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COVER DETAIL: Joseph Delaney, (Knoxville 1904-1991 Knoxville) Marble Collegiate Church, 1974-75. Oil on canvas, 72 x 473/4 inches, Knoxville Museum of Art, 1990 gift of the artist. Image courtesy of the Estate of Joseph Delaney (see page 3).

The Knoxville Museum of Art celebrates the art and artists of East Tennessee, presents new art and new ideas, serves and educates a diverse community, enhances Knoxville's quality of life and economic development, and operates ethically, responsibly, and transparently as a public trust.

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Among noteworthy recent acquisitions are three works gifted by longtime KMA benefactor Mary Hale Corkran. A native of Jefferson City, Tennessee, now living in Washington DC, she and her late husband Blair collected glass together for many years. *Red CFS* (circa 1986) by Joel Philip Myers represents the artist's signature approach to producing blown glass vessels featuring expressive combinations of vibrant color, abstract shape, and varying surface texture. He fuses a broad range of glass fragments onto the vessel's surface during the blowing process to produce arrangements resembling abstract expressionist paintings. Red CFS is currently on view in the KMA's ongoing *Facets* display on the garden level.

Long Leavers (1979) by minimalist sculptor Christopher Wilmarth reflects the talented mixed-media artist's use of refined architectural forms made of industrial materials. By the early 1970s, Wilmarth began producing hard-edged sculptures energized by the contrasting properties of dense sheet steel and luminous plate glass. Shaped only by a few cuts and bends, the raw sheet steel in Long Leavers (1979) suggests a soaring cathedral illuminated by a vertical slab of glass. Wilmarth brushes the glass with acid to produce a velvety surface that radiates a soft glow when lit. By avoiding any unnecessary decoration, the artist seeks to call attention to the rugged nature of his materials, to surrounding spaces, and most of all to the dramatic interplay of light and shadow. A related Wilmarth painting of the same title produced the following year represents the artist's exploration of the interaction of light and geometric forms in the alternative medium of watercolor. Long Leavers (1979) is now on view in the KMA's Currents exhibition on the third floor.





Christopher Wilmarth (Sonoma, California 1943-1987 Brooklyn), Long Leavers,

1979. Steel and etched plate glass, 21 1/2 x 16 x 16 inches. 2017 purchase with

funds provided by Mary Hale Corkran in memory of her husband Blair.



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As Knoxville's premier showplace for East Tennessee's rich and diverse visual culture, the KMA is proud this season to celebrate the achievement of native son Joseph Delaney. In recent years we've been rather singularly focused on building up our holdings by Joseph's brother Beauford, and the KMA can now boast more works by Beauford than any public collection in the world. That is a remarkable achievement and a testimony to the generosity of the many in our community who have supported this epic undertaking. The museum has owned and displayed important works by Joseph for decades, and it might appear

that we have been taking him a bit for granted lately. By organizing On the Move, which gathers from public and private collections around the country the best of Joseph's long artistic career, we hope to correct any perception that we've been favoring one brother over the other.

Anyone who's ever competed with a sibling can't help but wonder if Joseph and Beauford saw themselves as rivals, but the preponderance of evidence indicates that the two brothers loved and supported one another throughout their lives, even though they followed radically different paths. They shared strong bonds from childhood and both had to overcome difficult circumstances and systemic racism. Joseph heroically salvaged his brother's legacy when, after Beauford's death in 1979, he managed to get to Paris, collect the contents of Beauford's studio, and ship everything to America. Almost everything the KMA owns by Beauford was included in that precious shipment. Out in the world, Beauford enjoys the bigger reputation, but here in Knoxville, Joseph is by far the better-known Delaney: Beauford returned to Knoxville for only a few brief visits after he left in the 1920s, but Joseph came back to his hometown late in life and lived here for nearly a decade before his death in 1991. A lot of people locally knew him personally, own his works, and treasure his memory. If you didn't know "Joe," as he was known to his friends, On the Move will be a revelation.

On the Move and the projected 2020 exhibition dedicated to the relationship between Beauford and his best friend, writer and social activist James Baldwin, are parts of a larger communitywide effort to celebrate the life and achievements of the Delaney brothers, operating under the umbrella of what we're calling The Delaney Project and the leadership of KMA trustee Sylvia Peters. The East Tennessee Historical Society is spearheading efforts to place historical markers at the sites connected with the early years of Beauford and Joseph Delaney. The Beck Cultural Exchange Center, the museum dedicated to Knoxville's African-American history, has recently acquired the Delaney family home and is developing plans to restore and find an appropriate use for this important historic structure. Marble City Opera, a local independent company, has commissioned a chamber opera about Beauford's life that will premier in Knoxville in 2020. The Knoxville chapter of The Links, Incorporated, an organization of professional women of color, is assisting with fundraising and outreach. The Delaney Project has also enlisted the support and participation of faculty and staff from various units of the University of Tennessee. The Delaney Project has the potential to open doors and break down social, cultural, and racial barriers that separate segments of our community. We need this now more than ever.

Telling the story of what East Tennessee's artists have contributed to the world is fundamental of the KMA's mission and an important institutional priority. To that end, we are pleased to welcome DeLena Feliciano as the new assistant director of education. She will be helping Director of Education Rozz Martin with docent training, exhibition interpretation, public programming, and shaping the visitor experience. You might remember DeLena as visitor services manager and volunteer coordinator. Her former duties have been taken over by current KMA staff Jonathan Hash and Chelsea Lloyd respectively, and we welcome them to their new roles.

NOTABLE ACQUISITIONS



Joel Philip Myers (Paterson, New Jersey 1934; lives and works in Marietta, Pennsylvania), Red CFS, circa 1986. Blown, cased, hot-applied glass shards and cane, cut, sandblasted, and acidetched glass, 14 x 14 x 9 inches. 2017 gift from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. M. Blair Corkran.



Christopher Wilmarth (Sonoma, California 1943-1987 Brooklyn), Long Leavers, 1980. Watercolor on paper, 16 x 12 1/8 inches (sheet). 2017 purchase with funds provided by Mary Hale Corkran in memory of her husband Blair.

EXHIBITIONS

Joseph Delaney On the Move

August 17-November 4, 2018



Saint Patrick's Day Parade, 1961. Oil on canvas, 24 x 30 inches, Ewing Gallery of Art and

Architecture, University of Tennessee

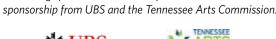
Knoxville-born Joseph Delaney (1904-1991) rose from humble beginnings to establish himself as a tireless and prolific painter of Manhattan's urban scene. Over the span of his 60-year career, Delaney displayed a remarkable ability to express the city's vitality using the loose brushwork of gestural abstraction, which at the time represented the cutting edge of studio practice, without sacrificing the narrative content many of his contemporaries had abandoned. The works featured in On the Move represent the variety of ways in which he used this hybrid method to infuse his painted scenes with vibrant energy and intricate patterns of movement. While capturing the ebb and flow of life on the boulevards and back alleys, Delaney's vigorous brushwork also reveals his restless spirit and insatiable creative drive.

The works in On the Move reflect the many ways Joseph Delaney returned again and again to the concept of motion. A series of early biographical watercolors reconstructs memorable episodes in the Delaney family's sojourn through East Tennessee during the artist's childhood. In countless female nude ink studies, the artist uses masterfully economical contours of varying width and speed to strike a balance between anatomical accuracy and evocative distortion. In portraits, he seeks poses and expressions that convey fleeting, intimate encounters captured midgesture. In depicting Manhattan's urban scenes, the artist trains his ever-shifting vantage point on gleaming plazas and gritty nightspots with equal intensity and familiarity. In some compositions, near-panoramic views emphasize the pulse of crowds within vast architectural arenas. In others, the artist focuses on specific urban structures—subway cars, bridges, and roadways-that make movement possible.

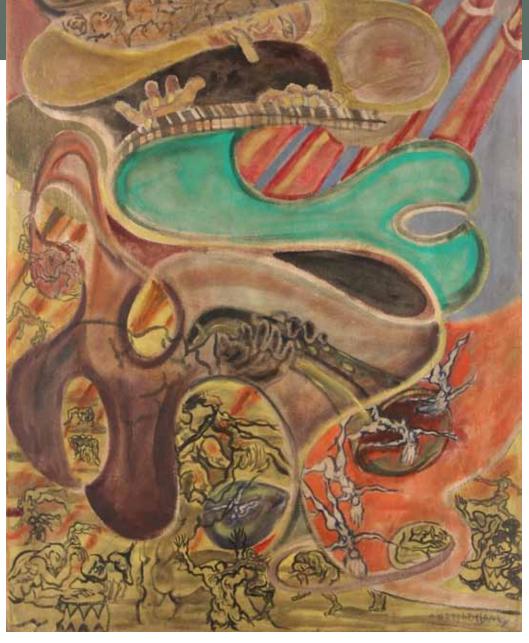
Combining elements of narrative description and expressive abstraction, Joseph Delanev produced a consistent, substantial, and ambitious body of work that honors his strong academic foundation while incorporating modernist techniques responsible for reshaping the artistic landscape of his day. The artist's inventive compositions vividly capture New York City's turbulent character in a manner that also conveys in bold terms his passion for the physical act of painting. On the Move has been organized by the KMA in the hopes of generating newfound appreciation and scholarly attention for an artist who captured his time and place with uncommon energy and a fiercely independent spirit.

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Low Key, circa 1945. Oil on canvas, 41 x 30 inches, Museum of Art and Archaeology, University of Missouri, Gilbreath-McLorn Museum Fund



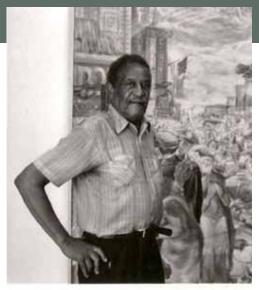
Armistice Day at Madison Square, 1963. Oil on masonite, 26 x 32 inches, Ewing Gallery of Art and Architecture, University of Tennessee



The Circuit Preacher, 1943. Watercolor on paper, 13 3/4 x 18 1/2 inches, Beck Cultural Exchange Center



Sunday School, circa 1942. Sepia tone with gouache, pen, and ink on paper, approximately 18 x 24 inches, Aaron Galleries



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Untitled (Redhead), circa 1940s. Oil on canvas, approximately 26 x 20 inches, Barbara and Steve Apking





VJ Day, Times Square, 1961. Oil on canvas, 96 x 120 inches, Ewing Gallery of Art and Architecture, University of Tennessee

AT THE KMA



Education Gallery Carter Elementary School

Second Sunday Art Activity Day 1-4nm

Second Sunday Docent Tour In English and Spanish 2nm

Alive After Five The Royal Hounds 6-8:30pm

Alive After Five Soul Connection 6-8:30pm

Dine & Discover Jack Neely, Executive Director, Knoxville History Project "The Knoxville Joe Delaney Knew" 12-1pm

Alive After Five Tennessee Sheiks 6-8.30nm

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Memory Care Workshop Clay Relief Mirrors Part 1 1-3pm Free

Alive After Five Ms. Johnnie Nathan & The Humble Jones Jammers 6-8.30nm

Second Sunday Art Activity Day 1-4nm

Second Sunday Docent Tour In English and Spanish 2pm

Floral Design Workshop 10:30am-12:30pm Members \$65 / Non-members \$75

Volunteer Preview 5.30-7.30nm

Alive After Five 25th Anniversary Show with Jeanine Fuller & The Boyz along with Special Guests 6-8.30pm

Cocktails & Conversation Panel Discussion on the life of Joseph Delanev 5:30-7pm

KMA Book Club Discussing "The Marriage of Opposites" by Alice Hoffman 5:30-7:30pm

Memory Care Workshop Clay Relief Mirrors Part 2 1-3pm Free

Alive After Five Boy's Night Out 6-8:30pm





Education Gallery Jefferson Elementary School

East Tennessee Portfolio Day 12-4pm Free

Alive After Five Stacy Mitchhart Band 6-8:30pm

Drop-in Figure Drawing Workshop 10:30am-12:30pm \$10 per session

Second Sunday Art Activity Day 1-4nm

Second Sunday Docent Tour In English and Spanish 2nm

Alive After Five Gypsy Steampunk Night with Kukuly & The Gypsy Fuego 6-8.30pm











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Memory Care Workshop Abstract Flower Painting 1-3pm Free

Second Sunday Art Activity Day 1-4nm

Second Sunday Docent Tour In English and Spanish 2nm

East Tennessee Regional Student Art Reception . 6-8pm Free

Memory Care Workshop Abstract Flower Painting 1-3pm Free

Holiday Homes Tour 9-11:30am & 1:30-4pm Noon luncheon at Cherokee Country Club Tickets \$95 per person

Alive After Five "Holiday Dance Party" with Devon Jones & The Uptown Stomp 6-8[.]30nm

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Join us on May 10, 2019 for next year's party!

Knoxville Garden Club Hosts Regional Flower Show at the KMA

The Knoxville Garden Club (KGC) hosted its biannual flower show, Lumination, at the KMA in May. This year, since the show was held in conjunction with a regional meeting of the club's national parent organization, the Garden Club of

Guests were welcomed to the KMA lobby by a gorgeous monochromatic floral arrangement composed by Richard Jolley in a glass vase he created just for the show.

Participants competed in the areas of floral arranging, live horticultural specimens, botanical arts (creations from dried plant materials), needlework, and photography. One winning entry included an underwater display of hydrangeas to complement Smoky Sapphire Endless Mountains by Andrew an educational display describing the devastation and recovery of the Great Smoky Mountains from recent wildfires received special commendation from the judges.







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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION RECEPTION 2018

Volunteers are a cherished part of the KMA who put in countless hours to help in a variety of areas throughout the museum. The following volunteers were recently honored at the 2018 Volunteer Appreciation Reception.



The Guild of the KMA is pleased to partner again with Schmid & Rhodes Construction to present the annual Holiday Homes Tour on December 14. This year marks the 18th year that Schmid & Rhodes Construction has been the presenting sponsor of the tour, arguably the unofficial kick-off to the holiday season for many Knoxville-area residents.

Schmid & Rhodes was co-founded by thirdgeneration builder David Rhodes, who remains today as the company's owner and president. The company prides itself in building lasting

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NOVEMBER 23, 2018-JANUARY 13, 2019



BEST IN SHOW, 2017 Zheng Wu, 12th Grade, Gouache

The Tennessee Art Education Association is pleased to continue its partnership with the Knoxville Museum of Art to present the annual East Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition, featuring artwork created by middle and high-school students from a 32-county area. This competition provides the opportunity for students to participate in a juried exhibition, to have their artwork displayed in a professional art museum environment, and to compete for college scholarships. The Best-in-Show winner receives a purchase award of \$500, and the artwork becomes a permanent part of the collection of Mr. James Dodson, on loan to the Knoxville Museum of Art's Education Collection.

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DINE & DISCOVER

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25 12-1pm

Jack Neely, Executive Director, Knoxville History Project, "The Knoxville Joe Delaney Knew"

COCKTAILS & CONVERSATION

TUESDAY OCTOBER 23 5:30-7pm

"Remembering Joe Delaney"

Jack Neely, Moderator Renee Kessler, Beck Center; Alan Jones, McGee Tyson Airport Authority; Sam Yates, Ewing Gallery, UTK; Fred Moffat, UTK

FALL WORKSHOPS

The KMA is offering one and two-day workshops open to individuals living with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or memory loss. Participants can explore a twopart clay hand-building workshop and create ceramic relief mirrors.

In addition, participants can experience a painting workshop and create an abstract flower painting. Taught by artist Annamaria Gundlach in a safe and relaxing environment. No experience necessary. Free and open to the public.

MEMORY CARE ART WORKSHOP CLAY RELIEF MIRRORS

PART 1 Thursday, October 11 1-3pm Free

PART 2 Thursday, October 25 1-3pm Free



MEMORY CARE ART WORKSHOP ABSTRACT FLOWER PAINTING

Thursday, December 6 1-3pm Free

Thursday, December 13 1-3pm Free





DROP-IN FIGURE DRAWING

Facilitated by KMA Staff Mondays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, and 19 10:30am-12:30pm \$10 per session

Artists of all skill levels and media are welcome to join these self-instructed drop-in figure drawing sessions. All ages are welcome, although participants under 18 years old must have parent permission. Please note - easels are available, but art materials are not supplied.



FLORAL DESIGN WORKSHOP WITH EMILY CAMPEN

Sunday, October 14 10:30am-1:30pm Members \$65/Non-members \$75 Limit 15 participants

Learn methods of fresh floral design for home that include composition, types of flowers, greenery and materials. Specific arranging will be done with bouquets, centerpieces, and topiaries. Designs and flowers will depend on the season. Student will take home their created design at end of each workshop.

Emily Campen has 13 years of teaching in Knox County and is now a partner in The Flower Pot, a Knoxville florist shop.

FOR MORE INFORMATION contact Rosalind Martin at 865.523.6349 or email rmartin@knoxart.org.

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SEPTEMBER 21 Soul Connection

SEPTEMBER 28 Tennessee Sheiks

OCTOBER 12 Ms. Johnnie Nathan & The Humble

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OCTOBER 19

OCTOBER 26 Boy's Night Out

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NOVEMBER 16 Gypsy Steampunk Night with Kukuly & The Gypsy Fuego

DECEMBER 14 "Holiday Dance Party" with Devon Jones & The Uptown Stomp

Live music, dancing, spirits, food, and fun!

For more information about Alive After Five, contact Michael Gill, Alive After Five coordinator, at 865-934-2039 or mgill@knoxart.org. www.knoxart.org