



# MUSEUM OF FLORIDA ART

Formerly the DeLand Museum of Art

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[www.MuseumofFloridaArt.com](http://www.MuseumofFloridaArt.com)

### Museum Hours:

Tues.-Sat. 10 am-4 pm, Sun 1-4 pm

**Gallery Admission:** Members - Free, Non Members - \$3.00, Children under 12 and Sundays - Free

The Museum of Florida Art offers a venue where:

- creativity is fostered
- appreciation of art is nurtured
- all people are welcomed

The mission of the Museum of Florida Art is to promote and showcase Florida Art and emerging and established Florida Artists through exhibitions and educational and interpretive programming made available to a diverse statewide audience of all ages; to collect and preserve works of art for this purpose; to publish books and other materials concerning the foregoing; and to make such resources available for the public.



September, 2008



# MUSEUM OF FLORIDA ART

### Schedule of Events

**On Exhibit until Oct. 19,** Stephen Danko: *Looking Back, In Two Parts*

**Sept. 3** - Personal Masterpiece class begins

**Sept. 5 - MoFA Opening Reception, 5-7pm, Free**

**On Exhibit: Sept. 5 - to Nov. 23,** Ted Morris: *Lost Tribes; The Painted Form: the art of Ackrill, Jabbur and Thursby*

**Sept. 8** - Guild Meeting & Officer Installation

**Sept. 8** - Painting & Art History class begins 5:30pm

**Sept. 9** - Intro to Oil Panting (A) 10am, Art Adventures/Children's Literature 3pm, Donna Meeks 12pm & 4pm

**Sept. 11** - Lunch ala Art class begins 9:30am - Creative Arts Café, Lake Helen

**Sept. 12** - Drawing for Teens & Adults begins 2:30pm, Plaster Sculpture begins 5:30pm

**Sept. 13 & 14** - Contemporary Surfaces Workshop with Martha Lent, 9am-4pm

**Sept. 17** - Coffee, Tea, and Art, 10-11:30am MoFA Members Free/ \$3 Non-members

**Sept. 23** - Hatter's Night MoFA Members Free/ \$3 Non-members

**Sept 27** - Alternative Printmaking Workshop w/ Carmen Melendez-Lugo 9am-4pm

## The Painted Form: the art of Anthony Ackrill, Rima Jabbur and Jack Thursby

**Exhibition Dates: Sept. 5 - Nov. 22, 2008**

**Opening Reception: September 5, 5-7pm**

The Museum of Florida Art will be presenting "The Painted Form," an exhibition of Florida artists Anthony Ackrill, Rima Jabbur and Jack Thursby from September 5 through November 23, 2008. There will be a free opening reception for the show on Friday, September 5, from 5 - 7pm.

Ackrill, a Gainesville artist, was the Instructor of Anatomy at the Florence Academy of Art in Florence, Italy for four years, and the Instructor of Drawing and Painting for three. His work has been exhibited throughout the United States and in Germany and has been shown in several arts publications.

"These pictures consistently reveal what inspires me most - light, nature, water and humans," says Ackrill.

Jabbur, who currently teaches Painting and Drawing at Crealde School of Art in Winter Park and at Valencia Community College in Orlando, has exhibited work throughout the United States.

Jabbur's work can be found in public collections in both Orlando and Maitland. According to Jabbur, "The associations which I am evoking in my paintings are pre-verbal, closer to the way one thinks when daydreaming."

John E. "Jack" Thursby is a former Professor of Art at Central Florida Community College in Ocala, Florida. His graduate and post-graduate work was done at the University of Florida in Gainesville. His work has been exhibited in New York, Virginia, Florida and New Mexico. In addition to winning multiple awards, his work can be found in both public and private collections.

"As an artist I try to convey the complexity, as well as the simple serenity, of the world around us through color, light, shadow and form," says Thursby.



"Bemused Girl" Oil on panel by Rima Jabbur

## Museum of Florida Art September 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 MoFA Galleries Closed Labor Day - MoFA Admin	2	3 Chrome & Leather Committee Meeting 6pm Personal Masterpiece class begins 6pm	4	5 MoFA Opening Reception 5-7pm Free	6 13th Annual Athens Wine Festival & Auction 5 - 9pm, Sands Theater Center
7 FAM Conference, Miami	8 MoFA Galleries Closed Painting & Art History class begins 5:30pm Guild Meeting & Officer Installation 10am	9 Intro to Oil Panting (A) Begins 10am, Art Adventures/Children's Literature begins 3pm, Donna Meeks class begins 12pm & 4pm	10 FAM Conference, Miami	11 Lunch ala Art class begins 9:30am - Creative Arts Café, Lake Helen	12 Drawing for Teens & Adults begins 2:30pm, Plaster Sculpture begins 5:30pm	13 Contemporary Surfaces Workshop with Martha Lent 9am-4pm (day 1)
14 Contemporary Surfaces Workshop with Martha Lent 9am-4pm (day 2)	15 MoFA Galleries Closed	16 Legendary Florida Teacher Workshop 8-noon	17 Coffee, Tea, and Art 10:00 - 11:30 am MoFA Members Free/ \$3 Non-members	18	19 Stephen Danko: <i>Looking Back</i> , part two on display	20
21	22 MoFA Galleries Closed	23 Hatters' Night 5:00 - 6:30 pm MoFA Members Free/ \$3 Non-members	24	25	26	27 Alternative Printmaking Workshop w/ Carmen Melendez-Lugo 9am-4pm

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### A new arts season begins with the tradition of Arts in Autumn

*Arts in Autumn*, a celebration of Florida art, as well as the spirit of our arts community will be held in support of the Museum of Florida Art on **Saturday, October 18, 2008 from 6:30 to 10:00 PM** at the beautiful traditional southern home of Lorna Jean Hagstrom in DeLand.

This year we feature "Art in the Garden" by some of Florida's top sculptors, including Mindy Colton, Cheryl Bogdanowitsch, Doug Hays, Louise Lieber, Charon Luebbers, Harry Messersmith, James Olson, Chris Scala, John Wilton and John Wolfe. Over 14 featured sculptures will be included with smaller works for sale.

*Arts in Autumn* will feature Florida art, a classic art auction, live music, gourmet hors d'oeuvres and libations. Tickets for the event can be purchased from the Museum of Florida Art for \$50 for members and \$75 for non-members.

**Community Tours** - Pre-scheduled tours of the sculpture garden will be available to the public from October 20 to October 22. For more information, or to book a garden tour, call the Museum at (386) 734-4371.

## Opening Reception

The Museum of Florida Art, Board of Trustees cordially invites you to an opening reception on Friday, Sept. 5, from 5 - 7pm.

The show consists of "Looking Back, In Two Parts" featuring the art of Stephen Danko, "Florida's Lost Tribes," a series of artwork by Theodore Morris, and "The Painted Form," the art of Anthony Ackrill, Rima Jabbur and Jack Thursby.

In addition, works selected from this year's Camp Create will be on display in the new Children's Art Center.

Please join us for libations, fine art and an array of hors d'oeuvres provided by the Museum of Florida Art Guild.

## Call for Holiday Showcase

The Museum's Holiday showcase is an annual tradition that gives families an opportunity to explore the Museum and find unique gifts for the holiday season. This year the event will be held on Nov 1, 2008.

If you are an artist interested in having your work included, please call Museum Shop Chairman Lucy Lombardi at 386.795.5782.

## MoFA Curatorial Council

Last month members of the Museum's newly formed Curatorial Council met to tour the facility and hold their first meeting. The council includes art community leaders: Margaret Miller, Director of Contemporary Art Museum/ Institute for Research in Art Tampa, FL; Bernice Steinbaum, Bernice

Steinbaum Gallery Miami, FL; Joyce Pomeroy-Schwartz, Curator- New York, NY; Josh Garrick, Curator, Millennia Fine Art Orlando, FL; and Robert Sindelir, Curator- DeLand, FL.

During the meeting, members discussed the role of the Council, a review of our exhibitions and collection planning strategy, discussion of a site visit to USF and further partnership development between USF and MoFA.

## MoFA Gift Shop

Looking for a truly unique gift? The MoFA Gift Shop offers a wide variety of books, jewelry, note cards, gift items and fine art. Artists include: Lynne Hoepfl, Helen C. Benet, Patricia Rader, Ann Zawacki and more. Shop hours are Mon-Sat. 10am to 4pm, Sun 1-4pm. Use your MoFA Membership card and receive 10% off all of your purchases.

## Student Volunteer Program

The Student Volunteer Program at the Museum of Florida Art is available for students in grades 10th - 12th, as well as those in college. The program runs throughout the year and offers a variety of volunteer opportunities.

Students can earn community service hours, learn new skills, gain valuable experience, give back to their community and have fun.

If you are interested in learning about art and culture, helping children, and meeting new friends, then consider volunteering. For more information, please call the Museum 386.734.4371

## MoFA Guild Update

The board of the Museum Guild will meet on Wednesday, September 3, 2008, at 10am at the Museum.

Plans are being made for an exciting year. The September Guild meeting will be Monday, September 8th, at the Museum. Refreshments at 9:30 am-meeting at 10am. Officers for the 2008-2009 year will be installed at the meeting. In addition, Pam Coffman, Education Curator, will be giving an overview of the Museum education offerings for the upcoming year. Come and join in the excitement. Also, don't forget to bring your dues for the Guild and the Museum. Christmas wreath sales information will be available at the meeting.

## Accreditation

We are pleased to announce that MoFA has been accepted into the American Association of Museums MAP program. 133 museums applied this year, and we are one of the 100 chosen. The MAP Assessment Program provides guidance in reviewing and updating policies and procedures, this process will bring MoFA closer to our goal of accreditation.

## Silent Auction Items Needed

The Arts in Autumn committee is in search of auction items for its annual Silent Auction. Area businesses and friends of the Museum are encouraged to donate goods or services. If you have an item to donate or would like further information, please contact Jenna Sabatini at 386.734.4371.

## Stephen Danko: Looking Back, In Two Parts

**Part One (1968 through 1995)  
August 15 – September 18, 2008**

**Part Two (1995 through 2007)  
September 19 – October 19, 2008**

**Opening Reception: September 5, 5-7pm**

The Museum of Florida Art will be presenting Part One of "Looking Back, In Two Parts" the art of Stephen Danko, from August 15 through September 18, 2008.

The show, which is curated by fellow artist and friend John Wilton, will have a reception on Friday, September 5, 2008 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

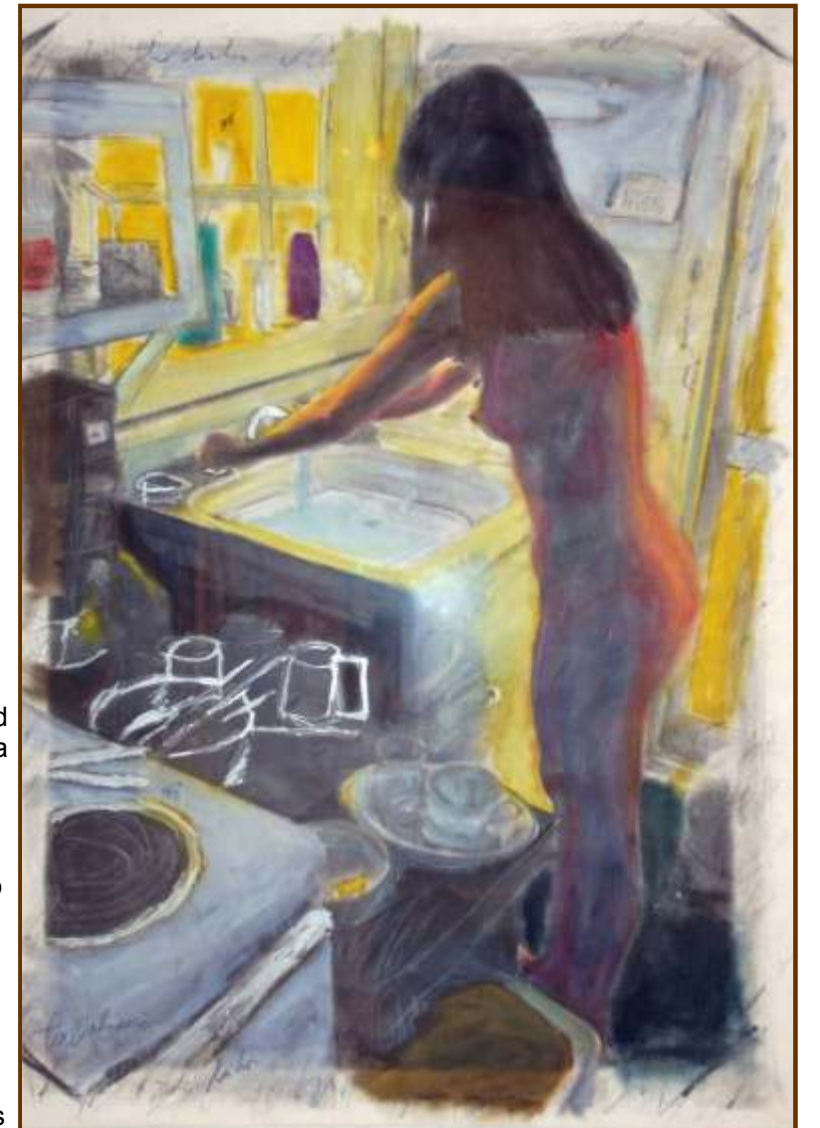
Part One, which spans Danko's career from 1968 through 1995, is mostly photo-based, beginning during Danko's formative years at FSU and continuing through his years in California. This period also includes the Big Cheese Series, started in California and continued upon his return to Florida.

Part Two follows Danko's career from 1995 through 2007. In this period, Danko leaves the photographic references behind when he returns to Florida and ventures further into the arena of painting and drawing, resuming a track begun during his early days in Tallahassee.

"When it became apparent he would soon be leaving us, it occurred to me that it would be worthwhile for the Museum to recognize one of the prominent members of the DeLand art community," explained Wilton.

Danko, who passed away on July 26, 2008, has been a professional artist for over twenty five years. His education includes a BA degree from University of Florida and an MFA in Photography from Florida State University. Danko has worked in major museums and galleries, and has had studios in Los Angeles, Philadelphia and Cologne, Germany. He has participated in over 50 group and 10 solo exhibitions and is included in many public and private collections.

Danko received an NEA Fellowship in Photography and is in J. Greene's "American Photography," Abrahams, N.Y., 1984. Since 1995, Stephen Danko has maintained a studio in DeLand, working on a series based on Florida themes.



"Doin' the Dishes" by Stephen Danko

## On Exhibit at the Museum of Florida Art

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Part Two (1995- 2007)  
Sept. 19 – Oct. 19, 2008

On Display in the Chris Harris Permanent collection Gallery

"Mithras" by Stephen Danko

### FLORIDA'S LOST TRIBES: a series of paintings by Theodore Morris

On exhibit September 5 - August 24, 2008

On Display in the Main Gallery

"Chief Outina" by Theodore Morris



### The Painted Form: the art of Anthony Ackrill, Rima Jabbur and Jack Thursby

On exhibit Sept. 5 - Aug. 24, 2008



On Display in the Dorothy Johnson Gallery, Libby West & Ann West Hall Gallery, and the Florida Art Galleries  
"Kindred" by Anthony Ackrill

### Legendary Florida: The Florida History Paintings of Jackson Walker

Ongoing Exhibit:  
Volusia County Historic courthouse, 120 W. Indiana Ave., DeLand, FL.  
Open Mon-Fri, 8am to 5pm - Free

"Tribal Duel", 27" X 30" Oil Painting by Jackson Walker

On extended loan from the permanent collection of the Museum of Florida Art



## On Exhibit Offsite

### The Art of Clarence Van Duzer: Sculptor, Painter, Educator

On Exhibit: Sept 11 - Dec. 15, 2008

City of DeLand City Hall  
120 S. Florida Ave  
DeLand, FL.  
Open Mon-Fri, 9am to 5pm - Free

"Maquette of Museum of Florida Art's monumental copper sculpture" by Clarence Van Duzer.



### Yearnings: Photographic Portraits by Betty Press

Ongoing Exhibit:  
Springhill Community Resource Center  
910 S. Adelle Ave., DeLand, FL.  
Open Mon-Fri, 8:30 am to 6pm - Free



"Untitled" Black and White Photography, by Betty Press  
On extended loan from the permanent collection of