

# Summer 2026

A Summer Full of Art, Classes, and Community at LUX!



## Summer Art Camps

June 1-August 7, 2026

Immerse your child in creative fun at LUX! We offer weekly camps for grades K-10 in wheel throwing, painting, drawing, comics & illustrating, clay sculpting and more. There are a handful of seats available in various camps now until August. Visit [www.luxcenter.org/camps](http://www.luxcenter.org/camps) to learn more and sign up!



## First Friday Opening Reception

June 5 | July 10 | August 7  
5-8 pm

Join us at LUX on the first Friday of every month for an evening of art and community. Explore new exhibitions across our galleries, meet artists and fellow art lovers, enjoy refreshments and conversation. *Note: July's opening reception takes place on the \*second\* Friday of the month (July 10).*



## Who What Wednesday

June 17 | July 15 | August 19  
6-7:30 pm

This free, monthly speaker series provides a platform for people to share their ideas, experiences, and creative insights. It's the perfect chance to connect, discover new ideas, and be part of a growing community of innovators! Location alternates monthly between LUX + Turbine Flats – check our website for full details.



## Uni Place Makers Market

June 19 | July 17 | August 21  
6-10 pm

Beat the heat as the district fills with local vendors, live music, food trucks, and community under the lights. This night market takes place on the third Friday of each month from May to October. Come find LUX's booth and shop handmade art!



## Summerfest

Saturday, August 29, 2026

Bring the whole family out to the LUX for a fun afternoon of art activities, a steamroller printing demo, food trucks, live music and more! This annual event is FREE and open to the public.

## Weekly Fun at LUX!

### Paint in the Community Art Alley

Contribute your own colorful creations to the walls of LUX's Community Art Alley! Stop by the front desk for paint supplies or use your own. *Please keep all content family friendly and positive!*

### Take a Uni Place Mural Tour

Take a walk through University Place and discover more than 10 murals made by artists from around the globe! Grab a mural map at LUX to take along on your journey.

### Explore Five Free Galleries

Spend an afternoon exploring LUX's five free gallery spaces and discover the work of local, regional, and national artists.

### Shop Art Gifts in the Gallery Shop

Whether you're looking to expand your personal collection of art, or you want to give a unique gift – the LUX Gallery Shop is the perfect place to shop! Come peruse our selection of handmade ceramics, paintings, jewelry, prints, cards and more.

## LUX Hours

**Tuesday-Saturday**  
10 am-5 pm  
**Sunday-Monday**  
Closed

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# Classes and Workshops

## Ceramics

### Intermediate Wheel Throwing (8 week class)

Instructor: Stacy Larson

Mondays, June 1, 8, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27  
6:30-9 pm  
\$290 | \$261 LUX Member

### Beginning Wheel Throwing (6 week class)

Instructor: David Kruk

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7  
6-8:30 pm  
\$290 | \$261 LUX Member

Tuesdays, July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18  
6-8:30 pm  
\$290 | \$261 LUX Member

### Experience the Wheel (3 week class)

Instructor: David Kruk

Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18  
6-8:30 pm  
\$125 | \$112.50 LUX Member

### Clay Sculpture (6 week class)

Instructor: Nathan Murray

Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9  
6:30-9 pm  
\$290 | \$261 LUX Member

### Spig Mold-Making Class (3 week class)

Instructor: David Kruk

Saturdays, August 8, 15, 22  
10 am-12:30 pm  
\$145 | \$130.50 LUX Member

### Advanced Wheel Throwing: Bar and Drinkware (8 week class)

Instructor: Stacy Larson

Mondays, August 24, 31, Sept 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, 19  
6:30-9 pm

**On View** \$46.50

### Intermediate Wheel Throwing (6 week class)

Instructor: Stacy Larson

Thursdays, August 27, Sept 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct 1  
6:30-9 pm  
\$290 | \$261 LUX Member

## Drawing/Painting

### Oil Painting (4 week class)

Instructor: Alex Renbarger

Thursdays, June 18, 25, July 2, 9  
6:30-9 pm  
\$170 | \$153 LUX Member

### Oil Painting Fundamentals (4 week class)

Instructor: Alex Renbarger

Thursdays, August 20, 27, September 3, 10  
6:30-9 pm  
\$170 | \$153 LUX Member

## Jewelry/Metal

### Beginning Metalsmithing (4 week class)

Instructor: Stacy Larson

Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25  
6:30-9 pm  
\$170 | \$153 LUX Member

### Porcelain Jewelry (8 week class)

Instructor: Stacy Larson

Tuesdays, June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11  
6:30-9 pm  
\$385 | \$346.50 LUX Member

## Other Media

### Book Binding (4 week class)

Instructor: Alex Renbarger

Tuesdays, June 9, 16, 23, 30  
6:30-9 pm  
\$170 | \$153 LUX Member

### Mixed Media (4 week class)

Instructor: Alex Renbarger

Saturdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22  
10 am-12:30 pm  
\$170 | \$153 LUX Member



## Workshops

### Color Mixing Workshop

Instructor: Alex Renbarger

Tuesday, June 2  
6:30-9 pm  
\$50 | \$45 LUX Member

### Open Figure Drawing Workshop

Instructor: Tom Meyers

Weekly on Tuesdays  
June 2, 9, 16, 23  
July 7, 14, 21, 28,  
August 4, 11, 18, 25  
6:30-8:30 pm  
\$20 | \$18 LUX Member



### Plein Air Workshop

Instructor: Tom Meyers

Saturday, June 6 & Saturday, June 20  
10 am-12 pm  
\$20 | \$18 LUX Member

### Father's Day Trophy Workshop

Instructor: David Kruk

Saturday, June 6  
1-3:30 pm  
\$50 | \$45 LUX Member

### Wheel Night Out

Instructor: Cassie Kilmurray

Friday, June 19  
6-8 pm  
\$50 | \$45 LUX Member

### Scratching the Surface: Sgraffito Workshop

Instructor: David Kruk

Friday, June 19  
6-8:30 pm  
\$50 | \$45 LUX Member

Friday, July 17  
6-8:30 pm  
\$50 | \$45 LUX Member

Friday, August 28  
6-8:30 pm  
\$50 | \$45 LUX Member

### Painting Dramatic Shadows Workshop

Instructor: Alex Renbarger

Monday, July 20  
6:30-9 pm  
\$50 | \$45 LUX Member

### Needle Felting an Imaginary Creature Workshop

Instructor: Alex Renbarger

Thursday, July 23  
6:30-9 pm  
\$50 | \$45 LUX Member

### Make Your Own Watercolor Paints Workshop

Instructor: Alex Renbarger

Wednesday, July 29  
6:30-9 pm  
\$50 | \$45 LUX Member

### Saturday Morning Wheel Workshop

Instructor: David Kruk

Saturday, August 1  
10 am-12:30 pm  
\$50 | \$45 LUX Member

### Bas-Relief Workshop with Exhibiting Artist Kirin Kane

Instructor: Kirin Kane

Saturday, August 1  
10 am-1 pm  
\$50 | \$45 LUX Member

### Alla Prima Oil Painting Workshop

Instructor: Alex Renbarger

Wednesday, August 5  
6-9 pm  
\$50 | \$45 LUX Member

### Ikebana Flower Arranging Workshop

Instructor: Stacy Larson

Monday, August 10  
6-8 pm  
\$50 | \$45 LUX Member

### Needle Felt Herbology Workshop

Instructor: Alex Renbarger

Tuesday, August 11  
6:30-9 pm  
\$50 | \$45 LUX Member

### Needle Felt Your Pet

Instructor: Alex Renbarger

Tuesday, August 25  
6:30-9:30 pm  
\$50 | \$45 LUX Member



## Register for Classes

Experience hands-on art classes for every skill level designed to spark creativity and build community.



## Explore the Galleries

View five free galleries featuring work from emerging and professional artists – open to everyone.



## See Event Calendar

Enjoy in-person events for cultivating connections and creativity – like First Friday and Who What Wednesday.



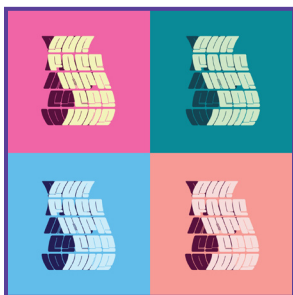
## Support LUX Center

From memberships to volunteering, there are many ways to help LUX continue inspiring creativity and connection in our community.



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# Gallery Exhibitions



## Surface Impressions: Coloratura International Juried Print Exhibition



**Exhibition Dates:** July 10 – August 31, 2026

**First Friday Receptions:** July 10, 5-8 pm | August 7, 5-8 pm (Juror in Attendance)

The LUX Center for the Arts, in partnership with Constellation Studios, presents *Surface Impressions: Coloratura*, the fourth biennial exhibition of contemporary relief printmaking. This international juried exhibition features hand-produced relief prints, including woodblock, linoleum cut, wood engraving, and mixed media relief works by artists from across the world. *Surface Impressions* highlights the continued relevance of relief printmaking as a dynamic and adaptable medium, showcasing a wide range of approaches to carving, printing, and color. The 2026 theme, *Coloratura*, emphasizes experimentation with color, layering, and surface, revealing how artists use relief processes to create bold visual impact and nuanced material expression.

Prints in this exhibition are selected through an open call and juried by Janine Wong, a multidisciplinary artist, designer, and printmaker whose work explores color, systems, and abstraction.



## Nine Nebraska Artists Wheat Paste Mural

In conjunction with *Surface Impressions: Coloratura* – Nine Nebraska artists have been invited to step into the world of printmaking for a collaborative public art project that will take over walls across Lincoln this summer and fall. Led by Constellation Studios and printmaker Karen Kunc, participating artists – many of whom are not traditional printmakers – designed and carved their own large-format woodblocks.



The resulting 24" x 36" black-and-white prints come together as a striking composite mural, wheat-pasted at locations throughout the city in unique configurations that create new experiences for viewers at every site while connecting neighborhoods through art. The project will also continue during LUX's Summerfest, when the same woodblocks will be used for live steamroller printing in the street.

### Participating Artists

- Shawn Ballarin
- Margaret Bohls
- Madeline Cass
- Eddie Dominquez
- Dominique Ellis
- David Gracie
- Maddie Hinrichs
- Madison Svendgard
- Mary Zicafoose

### Mural Locations

- LUX Center for the Arts (2601 N 48th St)
- Constellation Studios (2055 O St)
- The Hub Cafe (250 N 21st St #3)
- Open Harvest Co-Op Grocery (330 S 21st St #104)
- Moran's Liqueur Works (3400 A St)
- Turbine Flats (2124 Y St)
- The Mill Haymarket (800 P St #100)
- The Mill College View (4736 Prescott Ave)

## On View

### West Gallery

#### **Larsen ELECTRIC**

by Gretchen and Michael Larsen  
5/1/26-6/30/26

#### **Surface Impressions: Coloratura**

International Juried Print Exhibition  
Juried by Janine Wong  
7/10/26-8/31/26

### East Gallery

#### **76 into 1**

by Matthew Sontheimer  
6/5/26-6/27/26

#### **Tell Me at Story**

by Kirin Kane  
7/10/26-7/31/26

#### **Neither Flying Nor Crying**

by Su A Chae  
8/7/26-8/29/26

### Print Gallery

#### **Tête-à-Tête ~**

#### **Conversations for Two**

Curated by Susan Soriente  
5/1/26-9/1/26

### Community Gallery

#### **Imaginary Planes**

by Bill Opp  
6/5/26-6/27/26

### Wake Gallery

#### **Binding Time**

by Camille Rotermund  
6/5/26-6/27/26

#### **Solo Exhibition**

by Shawn Ballarin  
7/3/26-7/31/26