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### **AUGUST EXHIBITS: THE ART ACADEMY and STEPHAN LARSON**

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center announces its August LSAA Gallery exhibition by Stephan Larson. Larson has been creating images with computers since an Atari 400 computer showed up in his home. While technology has changed a bit since then, he continues to utilize the computer as his primary production tool with the majority of his time experimenting with 3D animation. His work has been shown in over 250 exhibitions throughout the world including the Prix Ars Electronica, ACM SIGGRAPH Electronic Theater and Art Gallery, Anima Mundi, and Art Futura. Larson graduated from Syracuse University with a MFA in Computer Graphics and has been teaching computer graphics and animation since 1996. He lives and works in Marquette, Michigan.

The August SmallWorks Gallery will feature artwork created by students of The Art Academy. The Art Academy began in 1993 and offers quality art education for all ages in a fun and casual environment. Classes are taught by Barbara Knox, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Art Education from Northern Michigan University. Over the years she's had the rewarding experience of watching many of her students grow as artists from kindergartners to adults. Barbara also teaches art classes at Jacobetti Veterans Facility and YMCA Adult Day Services. Both exhibits will be running from August 2-26, with an opening artist reception on Thursday, August 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be provided.

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center is located in the lower level of the Peter White Public Library. For more information or questions, please contact (906) 228-0472 or email [arts-culture@mqtcty.org](mailto:arts-culture@mqtcty.org).

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