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New Exhibit by Photographer Bill Sanders Opens in YMCA Community Gallery

The show includes portraits, landscape, and composite images in celebration of Black History Month.

Northbrook, IL: February 2022 – Photographer Bill Sanders returns to the North Suburban YMCA’s Community Gallery in February with a new exhibit. The Y is pleased to showcase the Evanston-based photographer as part of their celebration of Black History Month. The work is for sale with a portion of the proceeds benefitting the Y’s Visual Arts Program.

Sanders was part of the first Black History Month celebration exhibit in the Community Gallery in 2014. “I have an eclectic body of work portraiture and composites. Being a Black person has help shaped my work but has not totally defined me,” explained Sanders.

The photography on display consists of portraits, landscape and scenery, and composite images. The portraits are a collection of some of Sander’s favorites. His landscape and scenery shots consist of Chicago urban scenes, flowers, and insects. The composite photos are images created by combining several photos, some are photo realistic while others surreal in nature.

“My main claim to ‘fame’ is portrait photography. I love to create portraits in both candid and studio settings,” added Sanders. As part of the show, Sanders will be offering a personal studio or home photo session with a portion of the proceeds benefitting the Y.

The North Suburban YMCA’s Community Galleries support the local arts community by giving it a place to show and sell their works. For more information about the gallery, contact Cathie Winnie at cwinnie@nsymca.org.

About the [North Suburban YMCA](http://www.nsymca.org)

The North Suburban YMCA services Northbrook and 14 surrounding communities with programs and tools that help its residents become healthier, more connected, and confident, ensuring that everyone, regardless of age, income, or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. The NSYMCA focuses on Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility and is a charitable organization, inclusive and welcoming to all in our community. Learn more at NSYMCA.org.



Photo Caption: In celebration of Black History Month, Bill Sanders opens a new exhibit of photography in February at the North Suburban YMCA's Community Art Gallery, including "Hands of Space-Time."