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## Fractal Art and No Boundaries

### *ArtCenter Manatee Welcomes Two New Shows*

BRADENTON, Fla. June 5, 2015 –ArtCenter Manatee presents two new shows in June/July. *Fractal Art* by Joseph Presley, a curated show, and *No Boundaries*, an open, all media, juried show.

Joseph Presley is a local artist who combines mathematics with modern technology to render multi-layered fractals into beautiful and deeply emotional artistic expressions. He has practiced fractal art since the late 90's and is a true pioneer of this stimulating new art form which is recognized by its multifaceted patterns and infinite detail. As a pianist of 35 years, Joseph's love for music is interwoven throughout his artwork and creates a confluence between his two greatest passions. With a third of the collection being musically themed and with live piano solos played by the artist throughout the Opening Reception, this will be a very unique and personal showing. Come experience the magnificent world of fractals as translated by Joseph and learn more about this beautifully complex realm of art.

The Second Exhibit, *No Boundaries*, is an open, all media, juried exhibit. *No Boundaries* dares artists to create work outside their comfort zones, to try something new, whether it be color, size/dimension, medium or subject. We welcome all artists to enter our final open show of the 2014-15 season. A new season will begin in September.

We hope you'll join us for this celebration of art. Exhibits will run June 23-July 24, 2015. The opening reception will be June 25, 5-7pm. Come meet the artists and enjoy the ambience of ArtCenter Manatee.

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#### **Attached Image:**

*"Recursive View"* by Joseph Presley

#### **About ArtCenter Manatee**

ArtCenter Manatee is the winner of the 2015 Reader's Choice Award for Best Art Gallery from the Herald Tribune and the 2015 People's Choice Award for Best Gallery from The Bradenton Herald.

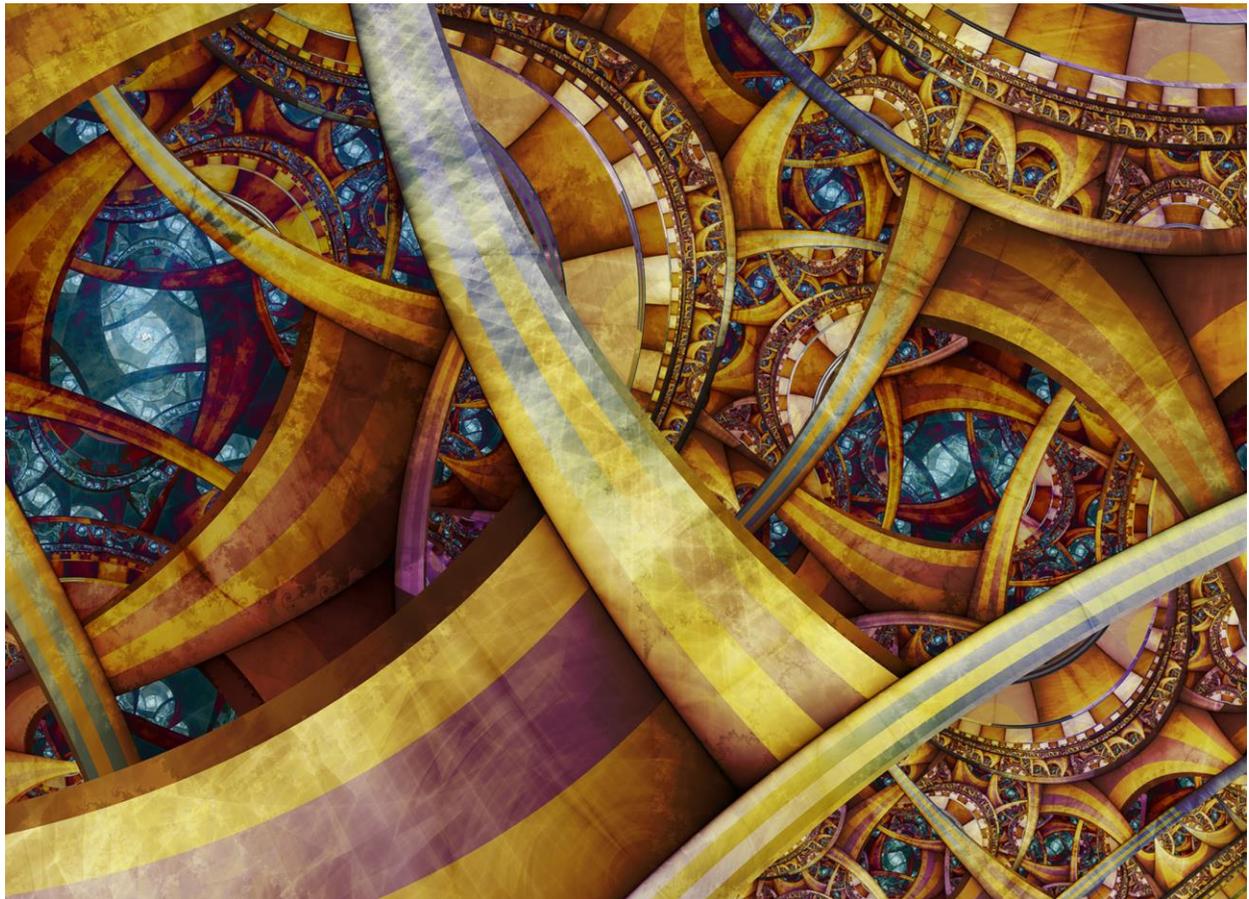
Located at the gateway to arts and culture in downtown Bradenton, ArtCenter Manatee is the premier center for visual arts in Manatee County. The nearly 10,000 sq. ft. building features three galleries, five classrooms, an Artists' Market gift shop and an art library featuring over 3,000 art volumes.

Over 300 day, evening and weekend art classes and workshops for adults are offered year round in painting, drawing, pastels, pottery, jewelry design, photography and more. Our KidsArt Summer Camps and After School Programs give students 4-15 the opportunity to express their creativity while they learn valuable skills, have fun and make new friends in over 35 classes designed just for them.

The Artists' Market features unique, affordable gifts by over 100 local artists. Purchases in the Artists' Market help to support our local artists, subsidize the cost of our classes and support the local economy.

Exhibitions in the three galleries change monthly and showcase the work of over 2,000 local, regional and national artists. All are welcome to meet the exhibiting artists and art enthusiasts at our monthly evening opening receptions which are always free and open to the public.

For more information please call 941-746-2862 or visit <http://www.artcentermanatee.org>.  
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