



WASATCH BACK STUDENT ART SHOW

April 21 – May 21, 2023

Kimball Art Center (KAC) is pleased to present the annual Wasatch Back Student Art Show, featuring work by students in Summit and Wasatch County Schools, grades K-12. This year's exhibition will focus in particular on artwork that incorporates the theme of **OUR RELATIONSHIP TO LAND**.

Eligibility and Theme

The show is open to all K-12 students residing in or attending public, private, charter, or home schools in Summit and Wasatch counties. Artwork should follow the theme of **LAND** in order to be exhibited. This year's theme may be taken in many directions, and we encourage lots of creativity!

This year's exhibition will be presented alongside Kimball Art Center's concurrent exhibition, ***Between Life and Land: IDENTITY***, featuring work by multiple local, national, and international artists, including Adam Bateman, Ann Böttcher, Blue Curry, Daniel George, Levi Jackson, Richard Misrach, Jared Ragland, Jerrin Wagstaff, and Jaclyn Wright. Their artworks show us how places have a history and shape who we are. They are interested in how artists of the past have used the landscape as a backdrop for storytelling and myth building. Their work is also about the ideas (and the misconceptions) that influence our relationship to certain lands.

This year's **Wasatch Back Student Art Show** allows students to think about a variety of questions:

- When you think of land or the outdoors, what and where do you think of?
- What lands do you feel most connected to?
- What is your personal (or your community's) relationship to the lands that surround where you live? Or the lands that you like to visit?
- What stories and histories do you know about these lands?
- What do you know about your family's connections to different lands?

- What are the stories about these lands that are passed from generation to generation in your family? How do these stories help to form a sense of belonging and identity?
- How have the lands you care about changed over time? Are they threatened by climate change? What does the future look like for these lands, and how will this impact your relationship to them?



Jerrin Wagstaff, *Ultrascape #20*, 2022. Oil on canvas, 72 x 96 inches. Courtesy of the artist and Modern West Fine Art.
 Richard Misrach, *Road, Moab*, 1997. Pigment print, 62 ¾ x 82 ¾ inches (framed). Courtesy of the artist and Fraenkel Gallery.
 Adam Bateman, *Homestead*, 2019. Hand-milled lumber, survey flags, copper plate, paint, legal property description, legal documents. Courtesy of the artist.

Artwork Submission

Participants may submit only ONE ENTRY. The entry must be an original two- or three-dimensional work created during the 2022-23 school year. The artwork does not, however, need to be the result of a class assignment. Artwork must be ready to exhibit. All two-dimensional work will preferably be framed and must be wired for hanging. KAC is not responsible for any damage rendered to an entry.

Delivery

Artwork must be dropped off at Kimball Art Center between April 1-9, 2023. Late entries will not be included. Both sections of the entry form must be completed. Section 1 should be attached to the submitted piece of artwork. Section 2 will be given to the Visitor Services team. We will use the information provided to create exhibition labels, so please make all information legible. Email addresses and phone numbers of students, parents, or teachers are required so that we can ensure the ability to return work to students.

Retrieving Artwork

Artwork must be picked up between May 23–28, 2023. If alternate arrangements need to be made for pick-up, KAC must be notified before May 28, 2023. If not retrieved, artwork will become the property of KAC as of May 29, 2023.

For more information, please contact:

Nancy Stoaks, Curator, nancy.stoaks@kimballartcenter.org



WASATCH BACK STUDENT ART SHOW ENTRY FORM

Please fill out both sections completely.
Attach Section 1 to the submitted artwork.
Submit Section 2 to the Visitor Services team at the front desk.

Section 1: Please Write Legibly
Attach this section to the artwork.

Student Name: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Name of School: _____

Grade: _____

Art Teacher's Name: _____

Statement about the Artwork (optional):

Contact Info for Student, Parent, or Teacher:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Section 2: Please Write Legibly
Turn this section in to the front desk.

Student Name: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Name of School: _____

Grade: _____

Art Teacher's Name: _____

Statement about the Artwork (optional):

Contact Info for Student, Parent, or Teacher:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____