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KMAC Museum Announces Unique Summer Camp Experience

Among six weeks of KMAC art camps, one teen camp taking place at Blackacre Nature Reserve will offer the chance to create a lasting public art piece

For Immediate Release: KMAC Museum recently announced their annual summer art camp lineup: three weeks of sculpture-focused camps (two weeks are for ages 5-8, and one week for ages 8-11); two weeks of multimedia art camps (one week for ages 5-8 and one week for ages 8-11); and one week of specialty camp called "Blackacre: Art In Nature" for ages 11 to 14.

Blackacre State Nature Preserve & Historic Homestead provides a peaceful and inspiring place for young artists to wonder, discover, and create. In this unique camp, Middle School Students will be able to explore the great outdoors by taking nature walks, playing games, and creating earthworks. Campers will also experience the working-artist's process as they use a variety of media to compose and create in-depth art projects. Participants in this camp will be working on a public art piece that will then be on display at Blackacre for community gardeners and visitors to see.

"At KMAC Museum, our mission is to connect our visitors to art and creative practice." said KMAC's Director of Education, Joanna Miller. "That connection can take different forms, but for camp, that means offering students the chance to get hands-on and really make something. All of our camps offer students the chance to create art projects to take home, but our Blackacre Art In Nature camp, offers them the chance to make art in nature and with nature, and also to be part of a public art project that hundreds of gardeners and visitors to Blackacre Conservancy will see. This is our 26th year hosting a camp at Blackacre, and we're so grateful for this unique partnership."

"Blackacre has a rich 30-year history of working with young people on this historical homestead," said Blackacre Executive Director A. Dale Josey. "This summer, the creativity of KMAC campers will be channeled into the creation of a unique piece of public art, sure to make a lasting impression on this special place in eastern Jefferson County."

Learn more and register for KMAC Art Camps at kmacmuseum.org/camps. For more information, or to schedule interviews, contact Maddie Tong, Communications Manager, at maddie@kmacmuseum.org or by phone at 502.589.0102 ext 1007.

Fact Sheet

What: KMAC Art Camps

When: June-July 2019

Where: KMAC Museum, 715 W Main St, Louisville KY 40202 *and*
Blackacre Conservancy, Inc., 3200 Tucker Station Road Louisville, KY 40299

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About KMAC Museum (kmacmuseum.org)

KMAC Museum is a contemporary art museum located in historic downtown Louisville on "Museum Row." KMAC Museum's goal is to educate and inspire while promoting a better understanding of art through exhibitions, education, and collections. The Museum explores the relationship between art and craft by identifying art as the big idea and craft as the intersection between process, materials, and labor. The museum connects people to art and creative practice.

About Blackacre Conservancy (blackacreconservancy.org)

The Blackacre State Nature Preserve and Historic Homestead is managed by the Blackacre Conservancy, a 501(c)3, nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving a special piece of Kentucky's natural legacy and early settlement history for visitors of all ages. At Blackacre, nearly three hundred acres of rolling fields, forests, and streams surround the historic homestead. The Conservancy's mission is threefold: to preserve Blackacre's natural and historic features, to promote outdoor environmental education, and to share Blackacre's cultural heritage with the community.