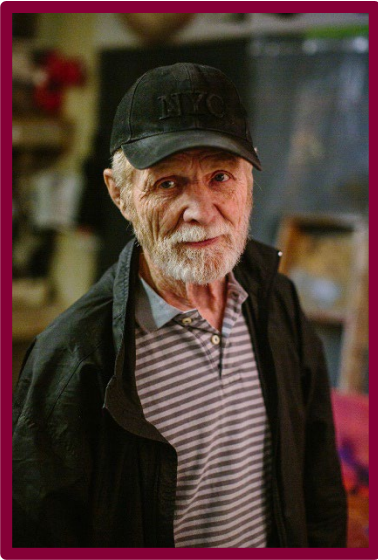




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The Jac Kephart Collection



Remembering Jac Kephart

Jac Kephart was an influential member of the arts community and continually showed his support to numerous organizations including Colorado Mesa University and The Art Center.

He mentored countless artists of all ages, and inspired artists and art lovers across the country.

Jac attended Mesa State College, now Colorado Mesa University, with aspirations of attaining a

degree in architecture. However, his talent as a fine art painter led his life in a different direction.

Jac and his wife, Pat, ran Jac's House of Flowers in Grand Junction, Colorado. Jac worked as a florist during the day and created art by night until his career as a painter became fully sustainable.

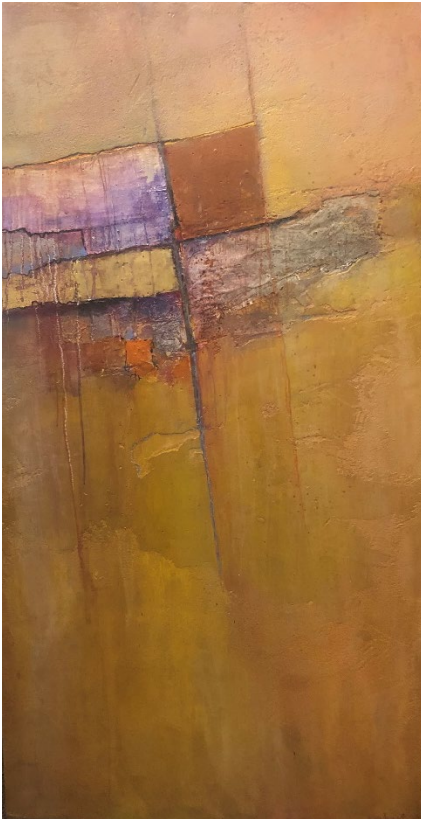
Jac donated over forty works to Colorado Mesa University. His collection is on display in Houston Hall, Wubben Hall & Science Center, Lowell Heiny Hall, the University Center, Dominguez Hall, Confluence Hall, the Health Sciences Building and the Jac Kephart Fine Arts Building.

Jac's work and passion for art speaks for itself in many ways, but he described it best when he said, "I am not documenting subjects or making statements; I'm creating original creations and trying to make an emotional connection. I want the viewer to connect with their viewing experience and be happy when they look at my paintings. I'll paint for the rest of my life always searching for that one ultimate creation – art is a wonderful gift.

Jac Kephart Fine Arts Building

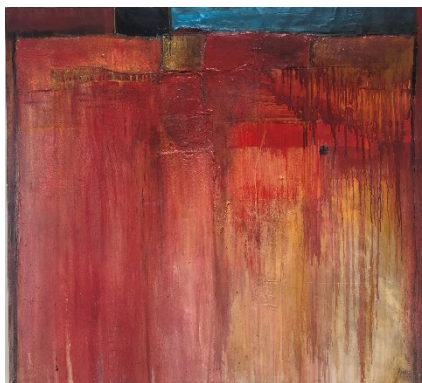
Jac
Kephart
**Fine Arts
Building**

In recognition of Jac and Pat Kephart's philanthropic support, Colorado Mesa University established the Jac Kephart Fine Arts Building in 2021.



Subtle Difference
1st Floor

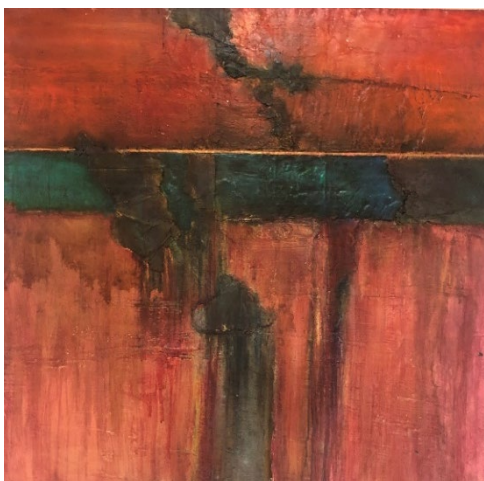
Houston Hall



Cardinals Fire
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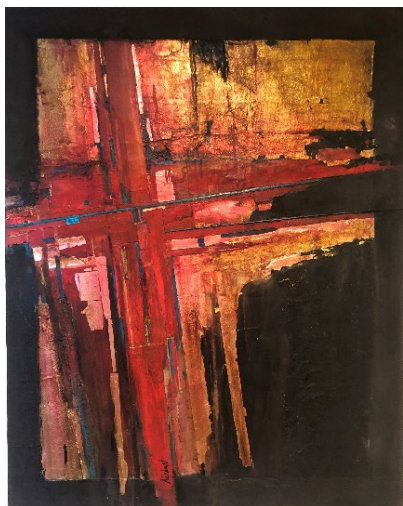


Fireline
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Green Belt Area
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Houston Hall

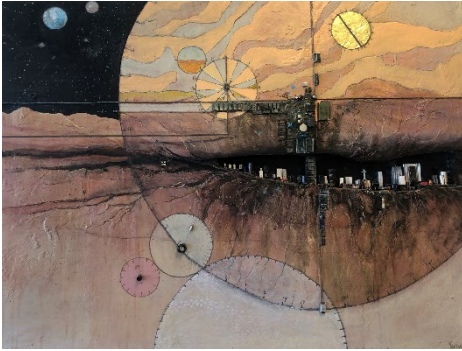


Firebrand
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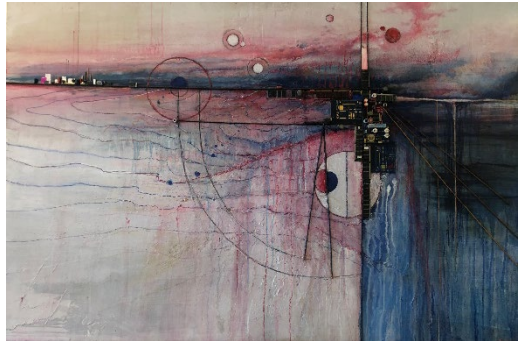
Balancing Act
2nd Floor

Wubben Hall



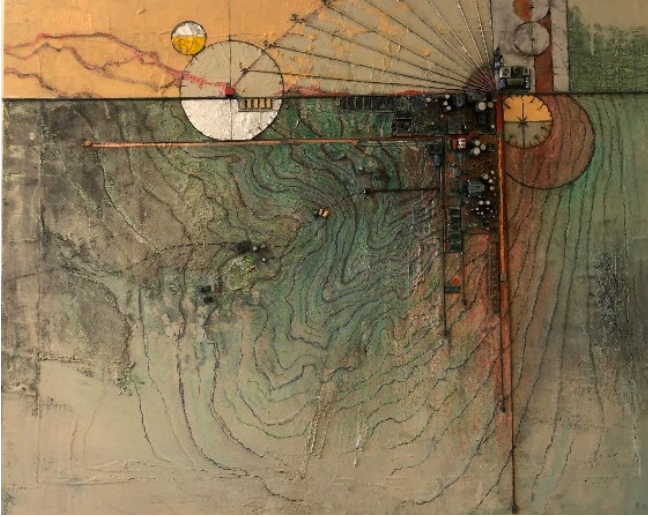
Vegas Mars
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Melting Ice on Mars
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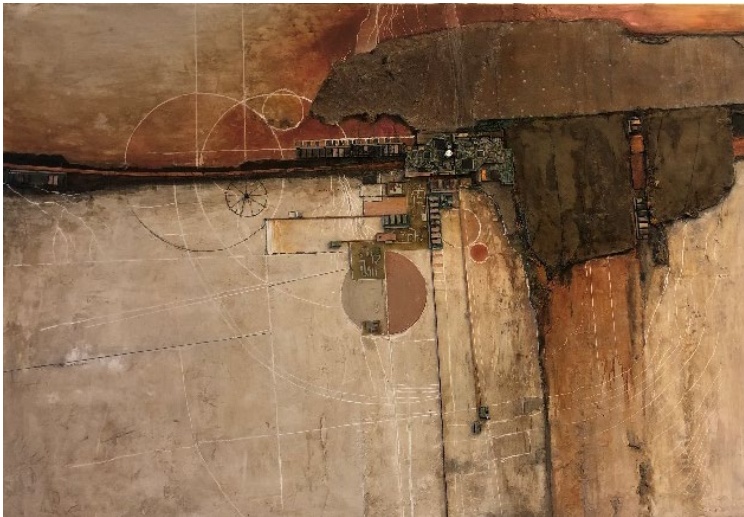


*Colonization of the
New World*
1st Floor

Wubben Hall



Algae Farm on Mars
1st Floor



Colony on Phobos (Moon of Mars)
1st Floor

Wubben Hall



Survey Crew, Mars
2nd Floor

*Monorail to the copper
smelters, Mars*
2nd Floor



Dust Storm
2nd Floor

Wubben Hall



Untitled
2nd Floor



Witches Moon
2nd Floor

Lowell Heiny Hall



Marble Fire Station
President's Office



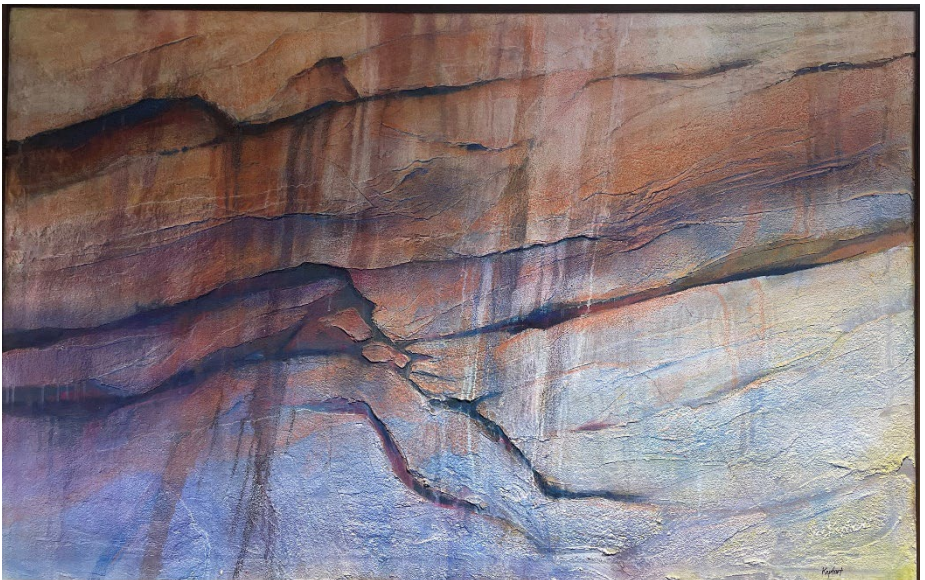
Acquiesce
President's Office

Lowell Heiny Hall



Bell Boat
President's Office

Colorado National Monument Series
President's Office



University Center



Tightrope Walker
Main Stairwell



Sun Dragon #2
Main Stairwell



Red Bird
2nd Floor lobby



Bonfire #10
2nd Floor lobby

University Center



Stone Balance
2nd Floor Atrium



Grand Slam
2nd Floor Atrium



Reverie
2nd Floor Atrium

University Center



Third Subdivision
2nd Floor lobby



Border Crossing
2nd Floor lobby



Microcosm
2nd Floor lobby

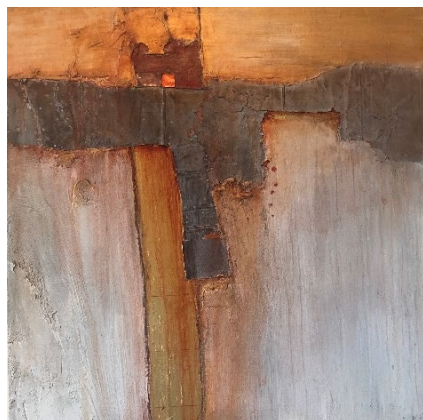


Sunset Rainbow
2nd Floor lobby

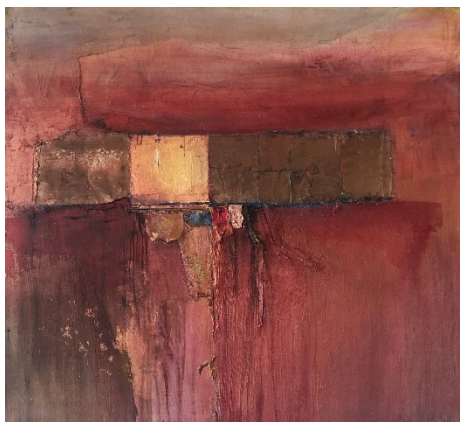
Dominguez Hall



Splash
3rd Floor



Golden Dragonfly
3rd Floor



Black Pine
3rd Floor

University Center



*Colorado National
Monument Series
2nd Floor*

Dominguez Hall



Flamboyant

3rd Floor, Gallegos Board Room



Buddha's Blush

3rd Floor, Gallegos Board Room

Confluence Hall



Patriot Flag
2nd Floor

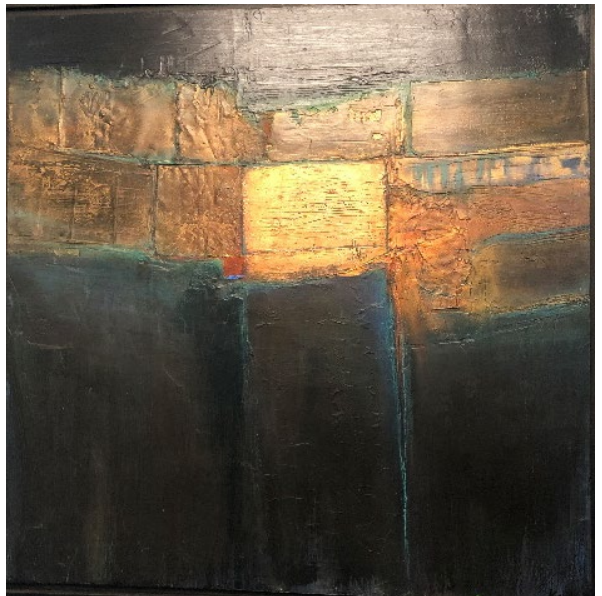


Red Hornet
2nd Floor

Confluence Hall



Red Square
3rd Floor



Critical Mass
3rd Floor

Health Sciences Building



Emotional Inhibition
1st Floor



Paragon
1st Floor



Primary Correlation
1st Floor

Hotel Maverick

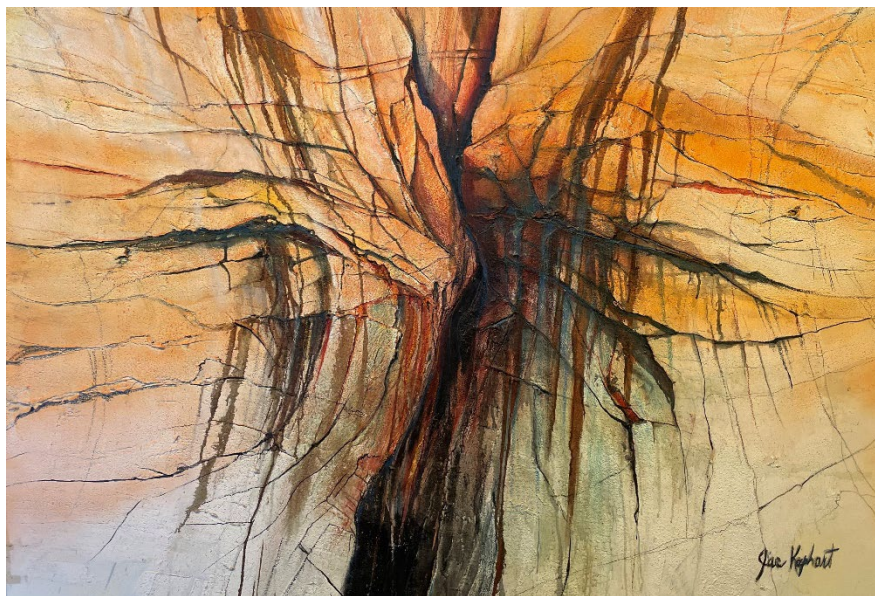


Glade Park Winter Willows
1st Floor



River Cottonwoods
1st Floor

Hotel Maverick



Colorado National Monument Series
2nd Floor



Untitled
Devils Kitchen

Map

