



"Exchange Pledges" 5'6" x 8' multimedia

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2015 EVENT SCHEDULE — All events are free and open to the public.

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Meet and Greet the Artist

Sunday, March 1 ♦ 4-6 PM

Auction of children's "Pollock" painting,
jointly with Firehouse Arts

**Brown bag lunches, artist demonstrations
and informal exchange**

March 1-March 31 ♦ Details on Facebook

*KISMET Foundation events held at their "in town"
studio at the Bickford Educational Center, 48 Railroad
Square, behind the Bickford Collection Truck Pavilion*

Yarmouth History Center

Romancing History

February 16 - March 30

A dialogue with George Mason
and the Museum Collection

Artist's Talk

Tuesday, March 10 ♦ 6:30-8:00 PM

Merrill Memorial Library

Embracing Process

March 2 - May 2

A survey of work by George Mason

Artist Reception

Sunday, March 22 ♦ 2:00-4:00 PM

Yarmouth High School

Experimentation, Evolution and Process

March 3-20

Artist residency with YHS Advanced
Placement Class

www.thekismetfoundation.org



ARTIST'S STATEMENT

I create conditions/experiments that I then follow with great curiosity. This appears to involve 'listening', and following the thread of what is observed. The materials I experiment with include plaster, clay, burlap, pigment, casein paint, and encaustic. Light, shadow, texture and relief, and the primacy of gravity continue to capture my attention. Increasingly, I want my work to sit still.

In his home state, Mason has shown at the Portland Museum of Art, the Center for Maine Contemporary Art; with solo shows at the Farnsworth Museum, and the Bowdoin College Museum of Art. He has completed 30-plus % For Art architectural ceramic projects for schools in Maine and New York City between 1986 and 2003.

www.georgemasonart.com

KISMET'S MISSION The KISMET Foundation provides an engaging environment conducive to creativity and transformative experiences for individual or collective achievement. The Foundation interacts with the greater creative economy through inspirational lectures and dialogue, gallery and studio space, retreats and Artist-in-Residence programs.

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