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11TH ANNUAL
**ART
CRAWL**
MAY 15, 2015

Meet: Brickway
1116 Jackson St.
Time: 6:00 pm
After Party: Brickway

\$25 non members
YAP members FREE



Presents a Tour
of the Town

(Omaha, NE) – Joslyn Art Museum's Young Art Patrons presents the 11th annual *Art Crawl* on Friday, May 15 at 6 pm (meet at Brickway Brewery & Distillery in the Old Market, 1116 Jackson). Bus transportation to five stops will give participants the opportunity to see a live performance, get a preview of a new gallery space, speak with an artist about current projects, and experience art in a new way. Guests will enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and drinks at each stop. This event fills quickly and registration is required by May 13 at joslyn.org (visit the Calendar of Events for the Art Crawl listing on May 15, and click the registration link). *Art Crawl* is free to Young Art Patrons members; \$25 for the general public.

This year's *Art Crawl* stops:

Artists' Cooperative Fine Art Gallery – An artist run gallery in Omaha's historic Old Market area dedicated to exhibiting quality art on a year-round basis.

Opera Omaha – The only professional opera company in Nebraska, Opera Omaha is internationally known for its productions of eight world premieres and four American premieres of classical masterpieces, and is highly regarded regionally for an extensive education and outreach program. *Art Crawl* guests will enjoy a private performance in an intimate setting.

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Joslyn's Young Art Patrons Art Crawl 2015

Gallery 1516 – Currently under construction, Gallery 1516, in conjunction with the Museum of Nebraska Art, provides a venue for the exhibition of works by regional artists at no charge to them. See the new gallery space and adjoining Artist Apartment during *Art Crawl*.

hutch – An original concept that mixes modern, local, and vintage furnishings. Supporting and encouraging self-expression, hutch offers products from over 40 modern vendors, 20 local makers, and a mix of vintage items.

The Union for Contemporary Art– Established in 2011, the Union is committed to strengthening the creative culture of the greater Omaha area by providing direct support to local artists and increasing the visibility of contemporary art forms in our community.

Guests will enjoy an after party at Brickway, Omaha's first distillery since Prohibition and its only combination brewery/distillery. Special thanks to Brickway, and these other *Art Crawl* sponsors: The Cake Gallery; Hy-Vee; Pickleman's Gourmet Café; and Quality Brands of Omaha. Thanks to Young Art Patrons 2015 program sponsors First National Bank; HDR, Inc.; Kutak Rock, LLP; and Steve Ginn.

About Young Art Patrons

Joslyn Art Museum's Young Art Patrons (YAP) offers engaging social and educational events for a rising generation of art admirers between the ages of 21 and 40ish. These events emphasize the richness of the Museum's special exhibitions and collections. Young Art Patrons provides a more involved Museum experience designed to foster a lifelong commitment to the arts. YAP membership: \$100 (valid for one year from date of purchase and includes two adults and dependent children). To join, visit joslyn.org or contact Erika Conces at econces@joslyn.org or (402) 933-8220.



Our Mission – Joslyn Art Museum collects, preserves, and interprets the visual arts of the highest quality, fostering appreciation and enjoyment of art for the benefit of a diverse audience.

Our Vision – To be cherished and respected as a premier art museum.

Joslyn Art Museum showcases art from ancient times to the present. The Museum was a gift to the people of Omaha from Sarah Joslyn in memory of her husband, George, who made his fortune as president of the Western Newspaper Union. The Museum's original 1931 building is one of the finest examples of Art Deco architecture in the nation, with 38 types of marble from seven countries. The Walter and Suzanne Scott Pavilion, a 58,000-square-foot addition built in 1994, was designed by renowned British architect Norman Foster as his first U.S. commission. The Museum features galleries, a 1,000-seat concert hall, fountain court, education technology gallery, lecture hall, classrooms, sculpture garden, café, shop, and Art Works, an interactive space for art exploration (new in 2014).

General Museum Admission: Free (additional charge for some special exhibitions)

Regular Museum Hours: Tuesday through Sunday, 10 am–4 pm; late 'til 8 pm on Thursday; closed Monday and major holidays.

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