

The Center for Art, Design and Visual Culture, UMBC (CADVC) is pleased to work in cooperation with the UMBC Department of Education for UMBC's Sixth Annual Arts Integration Conference to be held on the campus of University of Maryland, Baltimore County on **February 11, 2012, 9 am - 3 pm.**

In keeping with this year's theme, *Looking Out...Looking In: Re-envisioning Our World through the Arts*, CADVC will offer the following programs in the Fine Arts Building, just steps away from the University Center, the location of the conference keynote address.



Parking/Directions/Campus Map:
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CADVC is located on the 1st floor of the Fine Arts bldg. at UMBC, and we are open Tues. - Sat., 10 am - 5 pm. Our programs are always free & open to the public. For more info. visit cadvc.org.

For conference info, visit umbc.edu/education or contact Tonya VanDerline at tvander1@umbc.edu or 410-455-1362

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Morning Session: 10:15 - 11:15 am (tentative)

Gallery Talk with Award-Winning Artist, Gary Kachadourian

Baltimore's Gary Kachadourian is one of two dozen artists to receive a \$25,000 award from Joan Mitchell Foundation's Painters and Sculptors Grant Program. The Foundation, est. 1993 and named for the late artist Joan Mitchell, selects "artists who are under-recognized for their artistic achievements" for its yearly awards. Kachadourian worked at the Baltimore Office of Promotion & the Arts (BOPA) for 22 years until he left in 2009 to enroll in a UMBC masters program and become a full-time artist. At BOPA, he was known as "Mr. Artscape" for having coordinated that as well as numerous grants, public art projects, and the city's mural program. Last year, Kachadourian was one of three winners of the prestigious \$25,000 Mary Sawyer Baker Award.

Kachadourian's talk will take place inside one of his installations, currently on view through Feb. 18th at the CADVC at UMBC. There will be plenty of time for Q & A with the artist.

Afternoon Session: 1 - 2:30 pm (tentative)

K-12 Art Exhibition Tour & Art Activity, Fine Arts Bldg, Rm. 107

View a multi-media exhibition by middle & high school students from Baltimore City & County Schools. Discuss the work of internationally-recognized, contemporary installation artists, which inspired the students' projects. Participants will create a piece of their own using the same lesson plan.

Interdisciplinary artist and CADVC Research Assistant, Dominique Zeltzman, will be your guide. She will discuss CADVC's resources for schools and teachers, including how to become a K-12 school partner with CADVC and qualify for free transportation to our gallery for tours of our exhibitions.

Optional: 2 - 3 pm

Interdisciplinary Artist, Meghan Flanigan, Performs

Drawing on her background as a movement artist, Flanigan performs quasi-still yet intense dance encounters for an audience of one in *I Will Disappear to You*. Participants are invited, one at a time, to co-create the video installation at the CADVC by donning a head mounted camera, along with the artist. The resulting videos will be installed as a duet of two perspectives.

As only one individual is able to participate at a time, your patience is greatly appreciated.

ADVANCED REGISTRATION required for participation in full conference.

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