**ART EXHIBITIONS**

*Positive Exposure: The Spirit of Difference* is a series of photographs by artist Rick Guidotti that seek to show the beauty of all people by photographing those living with genetic conditions. Each artwork has a different subject, giving each person’s story a chance to be told. These photographs depict joy and remind viewers that we all have something in common.

www.positiveexposure.org

**Special presentation by photographer, founder and Director, Rick Guidotti**  
Wednesday, August 1; 6:30-8:00 pm

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*Beyond the Diagnosis* displays commissioned paintings from artists around the world, each focusing on someone living with a rare genetic disease. As we find inherent human integrity, joy and wonder in each work we look “beyond the diagnosis” and see the person. Beyond the Diagnosis asks for us to connect, to remember, and to cherish life.

www.beyondthediagnosis.org

**Special presentation by founder and CEO, Patricia Weltin**  
Wednesday, August 29; 6:30-8:00 pm

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New artworks created by local artists to open dialogue about how advances in genomics affect what it means to be human. These pieces are interactive, dynamic and encourage visitor engagement.

- Myriphon & First Person Plural by Eric Anderson
- G-enga by Zoe Cinel
- Intimate Gravity by Shah Noor Shafqat

**Special presentation by these artists**  
Wednesday, Sept. 19; 6:30-8:00 pm

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**Genome Circulating Bus:**  
FREE transportation to and from Mayo Clinic and the Rochester Art Center.

- **TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY**
  10:00 am – 2:00 pm (Handicap accessible)

**Mayo Clinic Pick-up/Drop-off location:**  
Gonda lobby, East door

The bus will circulate between Mayo Clinic and the Rochester Art Center approximately every 20 minutes.
PROGRAMS, LECTURES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Talk with researchers, scientists and experts in genomic sciences, as well as, featured artists. All events are free and are held at the Rochester Art Center.

**GENOME UNLOCKING LIFE’S CODE**

Come explore a state-of-the-art exhibit about genomic science: *Genome, Unlocking Life’s Code.*

This exhibit, developed by the Smithsonian Institution in partnership with the National Institutes of Health, highlights the genome — the complete set of genetic or hereditary material of a living organism — and features the breakthroughs that have taken place since the completion of the Human Genome Project.

Using media interactives, 3D models, custom animations and videos of real-life stories, this exhibit examines both the benefits and challenges that genomics presents to modern society.

As part of your visit, check out the Trait Tree wall display. A large diagram guides you to identify four visible genetic traits unique to each person and features members of the Rochester community. Stop at the photo kiosk, take your picture and see where you fit on the tree of shared genetic traits.

www.unlockinglifescode.org

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**Book Club**

Two books will be featured throughout this series: *The Story Within* by Amy Boesky and *Abraham Lincoln’s DNA and Other Adventures in Genetics* by Phillip R. Reilly. See website for more information.

**When:** Wednesday  
June 27–Sept. 19  
(excluding July 4, Aug. 22, Sept. 12)

**Time:** 6:00 – 6:30 pm

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**RAC Chats**

This series exposes individuals to a wide range of experiences through artistic, creative and scientific expression of the genomic sciences. Come chat with scientific experts, as well as, local and nationally renowned artists.

**When:** Wednesday  
June 27–Sept. 19  
(excluding July 4, Aug. 22, Sept. 12)

**Time:** 6:30–8:00 pm  
Refreshments will be available

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**Seniors, Medicine & Art (SMArt)**

Sessions will focus on genomics in healthcare related to aging and medications.

**When:** Tuesday  
July 10, Aug. 14, Sept. 11

**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00 am  
Refreshments will be available

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**Free Family Days**

Fun and interactive events aimed at exposing children to science and art with a focus on the human genome.

**When:** Saturday  
July 14 and Aug. 11

**Time:** 1:00 – 4:00 pm

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**Genome Zone**

Interactive, hands-on activities available for all ages to explore genomic concepts through artistic expression.

**When:** Daily

**Time:** Normal operating hours

For group tours, details, and up-to-date schedules of events and information on registering, go to www.rochesterartcenter.org or call (507) 282-8629.

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**ROCHESTER ART CENTER**

**Hours**  
Tuesday, Thursday–Saturday (10 am – 5 pm)  
Wednesday (10 am – 9 pm)  
Closed Sunday, Monday, and major holidays

**Fees**  
Adults: $5  
Youth (15 & younger): Free  
Rochester Art Center Members: Free

**Location**  
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Rochester, MN 55904  
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