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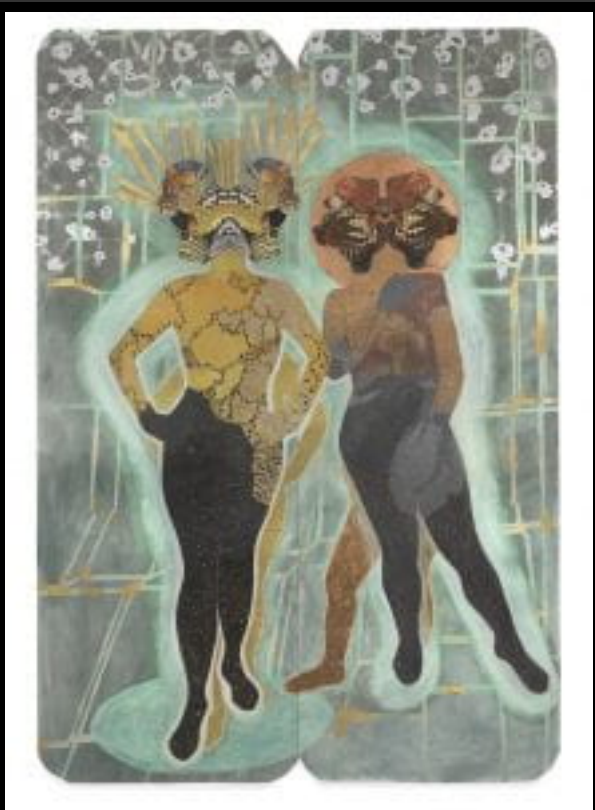
Upstate Artists | December 4 - January 9

What better way to start the new year than to catch up with an art show or two that you meant to see but got too busy to get to during the holidays.

There are a few good choices in the region that will end soon, including a great opportunity to take advantage of free admission at a world-renowned museum.

First up, in order of ending date, would be the *Annual Members Show* at [Saratoga Arts](#) in Saratoga Springs, set to close on Jan. 8, closely followed by the annual *Upstate Artists* show at [The Laffer Gallery](#) in Schuylerville, which ends on Jan. 9. Both include a large cross-section of regional artists and are located not too far apart, providing a good opportunity to double up.

Two shows that will end on Jan. 14 also feature a great many regional artists: *Gallery Mixtape, Vol. 1* at [Collectiveeffort](#) in Troy, where a selection of BIPOC artists are showcased, and the *Annual Members' Show* at [Albany Center Gallery](#). Well over 100 artists (myself among them) present one piece each at ACG, making for a super-eclectic viewing experience that is always popular with viewers.



*Return 2 Earth 2017, mixed media
by Alisa Sikellianos-Carter*

A solo show by one of the region's outstanding mid-career artists, Alisa Sikellianos-Carter, will re-open on Jan. 9 and run through Jan. 16 at Union College's [Mandeville Gallery](#) in Schenectady. Sikellianos-Carter, who was one of the three jurors of the *2021 Mohawk-Hudson Regional*, works in large-scale mixed media with a healthy and entertaining nod toward Afrofuturism.

Perhaps most intriguing, an exhibition of 20th-century Japanese prints from the museum's collection will remain on view at [The Clark Art Institute](#) in Williamstown, Mass., through Jan. 30 - and admission to the museum will be free for the entire month. *Competing Currents* promises to be a highly pleasurable lesson on a unique corner of recent art history.

So, go forth and see some art! It will make a great beginning to your 2022.

Add note: This just in from the [Albany Institute of History & Art](#) - *Fashionable Frocks of the 1920s*, a fancy and fun romp among the clothing styles of the flapper era, has been extended through Jan. 9.



The Annual Members' Show at Albany Center Gallery is always a crowd-pleaser

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