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This week the Good Hart Artist Residency welcomes visual artist Senghor Reid for a two week residency from August 4th through August 19, 2025.

Reid is currently an Artist in Residence at the Cranbrook Schools in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan and is a National Board Certified Visual Arts Educator. He has received many awards including the Kresge Foundation's Kresge Arts in Detroit Visual Artist Fellowship prize, and the prestigious Governor's Award for Emerging Artist (Michigan). Reid's work has been exhibited in the U.S. and abroad in galleries and museums including the Museum of Contemporary Art – Detroit in Michigan, Kentler International Drawing Space in New York, St. Catharine Museum in Canada and the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture in New York.

Reid earned a BFA from the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI); a Masters of Teaching in Art Education from Wayne State University (Detroit, MI) and attended the internationally recognized Marathon Program at the New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting and Sculpture (NY, NY).

Self-portraits are a regular feature of Reid's work. While in residence, Reid will present "Art of Self," at Crooked Tree Art Center in Petoskey on Thursday August 14, 2025, at 10AM as part of their "Coffee @ Ten" series. "Artists yield to their own personal growth when they engage in healthy self-reflection and evaluation through their art," writes Reid of the practice of self-portraiture.

Elsewhere in his artwork, Reid explores the interactions between the human body and the environment, creating visual representations of dreams, memories and traces of human contact with nature. Water is a frequent subject in his paintings, on its own or interacting with the human figure, which makes lakeside Good Hart a fitting place to welcome Senghor Reid.