Focus on Origami

Return to the Fold
Robert J. Lang Artist Residency
Saturday & Sunday, February 22 & 23

Master origami artist Robert J. Lang merges mathematics with aesthetics to create mesmerizing forms – both of realistic creatures and modular, geometric forms. Lang, who set aside his day job as a laser physicist to focus on both the art and science of origami, became a pioneer of the cross-disciplinary marriage of origami with mathematics, developing some of the most complex origami designs ever created.

Lang’s origami artwork, featured in FaunaFold and included in Above the Fold, exemplifies how applying math and computer programming to origami revolutionized this ancient art form.

February 22  Saturday   1 – 2 pm
From Paper to Steel: Origami in Other Media
Artist Robert J. Lang describes his experiences, both technological and artistic, producing origami forms in diverse materials and scales – both on his own and in collaboration with sculptor Kevin Box – from the world’s smallest flapping bird to a 21-foot-tall steel Pegasus.

February 22  Saturday   2:30 – 3:30 pm
Origami Gallery Walk
Join origami master Robert J. Lang for a visit to the Above the Fold and FaunaFold galleries for his impressions and insights into artwork on view.

February 23  Sunday   10 am – 1 pm
Artistic Folding Techniques
Teen & Adult Workshop
Robert J. Lang guides participating teens and adults through “wet-folding” techniques used to add dimension and definition to origami subjects. Origami experience is helpful, but not required. Fee: $35 for members; $50 for non-members; includes all materials.

February 23  Sunday   2 – 5 pm
Modular Origami
Family Workshop
Explore modular origami with Robert J. Lang. Participants will fold and interlock multiple pieces of paper to create a three-dimensional polyhedra, a solid geometric figure consisting of multiple flat planes. Origami experience is helpful, but not required. Participants younger than age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Fee: $35 for members and adult/child pairs; $50 for non-members and adult/child pairs; includes all materials.

Call 715.845.7010 to register
Scholarships available thanks to the Wisconsin Valley Art Association; call the Museum to inquire.

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