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## Educational Outreach at University Galleries

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### EDUCATORS:

We invite you to bring your students to participate in educational programs held in conjunction with the group exhibition, *An Infinite and Omnivorous Sky* at University Galleries of Illinois State University.

### FOR STUDENTS:

- Class field trip to University Galleries for a curator-led tour of the exhibitions.
- Workshops led by our Curator of Education.
- Tours and workshops are available by appointment.
- Field trip stipends are available to offset transportation costs.

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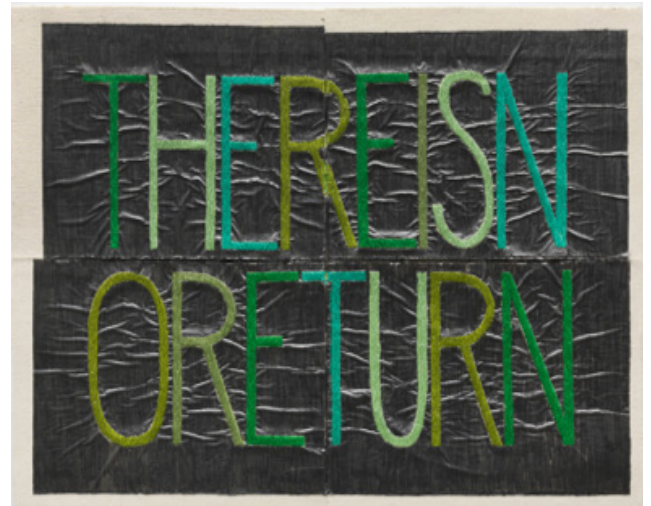
### TO REGISTER:

- Please contact our Curator of Education, Tanya Scott at 309.438.5488 or [tmscot3@ilstu.edu](mailto:tmscot3@ilstu.edu).

**All events and workshops are free of charge.**

University Galleries of Illinois State University is located at 11 Uptown Circle in Uptown Normal, at the intersection of Beaufort and Broadway streets. Parking is available in the Uptown Station parking deck, directly above University Galleries. Parking is free for the first hour and after 5:01pm. \*Bus parking can be coordinated in advance.

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Dianna Frid, *NYT*, AUG. 22, 2015, JACOB BEKENSTEIN. 2016. Courtesy of the artist.

### **AN INFINITE AND OMNIVOROUS SKY**

*An Infinite and Omnivorous Sky*, a group exhibition about the mysteries and militarization of outer space, features twenty-nine works by artists that critically engage in poetic, scientific, and geopolitical views of the cosmos. Although the sea of celestial bodies has incited philosophizing and dreaming throughout time, the sky has also become militarized. It serves as a site of international power struggles and an omniscient point of view for surveillance via countless satellites. Our knowledge is constantly evolving with the generation of new data via Mars and moon rovers, Hubble telescope images, Voyager and New Horizons probes, and the Large Hadron Collider, among others. As the human race faces unprecedented crises due to climate change and related global unrest, the sky may hold the key to our collective survival.

### EVENTS:

- **Curator-led tour with Kendra Paitz:** Jan. 28 at 6 pm
- **Screening of Kambui Olujimi's *Skywriters*:** Feb. 1 at 2 pm and 7:30 pm at Illinois State University Planetarium
- **Artist lecture by Kambui Olujimi:** Feb. 1 at 4 pm
- **Exhibition reception:** Feb. 1, from 5 to 7 pm
- **Additional screenings of Kambui Olujimi's *Skywriters*:** Feb. 6 at 9:30 am; Feb. 8 at 2 pm; Feb. 11 at 11 am; Feb. 15 at 2 pm; and Feb. 19 at 9:30 am at the ISU Planetarium.
- **Exhibition tour and workshop co-presented with the Children's Discovery Museum:** Feb. 8 at 1 pm at University Galleries
- **Stroller tour:** Feb. 10 at 9 am
- **All ages artmaking workshop:** Feb. 15, from 12 to 1 pm  
Led by Tanya Scott, University Galleries' Curator of Education. No registration required.