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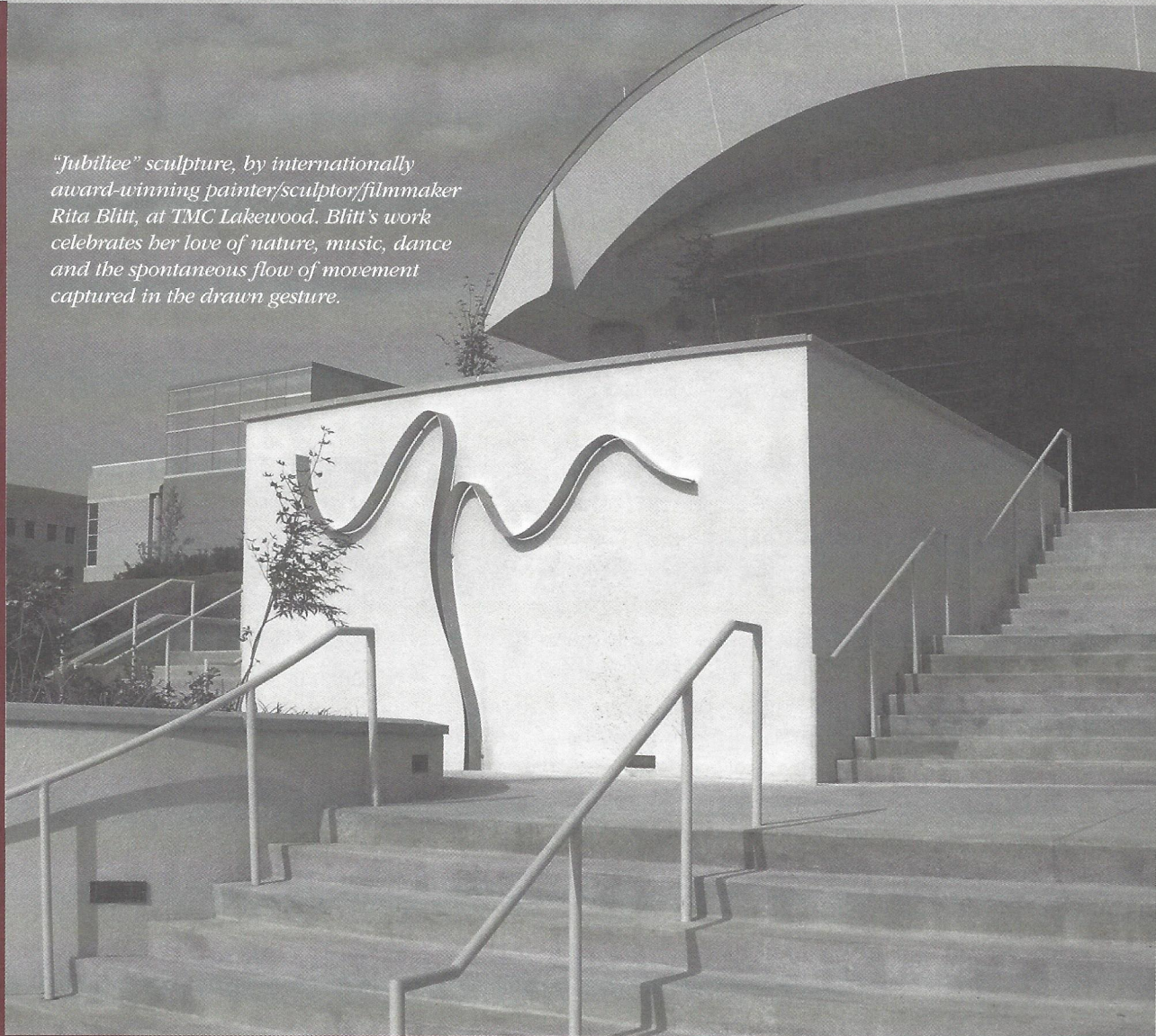
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"Jubilee" sculpture, by internationally award-winning painter/sculptor/filmmaker Rita Blitt, at TMC Lakewood. Blitt's work celebrates her love of nature, music, dance and the spontaneous flow of movement captured in the drawn gesture.



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TRUMAN MEDICAL CENTERS

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Registration also open to employees of:

- Children's Mercy Hospital
- Jackson County Health Department
- Kansas City Health Department
- Mattie Rhodes Counseling Center
- University Physicians Associates (UPA)
- Western Missouri Mental Health Center



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The Truman Center for the Healing Arts

The Truman Center for the Healing Arts Gallery

Looking for a peaceful place to get away from the stresses of the day? You'll find a relaxing, artistically rich environment in the Truman Medical Center Hospital Hill Gallery. The Gallery — made possible through a generous donation from the Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation — creates a vibrant and stunningly artistic link between the Main Building and the Pavilion, and provides an avenue to connect with art at Truman Medical Center.

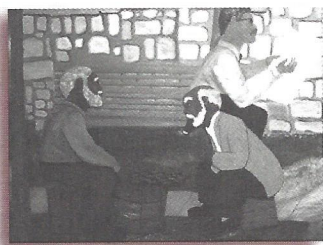
Visitors to the Gallery can observe the works of local, regional and national artists of significance, learn about the exhibit on the LCD monitor, or just sit back and enjoy relaxing, tranquil music.

Jonathan Knight is a well-known and well respected artist who resides in the Kansas City area. His works have been seen throughout the United States, and we will be fortunate to display some of his works in the Healing Arts Gallery at Hospital Hill during the winter/spring of 2008.

Okpara Nosakhere has worked in the field of education much of his life. That is what brought him to the Kansas City area several years ago. He has begun to exhibit his paintings, drawings and sculptures during this time. His works will be shown in Healing Arts Gallery during the winter of 2007/2008.

Rita Blitt has generously donated a monumental sculpture for each of the two hospital locations. In conjunction with the dedication of these sculptures, we will show a selection of her drawings and paintings in the Healing Arts Gallery during the spring of 2008.

Gallery Exhibit	Date
Sunshine from Darkness Exhibit	Hospital Hill, 11/7/07 – 12/10/07
Sunshine from Darkness Exhibit	Lakewood, 12/11/07 – 1/14/08
Jonathan Knight	Hospital Hill, Winter/Spring 2008
Okpara Nosakhere	Hospital Hill, Winter 2007/2008
Rita Blitt	Hospital Hill, Spring 2008



"It's Your Move"
by Okpara Nosakhere.

The TMC Employee Art Gallery

The TMC Employee Art Gallery is located at the entrance to the Cafeteria on the Ground Floor at Hospital Hill. All TMC employees are invited to submit artwork for consideration for upcoming exhibits by contacting Beth Lurey, Healing Arts Gallery Curator at LLART5105@aol.com.

TMC First Friday Concert Series

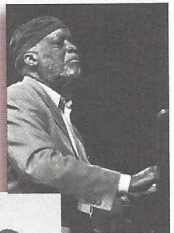





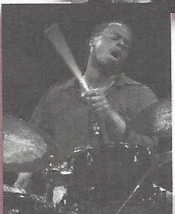
The Center for the Healing Arts First Friday Concert Series enables TMC employees, patients and visitors to experience performances by local and national talent. Schedule a break within the performance time to come, relax and enjoy these professional musicians live at the TMC Hospital Hill location!

Date	Time	Location	Performer
January 11	2:00 – 3:00 PM	HH	RR Daddy
February 1	2:00 – 3:00 PM	HH	Lady E and Everette DeVan
March 7	2:00 – 3:00 PM	HH	Charles Williams Quartet
April 4	2:00 – 3:00 PM	HH	Scamps
May 2	2:00 – 3:00 PM	HH	Makusa...Happy Cinco de Mayo



The American Jazz Museum Presents the Jammin' at the Gem Concert Series

The American Jazz Museum is pleased to present its annual Jammin' at the Gem series as part of its ongoing efforts to honor, celebrate and showcase a uniquely American art form. Each series features a variety of artists and styles, highlighting the versatility and appeal of jazz music to a wide range of audiences. Each of these concerts is held at the Gem Theater and begins at 8:00 PM. Tickets are available through the Gem Theater Box Office at 816/474-6262, at any local Ticketmaster outlet or Ticketmaster online. This year's lineup includes:

Performer/Date	
NEA Jazz Master Ahmad Jamal, January 19, 2008	
Najee, February 9, 2008	
18th & Vine Big Band featuring Mary Stallings and Karrin Allyson, March 22, 2008	 
Ray Brown Tribute Band featuring Christian McBride, Benny Green and Greg Hutchinson, April 18, 2008	  

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