

Des Moines Arts Festival – Artist Demonstrations 2022

Friday June 24

11:00am – Adam Crowell - Wood

Booth: GS17

This demonstration will showcase the musical ability of a piece created by Adam. During this demonstration guests will get to learn how the drums work and the process to create them.

12:00pm – Alicia Velasquez - Jewelry

Booth: GN9

Alicia will be demonstrating Traditional Native American beadwork techniques, such as beading moccasins, or a medallion.

1:00pm – Lawrence Packard - Drawing

Booth: LN38

Lawrence will be demonstrating pen and ink drawing techniques. The demonstration shows Lawrence's unique layering style that was developed over 54 years of working with pen and ink.

2:00pm – Becca Hickok – Emerging Iowa Artist

Booth: EIA1

Becca will be demonstrating the Intaglio printmaking process at the Festival. The demo will include pre-etched plates, ink wiping and technique, and some chine colle depending on the weather.

3:00pm – Kayana Janay – Emerging Iowa Artist

Booth: EIA2

Kayana Janay will be demonstrating her process of free form hand painting.

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Saturday, June 25

11:00am – Haleigh Anderson – Emerging Iowa Artist

Booth: EIA5

Haleigh will demonstrate how to set up a foundation for paintings with an under paint and charcoal sketch. This demonstration will showcase a plain air painting of the Festival itself from where Haleigh is located.

12:00pm – Alima Sula – Emerging Iowa Artist

Booth: EIA6

Alima will be showcasing her approach to creating digital art.

1:00pm – Gedion Nyanhongo - Sculpture

Booth: LN1C

Gedion will be working on a piece that has already been started by chiseling and filing.

2:00pm – Cali Hobgood - Photography

Booth: LN25C

Black and White Film Photography, An Introduction (or Refresher). Cali will demonstrate the basics of 35 mm film photography - loading the film, using the camera, and developing the film with the final result being 35 mm negatives.

3:00pm – Richard Gruchalla & Carrin Rosetti - Ceramics

Booth: LN28

Richard and Carrin will be demonstrating wheel throwing pottery techniques.

4:00pm – Luke Schuster – Emerging Iowa Artist

Booth: EIA7

Luke will be showing how to paint an abstract face with a palette knife and oil paints.

5:00pm – Ashley Craddock – Emerging Iowa Artist

Booth: EIA4

Ashley will be demonstrating wood burning pieces; where she takes a wood burner tool to make a design piece.

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Sunday, June 26

11:00am – Deborahmae Broad - Printmaking

Booth: GN41C

Deborahmae will be demonstrating Wood engraving on end grain maple. The demonstration will show how to draw and cut an image on the block and how to roll ink onto it to make each original print. Deborahmae will also show the various tools used and hand out lists of where to get all supplies for making a wood engraving.

12:00pm – Kelsey Wilson - Painting

Booth: GS38

Kelsey will be demonstrating botanical watercolor painting.

1:00pm – Glenn Woods & Keith Herbrand - Ceramics

Booth: LS6C

Glenn and Keith will be throwing a couple of pots on their potters wheel.

Glenn says, "Adults like to watch this demonstration but when I did this demonstration last year, I was most impressed with how the children interacted with the potter - it was less about my technique as an artist and more about the magic of watching a ball of clay turn into something right before their eyes - I encouraged them to touch the clay, to alter the form - parents were also taken by their children's fascination."

2:00pm – Jaana Mattson – Mixed Media

Booth: LN7

Jaana will be demonstrating needle felted landscapes; a dry-felting technique anchoring dyed roving with a notched needle until the image becomes fabric. Based on Jaana introductory workshops and tutorials outlined in the book "Jaana Mattson's Landscapes in Wool: the Art of Needle Felting"

3:00pm – Megan Rohr – Emerging Iowa Artist

Booth: EIA3

Megan will be sharing a video of her laser engraving process.