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## Diversity of local artists showcased in Wustum exhibit

RACINE — The “RAM Artist Fellowship and Emerging Artist Exhibition 2021” offers a series of concurrent solo shows featuring the work of five Racine and Kenosha artists — Martha Coaty, Nate Hunter, Christopher Johns, Marc Travanti and René Amado. It will be shown through Nov. 27 at Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, a campus of the Racine Art Museum at 2519 Northwestern Ave.

The RAM Artist Fellowship Program aims to showcase the diversity and vitality of the Racine/Kenosha visual arts community. Now in its fifth round, this biennial selection program supports the professional development of artists in this corner of southeastern Wisconsin through increased media exposure as well as monetary awards

“Tone Poems No. 1” by Christopher Johns.

to be used for any expenses that assist in the development of new work.

New in 2020–21, an Emerging Artist Award was given to an art-

ist under the age of 40 who is in the early stages of their creative development and demonstrates significant potential. Racine photographer René Amado is the

inaugural recipient of this award.

The five award recipients were chosen based on how well their work will present together as a group, as well as individually.



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Jurors consider the merits of each artist’s work but also look at other variables, not limited to but including county of residence, gender, type of work represented within the group, experience, heritage and length of career. Each exhibition award cycle deliberately focuses on a group that represents a wide range of artistic accomplishments and types of careers.

Further information about this year’s featured artists as well as general information about the RAM Artist Fellowship and Emerging Artist Awards are available on the RAM website at [ramart.org](http://ramart.org).

Wustum Museum is open from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. There is no admission fee.

### EVENTS

Music at the Zoo set