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The JSMA mourns the recent losses of two featured artists, Edwin "Ed" Koch (1937-2018) and Janet "Jan" Reaves (1945-2018).

VISUAL An Oregon Invitational



The JSMA proudly presents an exhibition organized in collaboration with the George D. Green Art Institute of Portland. Visual Magic: An Oregon Invitational celebrates recent paintings and painted objects by forty-five artists who began or expanded their creative careers in this state (including Portland, the Willamette Valley, and eastern Oregon) during the 1960s and '70s. Bringing together a wide variety of painters working in oil, acrylic, watercolor, and other media, the exhibition demonstrates how this generation continues to represent the highest levels of artistic accomplishment, while maintaining commitments to personalized styles.

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Visual Magic Exhibition Catalog

The exhibition catalog, available starting January 19, includes essays by McCosh Curator Danielle Knapp and guest writer Dr. Henry Sayre, Distinguished Professor of Art History at Oregon State University—Cascades Campus, an illustrated checklist, and artist statements (hardbound, \$25).

Patron Circle Reception

Thursday, January 17, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Members Reception

Friday, January 18, 5 – 7 p.m.

Public Preview

Friday, January 18, 7 – 8 p.m.

Curator's Lecture: Visual Magic: The Oregon Connection

Wednesday, April 3, 5:30 p.m.

Family Day/Día de la Familia

Saturday, April 13, 12 – 3 p.m. Bring your family to the JSMA and experience visual and performing arts focused on current exhibitions. Made possible by the supporters of Transforming Lives: The JSMA at 85 Gala.

Join Visual Magic artists for thematic gallery talks:

Saturday, January 19, 2 p.m. | Travel

Saturday, February 9, 2 p.m. | Color and Abstraction

Saturday, March 2, 2 p.m. | Landscape and Environment

Saturday, May 4, 2 p.m. | The Human Figure

Cover image: George D. Green. Instantaneous Everything (detail), 2018. Acrylic on panels, 109 x 126 inches. Courtesy of the artist.

Clockwise from top, far left: Works by Jeri Hise, Paula Overbay, George Johanson, Clint Brown, George D. Green, Isaka Shamsud-Din (detail), and James Lavadour. Images courtesy of the artists, Augen Gallery, and PDX CONTEMPORARY ART. Photography by Jonathan B. Smith, Annie Bunch, Aaron Johanson, and Steve Steckly.