

## 3rd Floor Exhibit Gallery: Current + Past Exhibits

### Current Exhibit

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***122 Conversations: Person to Person, Art Beyond Borders – The Archive***

October 1, 2025 – October 1, 2026

Artist: Anne Labovitz

*Anne Labovitz, 122 Conversations: Person to Person, Art Beyond Borders — The Archive* is a curated collection of Anne Labovitz's decade-long international project, designed to amplify crosscultural connection through art and dialogue. The exhibition traveled to Duluth, Minnesota's five Sister Cities: Ranya (Kurdistan Region of Iraq), Växjö (Sweden), Petrozavodsk (Russia), Thunder Bay (Canada), and Ohara Isumi-City (Japan). The project serves as a catalyst for peace, one individual at a time, through art.

### Past Exhibits

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***Portraits of Indigenous Authors and Artists***

December 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025

Photographer: John Ratzloff

*Portraits of Indigenous Authors and Artists* is a collection of fine art photography by John Ratzloff. Spanning over 30 years, this exhibit showcases intimate portraits of influential Indigenous writers and creators. This project started when Ratzloff was invited to photograph the life and natural beauty of White Earth Nation; the photography honors the voices and legacies of indigenous leaders, offering a unique visual narrative that celebrates their contributions to art, culture, and advocacy.



***Willmar: What Comes to Your Mind?!***

May 9 – October 31, 2024

Photographer: John Salgado Maldonado

Born in Chile and now living in Willmar, MN, John Salgado Maldonado is an ARTivist, percussionist, and photographer. He uses art to contribute to social realities and community awareness, understanding that art is the component that gives meaning to life. *Willmar: What Comes to Your Mind?!*

is an exhibition that challenges society's way of thinking about diversity and variety. It calls for self-reflection through a "cognitive dissonance." This unique photography exhibition is an invitation to rediscover yourself, your values, beliefs, and actions.



***Lest We Forget***

November 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024

Artists: Sandra A. Brick and Fred M.B. Amram

*Lest We Forget* is a touring collection of twenty-four 3D multimedia works of art with short literary vignettes. Two artists, Sandra A. Brick and Holocaust survivor, Fred M.B. Amram explores a Jewish youngster's coming-of-age, first in

Holocaust Germany, and then as a refugee in the United States. Brick works in textiles to translate Amram's stories into visual art. This exhibition teaches about the early days of the Holocaust and about a Jewish refugee family coming to America, absorbing a new language and adapting to a new culture.



***Our Austin, Our America***

March 13 – October 22, 2023

Photographer: William Taufic

*Our Austin, Our America*, a collaborative community project, focuses on equity and inclusion. Portrait photography and personal narratives tell the story of how immigrants, refugees, and other newcomers have made Austin, Minnesota, their home. A

photography exhibit features immigrants and refugees from around the world and community members who welcome and assist them.

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2017 - 2022

***Akinomaage: Teaching from the Earth***

Artist: Vern Northrup

***Minnesota Landscapes***

Artist(s): Outdoor Painters of Minnesota