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ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY WELCOMES  
JOHN MOSHER AS FELLOW FOR 2020

OCEAN CITY, MD — *March 4, 2020* – The Art League of Ocean City is proud to announce that John Mosher will serve as the 2020 Orem and Harriet Robinson Fellow for Contemporary Art and Community Engagement at the Ocean City Center for the Arts.

Originally from Michigan, Mosher moved to the Eastern Shore in 2011 and currently teaches studio art and web design at Salisbury University. His own art practice is varied, from web design to digital art to more traditional drawing/painting to collage.

“It’s all about the approach; where the ideas are coming from,” Mosher said. “I am inspired by improvisation— abstract expressionists, jazz music, found sounds, and also the strong light and composition of more traditional painters.”

Mosher has big plans for his year as an Art League fellow.

“In addition to mounting an exhibition of my own work in April, I am planning a series of lectures during the summer on topics that include contemporary color and assemblage,” he said. “Later in the summer, I am planning a bus trip to the Salisbury University galleries to visit two exhibitions of contemporary art – one of which I curated. In addition, I plan on doing a workshop on collage techniques, as well as several pop-up shows in Ocean City and Berlin involving art and sound.”

“We are excited to continue this fellowship for a second year, thanks to Laura Jenkins, who has endowed this position in memory of her parents, Orem and Harriet Robinson,” Rina Thaler, executive director of the Art League, said. “John will follow up an exciting year of art adventures guided by our inaugural fellow, Brooke Rogers.”

More information is available at [www.artleagueofoceancity.org](http://www.artleagueofoceancity.org) or by calling 410-524-9433.

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EDITORS:Head shot of John Mosher with his artwork is attached.

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