



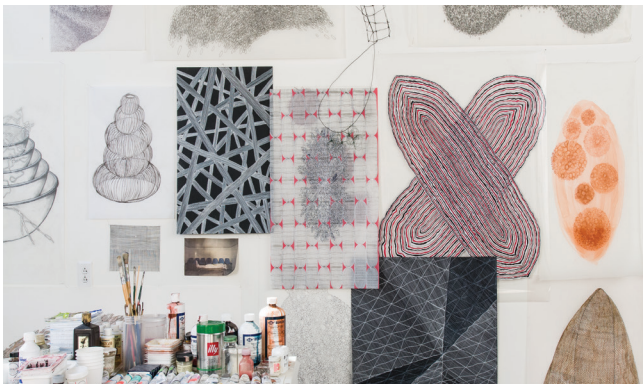
Anderson Gallery
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Wed 11–7 / closed Mon

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2014 SUMMER SHOWS

VCUarts Anderson Gallery • June 6 – August 3

Opening reception:
Friday, June 6, 5–7:30 pm

Guy Ben Ner: At Home

Imbricative: Drawings by Jack Wax

Michael Lease in the Cool Spot Lounge

Top: Guy Ben Ner, Still from *Soundtrack*, 2013. Courtesy of the artist and Postmasters Gallery.
Left: Jack Wax's studio. Photograph by Terry Brown.

HAPPY HOUR at the Anderson Gallery

Wednesdays in June & July, 5–7 pm
Free programs + cash bar

6/11 *War of the Worlds: A Live Broadcast from Lotus Land*

Michael Miracle, host of The Lotus Land Show on WRIR 97.3 FM, kicks off Happy Hour with a musical extravaganza inspired by the gallery's summer exhibitions. Phil D, host of WRIR's Friday Breakfast Blend, joins in, ramping up the evening with lively commentary from the Cool Spot Lounge.

6/18 *Shadow Play: Theater + Music by Gamelan Raga Kusuma*

Always a Happy Hour highlight, this community-based ensemble dedicated to Balinese orchestral music presents a new multimedia performance of a shadow-puppet play, an ancient theatrical tradition from the islands of Java and Bali. Musicians on metallophones will accompany a unique double video projection in this hypnotic show.

6/25 *Farm Fresh: Summer Flavor with Slow Food RVA*

Gather in the gallery's courtyard for a farmers' market celebration with locally grown, seasonal produce and Richmond food-cart favorites. Learn more about Richmond's farm-to-table movement: www.slowfoodrva.org

7/2 *Foley Follies: Family Fun with Sound & Video*

Make some noise and get creative as we transform the lounge into a fun foley soundstage for kids of all ages. Using a variety of everyday objects that pop! crack! and zip!, participants will improvise the soundtrack for a zany reel of video clips.

7/9 *L'Chaim! Get Down with My Son the Doctor*

My Son the Doctor plays an eclectic, infectious danceable mix of Eastern European, Balkan, and Mediterranean folk music, with an emphasis on Yiddish, Hebrew, and Romani traditions. Klezmer dance tunes, Yiddish folk and theater songs, Balkan pop and more!

7/16 *Folkloopic: Mixing Music with Dave Watkins*

Musician, artist, and VCUarts Theater alumni Dave Watkins plays the dulcitar, a variant of the traditional Appalachian dulcimer, while also wielding an array of looping devices to record, playback, and manipulate layers of sound in real time. Although rooted in folk music traditions, Watkins' dynamic soundscapes, often augmented by projected video images, venture far into experimental territory.

7/23 *Laugh Out Loud: Live Comedy by the Theater Coalition*

Join Director Matt Newman and an all-star cast from the Coalition Theater for a sampling of RVA's best stand-up comedy. The theater is home to several side-splitting house teams, ready to spin your suggestions into all-improvised comedic gold.

7/30 *Novel Ideas: Looking at Word & Image with Jack Wax*

Join artist Jack Wax for a discussion of *Dear Life*, Alice Munro's latest collection of short stories. This gathering invites participants to share their insights and also offers another way of exploring ideas that propel Wax's drawings, on view in our downstairs gallery. Think of the event as a book group and a gallery talk rolled into one.

Summer Reading with Jack Wax

Jack Wax's summer reading list, assembled to complement his Anderson Gallery exhibition, can be found on our website and at agnovelideas.tumblr.com, where we also welcome your comments. Copies of each book may be checked out from the lounge's lending library. Jack's pick of the list is Alice Munro's new book of short stories, *Dear Life*, which will be the focus of a scintillating group discussion at the last Happy Hour event on July 30. Please join us!



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