

ABOUT

Presented by the Interfaith Center for Racial Justice (ICRJ) with the Black Women of Macomb County and hosted by the Anton Art Center, *From Where I Sit* comes together through the committed efforts of a group of over eighty women that gathers to connect, celebrate, and recognize the impact of the past and its influence on the present.

The Executive Director of the ICRJ, Carol Allen Sullivan, shares, “From Where I Sit’ showcases the history of and accomplishments of Black women in Macomb County who have played an integral--if at times, quiet--role in the growth of what we know as Macomb County today.”

After over three years in the making, the new exhibit displays forty installations, each with the artist’s portrait and biography alongside an embellished chair. The works share personal narratives and artistic expressions that work together as a whole to celebrate creativity, fellowship, and representation, and aim to contribute to the ongoing dialogue surrounding racial justice.

The Interfaith Center for Racial Justice (ICRJ) is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering understanding, dialogue, and collaboration among individuals of different faith traditions in pursuit of racial justice and social harmony. The ICRJ believes that faith can be a powerful catalyst for positive change and aims to build bridges of understanding and empathy within and between communities (icrj2018.com).

Special Events

Opening Reception

Saturday, August 26, 10am-12pm

This event is hosted by the Interfaith Center for Racial Justice and is free and open to the public.

Artwork is for sale as marked. Please see gallery staff for assistance.

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



www.theartcenter.org

Macomb County's leading non-profit visual arts organization since 1969. Fine arts exhibitions featuring local, regional, and national artists; year-round adult and youth classes and workshops in clay, painting, drawing, and more; Holiday Market, ArtParty, and other events. Admission is free and open to the public; donations are accepted and appreciated!

Gallery admission is free and open to the public. Donations are accepted and appreciated. Parking is available by metered street and lot, free after 6pm and on weekends.

The Anton Art Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



FROM WHERE I SIT

AUGUST 26 - OCTOBER 10, 2023
FIRST FLOOR, ANTON ART CENTER

A new exhibition featuring artwork by The Black Women of Macomb County presented by the Interfaith Center for Racial Justice.



Join us for the Opening Reception on Saturday, August 26 at 10am-12pm



August 26 - October 10, 2023

PROGRAM

Featuring 42 artworks by 35 artists

Featured artwork by The Black Women of Macomb County presented by the Interfaith Center for Racial Justice.



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Carol Bankston

Diamond in the Rough, Mixed media

Mia Bankston

A Mighty Line, Mixed media

San Juanita Barajas

Chair, Mixed media

Monica Benford-Echols

From Where I Sit, Mixed media

Paulette Brown

Red Chair, Mixed media

Edna Clark

God, Family, Community, Mixed media

Pastor Venus Coleman

Who I Am, Mixed media

Monica Cranford

Proverbs 31 Woman, Mixed media

Virgie Crawley

From Where I Sit, Mixed media

Kimberly Edwards

God Clipped My Wings, Mixed media

Gayla Folson

My Help, Mixed media

Sharon Fruth

From Where I Sit, Mixed media

Mary Hall-Rayford

Family Matters, Mixed media

Monique Harlan

From Where I Sit, Mixed media

Erycka Harris

Artistry of E, Mixed media

Cynthia Herring

Family, Mixed media

Stephanie Hicks

Climbing the Ladder, Mixed media

Jocelyn Howard

Cloud of Witnesses (Gossip Chair), Mixed media

In Loving Memory of Vivian Powell

Miss Viv, Mixed media

In Loving Memory of Karen Upshaw

Framed portrait with text

Felicia M. Johnson

My Testimony, Mixed media

Cyd Lucas

Framed portrait with text

Lois Murray

My Chair, Mixed media

Tammy Patton

I Am on a Mission, Mixed media

Katyia Porcaro

From Where I Sit, Mixed media

Rhonda Powell

A Legacy of Leadership, Mixed media

Lynette Powell-Holmes

Quinn Road, Mixed media

Elizabeth Pugh

Here I Am, Mixed media

Malyiah Range

World of Games, Mixed media

Valerie Scott-Price

Queens, Mixed media

Sarah Stovall

Mount Clemens Drill Team, Mixed media

Carol Allen Sullivan

Spiritual Colors, Mixed media

Sharon Taylor

Women Who Have Inspired Me, Mixed media

Tamara Taylor

My Journey, Mixed media

Rhonda Terrell

Mount Clemens Drill Team, Mixed media

Shirley Hamilton Thomas

From Where I Sit, Mixed media

Michelle Williams-Ward

Sowing Seeds, Mixed media