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New Exhibitions This Month At The Hearst Center

4/8/2021 - The Hearst Center for the Arts features a variety of exhibitions this spring, centering on photography and illustration. *Playful Investigations: Kate Brennan Hall*, *Portraits by Sky Bergman*, and the virtual *Cedar Falls Student Art Show* are on view April 16 through May 16, 2021.

Playful Investigations features works from the daily practice of illustrator Kate Brennan Hall. The main theme of her work: she seeks to elevate the ordinary and necessary things that awaken us to the beauty all around us. Kate is a graduate of the Minneapolis College of Art and Design and had worked with clients such as Target, Mastercard, Blue Cross Blue Shield, American Airlines, and Doubleday, among others. For more about Kate and her work, visit katebrennanhall.com. As part of this exhibition, a collection of digital artwork by Martha Marie Hall is also on view. Martha is an illustrator, printmaker, writer, and designer based in New York City.

In conjunction with the illustrations of Kate Brennan Hall, the Hearst is sharing *Spring Break 2021 Camp Illustrations*, featuring the playful story and illustrations created by spring break campers during their week long, illustration-themed adventure. Works displayed range in all media including, ceramic, painting, and mixed media.

The annual *Cedar Falls Student Art Show* is again presented virtually in 2021. The show features works by students from elementary and secondary schools in Cedar Falls. The emerging talent of young artists provides an impressive and diverse display of work in all media including ceramics, photography, printmaking and painting. View the virtual gallery online at thehearst.org.

The exhibition *Portraits by Sky Bergman* features several of photographs of subjects from the documentary, *Lives Well Lived*, produced by Bergman. The film is her directorial debut, and celebrates the incredible wit and wisdom of adults 75 to 100 years old who are living their lives to the fullest. The Hearst is hosting a variety of programs themed on creativity and longevity in conjunction with the exhibition, including: a virtual film screening and Q&A with Sky Bergman, a virtual panel discussion on longevity and creativity, and local interviews of older adults hosted by Luann Alemao. For more information visit thehearst.org. The exhibition and connected programs are made possible in part by funding from the Iowa Arts Council.

About the Hearst Center for the Arts

The James & Meryl Hearst Center for the Arts is located at 304 West Seerley Boulevard in Cedar Falls. More information on the Hearst Center and its programs is available at www.TheHearst.org, by calling the Hearst Center at (319) 273-8641, or follow us on Facebook. The Hearst Center is free and open to the public.

All patrons must wear masks in order to use the facility as staff will also be wearing masks. Staff asks that patrons be considerate of social distancing requirements. Any patron exhibiting signs of illness including cough, fever, or shortness of breath or were recently exposed to a person diagnosed with COVID-19 should not enter the facility.

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