

# EDUCATORS ARTLAB 2023

Sunday, July 9 - Friday, July 14

Kansas City Art Institute  
Educators ArtLab 2023  
4415 Warwick Blvd  
Kansas City, MO 64111



## PAINTING

### *Drawing Refresh*

**INSTRUCTOR:** Julie Farstad, Professor and Co-Chair of Painting

In this course, we will be reconsidering the basic elements of drawing through a focus on plants. In the morning sessions, the class will work from formal prompts drawn from the elements of drawing, such as line, shape, color, and value, while using an installation of plants for visual reference. In the afternoon, following a lecture and/or group discussion, each artist will work independently in their studio space, expanding their use of material and thinking about different conceptual prompts, such as metaphor, interaction, and context. As the students work independently, the instructor will meet with each student to discuss their work. We will use dry and wet drawing mediums on different kinds of paper to revive our drawing practices. Students can work abstractly or representationally throughout the class.

### *Studio Materials to Bring*

- selection of brushes for water-based media (KCAI will have some available)
- watercolors, inks, gouache (KCAI will have some available)
- colored pencils (KCAI will have some available)
- camera or phone w/camera function
- favorite images of plants and/or plant & botanical books