

# Focus on Origami

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

**M**aster 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.

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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.  

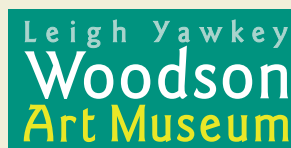
February 23 Sunday 2 – 5 pm

### 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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Always FREE Admission

Above: Robert J. Lang, *The Sentinel II*, *Opus 627*, 2012, two uncut squares of Korean hanji paper