



Michigan OLLIs Collaborate

Ever wonder what's going on in other parts of Michigan? Join the fun without leaving your living room or filling the gas tank. This fall, the online Commons will feature virtual events highlighting local arts and hosted by each of the four OLLIs in the state. Ranging from images of the lush Meijer Gardens to paintings in the renowned Kalamazoo Institute of Art, these programs are happening on the **second Wednesdays of September, October, November, and December at 10:00 am. They're all free!**

- **“Unveiling American Genius”**
 - Wednesday, November 10, 2021
10:00am – 11:00am



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OLLI at Western Michigan University provides a reimaging of the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts permanent collection on November 10. Entitled “Unveiling American Genius,” it illuminates the ingenuity that springs from all corners of American society. Honoring KIA’s ongoing commitment to an ever more diverse and more inclusive representation of American artists in its holdings, it features key stories that women, African Americans, Latinx, and other artists have told about our culture, our art, and our history. The presentation shows abstract and contemporary works as well as traditional genres of painting such as landscapes, still life, and portraits. The KIA opened in 1924 as a nonprofit organization and now owns nearly 5,000 fine artworks. It includes 10 galleries, the Kirk Newman Art School, and the KIA Gallery Shop.