

Garrison Art Center

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[James Murray](#): *Upstate Art Weekend*

Exhibition Dates July 22 - 23, 2023

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LEFT: *Launch* RIGHT: *Home Sweet Home*

May 03, 2023, Garrison, NY - Garrison Art Center (GAC) is proud to announce that it will participate for the first time in Upstate Art Weekend, exhibiting work by sculpture-teaching artist James Murray.

Garrison Art Center will present a selection of Murray's completed work and work in progress by him and his students on the grounds of Garrison Art Center during the weekend. The Art Center will install sculptures adjacent to the building on the riverfront park of Garrison's Landing and around the exterior of the Art Center's historic building. The sculptures' forms will play with the Hudson River's natural beauty, harmonizing with the surrounding mountainous landscape and architecture. Adjacent to the river outside the sculpture studio's double doors, Murray will present a steam bending demonstration along with wood assembly on Saturday and Sunday, July 22 – 23.

Visitors are welcome to watch, learn and ask questions from one of the most experienced educators and artists in the field.

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James is a lifelong working artist, a School of Visual Arts graduate, and a U.S. Merchant Marine Captain. A sculpture-teaching artist and an exhibiting artist member of the Garrison Art Center, James works with reclaimed wood, steel, stone, and found objects to create sculptures, furniture, and custom woodwork.

A not-for-profit arts and education organization, Garrison Art Center was founded on the banks of the Hudson River in 1964 and seeks to connect and enrich lives by cultivating an open environment for the creation and appreciation of art and to foster a vibrant, diverse community where art is everywhere and accessible for all to experience through education, exhibitions, and community outreach programs.

The Galleries at Garrison Art Center will be closed during this event, but the sculptures and demonstrations will be on view Saturday and Sunday on the grounds of the Art Center.

For Additional Information

For information about exhibitions, classes, and other programs at the Garrison Art Center, please visit garrisonartcenter.org or call 845.424.3960. Join the conversation via Instagram @GarrisonArtCenter.

About The Garrison Art Center

The Garrison Art Center (GAC), located in Garrison, NY, is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit arts and education organization founded in 1964. GAC is committed to making a difference by providing access to the visual arts to a diverse audience of learners, professional artists, community members, collectors, families, and friends from varied ethnic, cultural, geographic, and economic backgrounds.

About UPSTATE ART WEEKEND

UPSTATE ART WEEKEND (UPAW) is a connective annual event, for locals and tourists alike, celebrating the cultural vibrancy of Upstate New York.



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