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NERMAN MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART
The Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art’s current exhibit Polychrome Fiction by artists Joanne Greenbaum and Jackie Saccoccio is on display through September 8.

On large canvases, Greenbaum displays shapes, patterns and linear structures in playfully bright colors. As an artist, Greenbaum gauges the quality of her work based on the level of familiarity she feels with it. If it feels too familiar, she moves on. Paired nicely with the work of Greenbaum, Saccoccio’s works also find color at their center. Colored layers of poured paint stream across her canvases, which can lead to unpredictable and surprisingly intriguing patterns.

Museum hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Located at Johnson County Community College on 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park.

SPENCER MUSEUM OF ART
Conversation XV: Dust, a project that follows the saga of the Dust Bowl, runs from August 3–December 15, on the 20/21 Gallery Conversation Wall at the Spencer, part of The University of Kansas. KU has selected Timothy Egan’s book “The Worst Hard Time,” a historical recounting of the Dust Bowl era, as their 2013-2014 common book. In keeping with this literary selection, the Spencer Museum of Art is presenting a series of objects that chronicle the Dust Bowl of the 1930s, its aftermath and memory.

James Turrell: Gard Blue, open September 14, 2013–May 18, 2014, exhibits work from a groundbreaking, visionary artist of our time. Turrell, who has received awards from the National Endowment of the Arts and a Guggenheim Fellowship among many others, was the focus of a major New York Times article about his career and monumental work on the Roden Crater. Since 1972, Turrell has been transforming the crater into a large-scale artwork that relates, through the medium of light, to the universe of the surrounding sky, land and culture.

Spencer Museum hours are Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday noon to 4 p.m. and closed Monday. Located at 1301 Mississippi St., Lawrence.