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## **Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center Opens Enrollment for Fall Classes**

**OKLAHOMA CITY (August 27, 2014)** – Enrollment is now open for Oklahoma Contemporary Art Center’s Fall Session, which includes a wide variety of classes for all skill levels in ceramics, creative writing, drawing, acrylic painting, photography and fiber arts. Fall sessions will run from September 29 – November 20. Visit our website at [www.oklahomacontemporary.org](http://www.oklahomacontemporary.org) for full descriptions.

Some of the exciting new classes offered for this session include: felting, t-shirt quilts, jewelry, as well as digital and darkroom photography. Additionally, Oklahoma City Ballet company dancer, Sarah Jane Crespo will be teaching “Dance at the Barre,” where students will explore Barre exercises, Pilates, and yoga. The Teen Art Group (TAG) program will offer chalk pastel drawing and creative writing classes for students ages 14-18.

Local photographer David Knox will be teaching two four-week photography classes including “Photographing People” and “Elements of Composition.” Knox has recently returned to Oklahoma after spending 20 years in Atlanta where he worked as a commercial photographer in fashion and advertising, and later as a fine art photographer specializing in landscapes and alternative processes. Photographer Gary Thomas will be instructing an eight-week class on 35 mm camera techniques, aesthetics, and black and white darkroom procedures.

Classes are offered in a variety of formats to fit every lifestyle, from one time classes to multiple week sessions and taught by professional local artists at Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center, 3000 General Pershing Blvd., at Fair Park. “You don’t have to be a working artist to challenge your creativity, or discover a new means of self expression,” said Erin Oldfield, Director of Education and Public Programming for Oklahoma

Contemporary. “Our classes and workshops allow you to nourish and build your creative side with the guidance of experienced teaching artists.”

For more information or to register, visit [www.oklahomaccontemporary.org](http://www.oklahomaccontemporary.org) or call Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center at 951-0000.

### **About Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center**

Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center is a regional 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that encourages artistic expression in all its forms through education and exhibitions. Founded in 1989 by businessman and philanthropist Christian Keesee and Kirkpatrick Foundation Director Marilyn Myers, Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center offers contemporary arts exhibitions throughout the year, free to the public, as well as youth art camps, adult art classes and workshops and lectures.

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