

**PRESS RELEASE:
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**LA MESE DELLE DONNE VI
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019
OPENING RECEPTION: 6-9 PM
PERFORMANCE: Julie Jao 6:30 PM
ARTIST TALKS: 7 PM
Free and open to the public**

**EXHIBITION DATES:
February 1 – March 23, 2019**



We are proud to announce that the 6th annual La Mese delle Donne exhibition will be held at Rochester Art Center. We are pleased to announce this collaboration between Rochester Art Center and Gallery 24 Artist Collaborative.

The mission of this exhibit is to showcase, promote, connect, and collaborate with Minnesota creatives who identify as women. Together we are all stronger. We want all women to have a voice.

Visual Artists include: Heather Acerro, Jenn Angell, Melissa Borman, Soojin Choi, Margaret Grill, Breck Hickman, Jennifer Jesseph, Jessica Kitzman, Areala Kumaraea, Areca Roe, Jamie Weinfurter, Heather Wright, and Jane Wunrow, with performance artist Julie Jao

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019
CLOSING RECEPTION: 2-4 PM**

LECTURE: *Bellydance, Biases, and Back Story* by Kalila Indivar
PERFORMANCE: Antares Tribal, Med City Ensemble, Crystal Phoenix & Kalila Indivar
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Bellydance is a beautiful art form where today women (and some men) gather to support each other, find creative outlets, and celebrate movement. But it comes with biases, baggage and a sordid back story. Join Kalila Indivar as she takes us on a journey traversing the history of bellydance in the United States, exploring where the form has brought us, and where it may lead us tomorrow.

The lecture will be followed by a bellydance performance featuring regional artists practicing a variety of styles including: Egyptian, Cabaret, American Tribal Style® and Fusion. The performance will feature: Antares Tribal, Med City Ensemble, Crystal Phoenix, Kalila Indivar.

About Kalila Indivar. Please visit artistplusathlete.com

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ROCHESTER ART CENTER

Rochester Art Center is located at 40 Civic Center Drive SE, Rochester, MN, 55904. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm, Friday: 10 am – 9 pm

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