Creative 360’s Mission
To create environments that allow people of all ages and abilities to experience the creative process, and to enhance physical, mental and spiritual wellness through the arts and humanities.

Core Values

Inclusiveness – No matter your age, gender, race, beliefs, skills or life circumstances, you are welcome at Creative 360 and are free to be yourself.

Creativity – We believe that imagination and free expression are essential to any person’s life. We see creativity not as a finished product, but a journey of discovery, so we provide a non-judgmental atmosphere where all work is treasured.

Respect – We respect not only people, but also ideas. We are open to new and non-traditional programming. We believe in the power of saying “yes.”

Community – We believe that unity and compassion are components of a strong society. We work to bring people together.

Activities at Creative 360 are supported in part by the Michigan Arts & Culture Council; a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, Midland Area Community Foundation, and The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation.

CREATIVE 360 HAS TWO LOCATIONS:
· Bayliss Street · 1517 Bayliss St. Midland, MI 48640
· Downtown · 142 + 144 Ashman Street Galleries. Midland, MI 48640

Classes + events in blue take place downtown

TO REGISTER: 989-837-1885 · becreative360.org
14th Annual Festival
Celebrating Michigan’s Visual Artists and Writers, Age 55 and Over

VISUAL ART EXHIBIT - This exhibition is shown in the gallery from June 23rd through the end of July. Call for hours for viewing. The jurist Kathryn Goffnett, Assistant Curator of Collections Cranbrook Art Museum, has selected the art to be exhibited as well as the prizewinners.

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEYS CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST - Jurists Sarah Yoder and Luana Russell selected winners in each category.

Artfest 55 Opening Night & Award Announcements
Friday, June 23 / 6:30 – 8:30 pm / No charge, everyone is welcome

Admission to all of our gallery exhibits is free and we are grateful for your donations that allow us to continue this policy. Call for weekend and evening hours.
ARTertainment *(defn)*:
A CREATIVE 360 ACTIVITY SUCH AS PAINTING, MUSIC, DANCE, ACTING AND LITERATURE THAT PROVIDES AMUSEMENT OR ENJOYMENT!

Looking for something unique and interesting to do by yourself or with family or friends? A new idea for Date Night? Come create with us! The only thing serious about these events is the fun we have meeting new people and trying new things together.

*Drop-in Needle Felting for Everyone!*
*Downtown @ the Ashman Street Galleries*

Big fun, little commitment! Drop by the Ashman Street Galleries to try your hand at cookie cutter needle felting. We’ll have everything you need to complete a delightful little wooly whimsy. All ages welcome. Littles with adult supervision.
Saturday, July 8 / drop-in any time between 12:30 and 4:00 pm / $5 each wooly whimsy

*Improv Happy Hour*
*Downtown @ the Ashman Street Galleries*

Anyone can do Improv and it is the coolest non-contact team sport! Join Ariel Rak – fearless coach and host – who will lead us through outrageously funny games that bring out the best in everyone. No experience necessary. Let us know you are coming! BYOB

Thursday, July 13
Thursday, August 10

*OLD TIME RADIO SHOW*
*The Adventures of Philip Marlowe*
*Created by Raymond Chandler*

Dive into radio noir’s dark underbelly with our cast of radio show actors as they transport you to the world of hard-boiled gumshoe Philip Marlowe, complete with live sound effects and original commercial jingles.

Directed by Carol Rumba.
There are two nights to choose from. Reserve your tickets early!
7:00 – 9:00 pm / $15 prepay, $20 at the door / BYOB
Friday, July 14
Saturday, July 15
Beginning Acrylic Painting – Spring into Summer
If you’re just starting out or have some experience with acrylics, this series will provide a thorough understanding of the principles and elements of art, color mixing, composition, and adding mediums to explore the versatility of this medium. With Cynthia Keefe, MFA, and Creative 360 Co-Founder. A materials list will be provided. **Preregistration required.**
Sunday, June 4, 11, (no class 18), 25, (no class 7/2), July 9, 16, 23
1:00 – 3:00 pm / $120

Make Art and Friends….Outdoors!
Gather in beautiful outdoor spaces and make art with Midland as the muse. All mediums welcome: painting, drawing, photography, sculpture. We will meet at each location, then set up and make art in an unstructured format. Basic viewing of others work can take place at the end. Bring all of your own materials including chairs and a beverage! All ages & art skills encouraged. Facilitator Jackie Licquia has worked with a variety of people as an art teacher, activities director, and art therapist. She enjoys found object and mixed materials but her favorite medium is the creative expression of others. **Preregistration required.**
Saturdays, 4:00 – 6:30 pm / $5 each gathering / Rain Date same time and location on the next day - Sunday July 22 / Stratford Woods – Landscape
August 26 / Downtown, Main St. – Cityscape
September 23 / Dahlia Hill - Still Life
October 28 / Barstow Pavilion – Fall Colors

WATERCOLOR: Creative Layering with Stencils & Maskoid
This is a perfect way to enjoy watercolors for their fluidity and layering ability. You may choose to paint abstractly or bring in a photo of your desired subject. Award winning artist and master teacher Nancy Philo (B.F.A painting, M.Ed.) will guide you on composition, values, and layering for impact and interest. **Bring the following:** 2 full sheets (26x30) 140 lb. Arches or similar paper, watercolors and brushes, masking tape (frog or masking), a pencil, and paper towel. Nancy will provide stencils and masking fluid. *Bring a lunch! There will be a half hour break.* **Preregistration required by 7/14.**
Tuesday, July 18 / 9:30 am – 2:30 pm / $75
Tai Chi 360
Also known as “moving meditation,” tai chi is a series of slow, gentle motions that are patterned after movements in nature. It has many health benefits for both body and mind and promotes an overall sense of well-being, vitality and inner calm. The class offers deep, internal understanding of the practice and whether this is your first time or you’ve been practicing for years, you are welcome! Taught in an open, friendly atmosphere. With Dianna Cole. Tuesdays through August / 11:00 am – 12:00 pm / $5 drop-in

Alignment 8 Yoga at Creative 360

“Keri gives us all permission and space to grow, rest, restore, connect, and honor ourselves.” ~ A Student
Creative 360 is the home for Alignment 8 with Keri Kenney, ERYT500. Keri has over 2000 hours of teaching experience with dynamic and diverse populations. She truly meets her students where they are and is committed to the physical, mental and spiritual health and wellness of all.
Classes held at either at Creative 360’s downtown space at 144 Ashman or at the 1517 Bayliss Center.

Our pricing is community based:

- Community rate is $10 (discounted). Available so that everyone can experience the healing power of the practice.
- Sustainer rate is $15 (pays for you). The rate at which we can sustain the program.
- Supporter rate is $20 (pays for you and another). Pays not only for you but also the balance of the sustainer rate for community participants.

Vinyasa Flow
Held @ Creative 360 Galleries 144 Ashman
Vinyasa yoga pulls from many different paths of yoga including Iyengar, Hatha, Power, and Ashtanga and integrates alignment, integrity, and intention. Designed as a moving meditation, every Vinyasa class is unique, creating the opportunity to become stronger, more flexible, and balanced. Using sun salutations and breath-linked movement to transition from one pose to the next makes for a physically challenging class that allows students to move and focus on the breath while detoxing the body, mind, and spirit. Accessible and aligned yoga practices for all: Every class meets the moment and the needs of each practitioner in that moment with gentle guidance, ground and the grace to remember we each are and have all that we need. All are always welcome.
Mondays, 5:30 – 6:45 pm / Held @ Creative 360 Galleries 144 Ashman
Saturdays, 9:00 – 10:15 am / Held @ Creative 360 Galleries 144 Ashman

Restorative Yoga
Held @ Creative 360 Galleries 144 Ashman
A class accessible and aligned for all.
Restorative Yoga aims to foster mindfulness, patience, and compassion through gentle grounding postures, pranayama, and restorative practices. Restorative Yoga gives us a sacred and safe place to land, breathe, witness, and be. We will allow ourselves to rest, reflect, and receive comfort and cultivate the courage to gently allow and let go.
All are always welcome no matter what experience. Please do let us know how we can best be of support to you and your palace and protection of peace.
We also encourage bringing 2 blankets, 2 blocks, a bolster, and yoga mat if you have your own; if not, no worries, we will have community props available.
Mondays, 7:00 – 7:45 pm / Held @ Creative 360 Galleries 144 Ashman

Chair Yoga
Chair Yoga is a gentle practice in which postures are performed while seated and or with the aid of a chair. It is great for those with balance issues or trouble getting down and up off the floor. Chair yoga increases flexibility, strength and body awareness with different breathing techniques and meditation to promote focus, mental clarity and relaxation. All are always welcome to this space.

Breath + Meditation
Held @ Creative 360 Galleries 144 Ashman
Pranayama is the practice of breath control. This class introduces yogic breathing and concentration exercises that lead to a meditative state. Regular practice purifies the body and calms the mind, eventually leading to experiences of deep relaxation, peace, and vitality. No prior experience is needed. This practice is suitable for anyone seeking to calm the mind and revitalize the body and spirit. Come comfortable and feel free to bring anything that supports you, your breath and the taking of your seat.

Saturdays, 10:30 – 11:00 am / $5 drop in / @ Creative 360 Galleries 144 Ashman

CHILDREN & TEENS

ART INTENSIVES @ Creative 360
Art Intensives are an opportunity for middle school and high school artists at all levels to take a deep dive into a particular sub field of art. These sessions are led by artists and performers with a depth of knowledge and passion that is outstanding in their field. Each student will be encouraged to develop their creative expression in all forms. Ages 11-18.
THEATER PERFORMANCE · INTENSIVE
June 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 / 1:00 – 4:00 pm / $95
Final Performance June 30 @ 6:30
Actors ages 10-16 will gain the skills to own the stage, ask the right questions, and follow their instincts to get the most inspiring performance possible. Each camper will be given a role to memorize at a level that will allow them to build on current talents and acquire new skills and abilities culminating in a full performance on Friday! With Laura Brigham, a professional actor, director and casting director who has taught classes and camps for both adults and children all over the US. Preregister by 6/23.

THREE-DIMENSIONAL · ART INTENSIVE
July 10, 11, 12, 13 / 12:00 – 4:00 pm / $95, plus $35 materials
Experiment with ways of creating form, space, and balance using clay, fiber, sculpture, and mixed media. We will start with the basics of clay sculpting – using polymer and paper clay, fiber art – including weaving, knitting and crochet, found item assemblage, and sculpture – including wool felting and soft sculpture – as students bring techniques together into a final project of their own design. All materials are supplied. Preregister by 7/7.