefene Russell: Fireside Poetry

Ages 21 and up / **Thursday, March 22** / 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Kranzberg Education Lab / **FREE**

Coffee + Conversation

with Naturalist Cassidy DePoy: Name That Plant!

Adult Audiences / **Saturday, April 14** / 10:00–11:30 a.m.

Kranzberg Education Lab / **FREE**

Cocktails + Conversation

with Artist Addoley Dzegede: Mistaken Identities

Ages 21 and up / **Thursday, May 24** / 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Kranzberg Education Lab / **FREE**

Cocktails + Conversation

with Poet Stefene Russell: New Territories

Ages 21 and up / **Thursday, June 21** / 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Aronson Fine Arts Center / **FREE**

Coffee + Conversation

with Artist José Guadalupe Garza: Rendition

Adult Audiences / **Saturday, July 14** / 10:00–11:30 a.m.

Kranzberg Education Lab / **FREE**

Visit www.laumeier.org/conversation-series for more information.

EVENT RENTALS



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Laumeier offers unique indoor and outdoor rental spaces set among the Park's 105 acres and 60 large-scale sculptures, for anywhere from 50–500 guests! Laumeier is perfect for wedding ceremonies, receptions, showers, rehearsal dinners, corporate meetings and events, family reunions, picnics and similar affairs. Photo opportunities are endless!

Outdoor spaces include the romantic Leaf Pavilion or Heartland Garden, the rustic Moss Shelter, the sculpture-studded Estate House Lawn & Terrace and the Way Field. Indoor options include the historic 1917 Estate House, featuring the Fireplace Room, Tile Room and Outdoor Terrace, and the contemporary Aronson Fine Arts Center Gallery.

Visit www.laumeier.org/event-rentals for more information and pricing. Contact Scott Layne, Special Events Manager, at 314.615.5276 or slayne@laumeier.org for event rental inquiries. Site visits are by appointment only.

Laumeier Membership required for event rentals.



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Photo by Scott Layne.

Do you have a group of friends or colleagues interested in a private clay workshop? Private parties are located in the Staenberg Family Foundation Clay Lab in Laumeier's Kranzberg Education Lab. Contact the Education Department at 314.615.5268 or education@laumeier.org for more information and pricing.

On + Off the Wheel

Work with clay on or off the wheel, or take turns so everyone experiences the best of both worlds! Create functional and decorative clay pieces using both hand building and wheel throwing techniques following an instructor demonstration; select from a variety of glazes to complete your piece. Possible projects include cups, bowls, vases, tiles, plates and sculptures. BYOW (bring your own wine); light snacks are provided. Pick up your finished piece at Laumeier the following week.

8-person minimum / 16-person maximum

Wine + Wheel with Friends

Create with clay while sipping cabernet or chardonnay! Gather your friends to try your hands at the potter's wheel in a relaxed, fun and light-hearted environment. Make wheel-thrown objects including cups, bowls or vases following an instructor demonstration; select from a variety of glazes to complete your piece. BYOW (bring your own wine); light snacks are provided. Pick up your finished piece at Laumeier the following week.

8-person requirement

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

7	Walking Tour
21	Makers Night
22	Cocktails + Conversation
23	Adult Night Out Workshop

APRIL

4	Walking Tour
7	Exhibition Opening
8	Free Family Day
14	Coffee + Conversation
18	Makers Night
27	Adult Night Out Workshop

MAY

2	Walking Tour
3	Stroll + Stretch + Play
6	Walking Tour
11–13	Annual Art Fair
16	Makers Night
17	Stroll + Stretch + Play
24	Cocktails + Conversation
25	Adult Night Out Workshop

JUNE

3	Walking Tour
6	Walking Tour
7	Stroll + Stretch + Play
10	Free Family Day
14	Nature + Me / Sculptural Yoga / Sculptural Stretch + Flow
15	Picnic + Poetry in the Park
16	Nighttime Scavenger Hunt
20	Makers Night
21	Stroll + Stretch + Play / Cocktails + Conversation
22	Adult Night Out Workshop
28	Nature + Me / Sculptural Yoga / Sculptural Stretch + Flow

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

1	Walking Tour
5	Stroll + Stretch + Play
12	Nature + Me / Sculptural Yoga / Sculptural Stretch + Flow
14	Coffee + Conversation
18	Makers Night
19	Stroll + Stretch + Play
20	Picnic + Poetry in the Park
26	Nature + Me / Sculptural Yoga / Sculptural Stretch + Flow
27	Adult Night Out Workshop

AUGUST

1	Walking Tour
2	Stroll + Stretch + Play
5	Walking Tour
9	Nature + Me / Sculptural Yoga / Sculptural Stretch + Flow
12	Free Family Day
15	Makers Night
16	Stroll + Stretch + Play
17	Picnic + Poetry in the Park
18	Under the Stars
23	Nature + Me / Sculptural Yoga / Sculptural Stretch + Flow
24	Adult Night Out Workshop



SAVE THE DATE

LAUMEIER'S ANNUAL ART FAIR

Presented by Emerson

Mother's Day Weekend / **May 11–13, 2018**

\$10; Ages 10 and under are **FREE** / Laumeier Members are **FREE**

St. Louis' favorite Mother's Day weekend tradition features local food and beverage vendors, hands-on activities for kids, live music and up to 150 juried artists from across the country. Rain or shine; no pets or outside food and beverage allowed. Event proceeds support Laumeier's presentation of education programs, temporary exhibitions and public events.

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