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**Alex S. Mandli**  
*Digital Age Artifact* from the *iTalianate Series*, 2022  
Underglaze on earthenware  
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### **Artwork that imagines the future showcased in an upcoming exhibition at RAM's Wustum Museum**

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RAM's Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, a campus of the Racine Art Museum (RAM) in Racine, Wisconsin, will host the latest iteration of the museum's annual community-focused art exhibition beginning June 14, 2023. Open through August 5, [Futures Reimagined: RAM Community Art Show](#) features the work by 62 artists that consider what a potential future—realistic or fantastical, possible or impossible—could look like.

Artwork can be used to revisit the past and document and comment on the \_\_\_\_\_ present while also envisioning the future. As RAM celebrates its \_\_\_\_\_ Twentieth Anniversary in 2023, considerations of the past are inevitable but there are also opportunities to think about what comes next.

This exhibition is organized with Scott Terry of [Mahogany Gallery](#) in Racine and is inspired by the theme of Mahogany Gallery's 2nd Annual Wisconsin Black Art and Culture Expo, *Black Futures*. As a part of *Futures Reimagined*, Terry invited artists \_\_\_\_\_ who identify as black or of the African diaspora to participate in the next iteration \_\_\_\_\_ of the Expo theme, *Black Futures 2*. He encouraged artists to consider themes of blackness in the future—what will a change in humanity look like? What would \_\_\_\_\_ such a change feel like? How do black histories influence black futures?

The [Opening Reception](#) for *Futures Reimagined* will be held at RAM's Wustum Museum, 2519 Northwestern Avenue in Racine on Wednesday, June 14, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

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This year marks the Racine Art Museum's Twentieth Anniversary in Downtown Racine. Throughout 2023, visitors are invited to discover inspiring exhibitions and programs that highlight the ways RAM has served its audiences over the last two decades while promising a brighter future.

The two campuses of the Racine Art Museum—RAM in downtown Racine at 441 Main Street and RAM's Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts at 2519 Northwestern Avenue—are located in Racine, Wisconsin, a historic community on the shores of Lake Michigan. RAM is home to the largest contemporary craft collection in North America and has a reputation for its award-winning architecture and nationally recognized exhibition program. RAM's Wustum Museum is home to the organization's diverse, award-winning art education programs and has presented significant art exhibitions since the 1940s.

Both campuses of the Racine Art Museum are currently operating with limited hours, open Wednesday through Saturday from noon until 4:00 pm. RAM admission is \$10 for adults; \$8 for students and seniors (62 or older); and free for RAM members, children under 12, and active military. RAM's Wustum Museum admission is always free. Both museums encourage all visitors and staff who are not fully vaccinated, and those who feel more comfortable wearing a mask, to continue doing so in public areas at Racine Art Museum and RAM's Wustum Museum. Some in-person art classes and workshops at RAM's Wustum Museum still require masks, determined on a case-by-case basis.