



About Rebecca

Rebecca Kautz is an interdisciplinary artist. The foundation of her art practice is in painting and drawing.

She holds a Master of Fine Arts from University of Wisconsin Madison and a Bachelor of Fine Arts from The School of The Art Institute of Chicago.

Her awards include: Award of Distinction, 10th Annual International Drawing Exhibition, Honorable Mention Award for the 22nd Annual National Juried Exhibition Works on Paper, recipient of the Larry S. Temkin Exhibition Award, Finalist for the 2021 Forward Art Prize, and First Honorable Mention for the Russell and Paula Panczenko MFA Prize at UW-Madison.

"Making Place: Community Portrait & Mental Wealth"

Community Art-Making Programs

- ✔ Community Portrait Project
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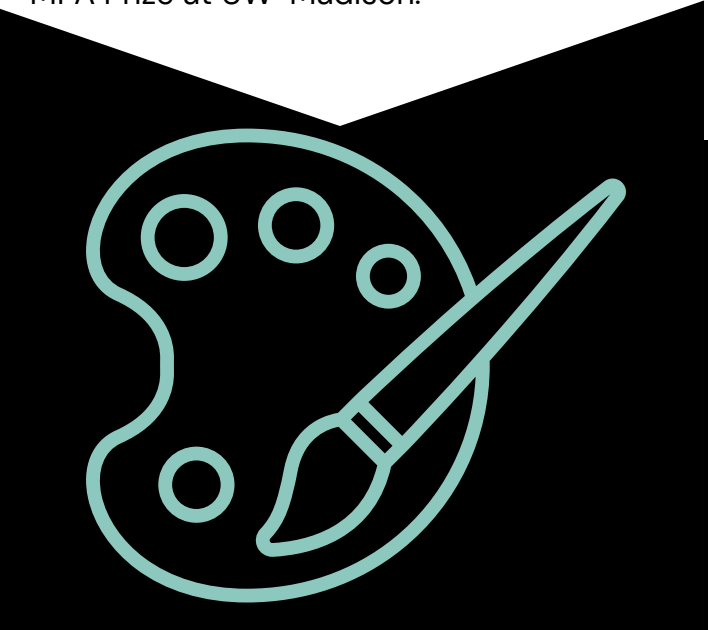


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2023

**ARTIST-
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RESIDENCE**



PAIRED PORTRAIT DRAWINGS

Monday, October 30

10:00am - 12:00pm

Sunday, November 12

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Participants will be randomly paired up for a brief time to complete a "portrait drawing" of their community partner. They will rotate through a number of partners completing several portrait drawings. The idea of "portrait" is used loosely and the outcome of the portrait drawing may not result in a figurative drawing but rather an abstraction of the individual. Partners will be encouraged to exchange thoughts and observations on the ideas of connection. Registrants can come as they are but are also encouraged to dress for the occasion. If they are a member of a special organization or group (ie: Scouts, Lions Club, Veteran, Religious denomination, etc.), have a favorite costume or item from their wardrobe that reflects their values or cultural identity, or simply garments that showcase the sitters personality.

REQUIRES NO PREVIOUS DRAWING EXPERIENCE!



COMMUNITY PORTRAIT PROJECT

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The artist invites community members of all ages to sit for a short, timed portrait (not to exceed 15 min) that will be integrated into an art display at the Library during the residency duration. This collaborative, ongoing community portrait will grow in scale over the course of the project and offer a reflection of the richness and diversity of the Sun Prairie community. Civic, public and community groups would be encouraged to attend for a group portrait as well.

COMMUNITY STILL LIFE

Sunday, October 22

1:00pm - 3:00pm

The artist will guide participants through the process of constructing an evocative still-life composition with objects of importance to the attendee.

Bring meaningful objects of your choosing for a guided still-life painting & drawing workshop. Add symbolic meaning to your still life by selecting artifacts with conceptual significance—developing narrative and symbolic portrait of the maker.

Learn from art-historical examples of the significance of still-life and "memento-mori" from Dutch Masters and Contemporary artists working today. Objects from participants will be arranged into a large community still-life from which we will work. Objects will be returned to participants at the end of the session.

