



**PHILADELPHIA'S MAGIC GARDENS HOSTS OPENING RECEPTION FOR  
*OUTSIDER INSPIRATIONS: THE INFLUENCE OF ART ENVIRONMENTS ON  
ISAIAH ZAGAR***

*Media invited to attend Opening Reception with Isaiah Zagar on July 13.*

**WHAT:** *Outsider Inspirations* explores unique art environments that inspired Isaiah Zagar and his creation of Philadelphia's Magic Gardens. Zagar is far from the only artist to use non-traditional materials and methods to build a large-scale installation. This exhibition will showcase a selection of Zagar's artworks, photographs, and collaborative pieces that honor some of these environments. Along with Zagar's personal stories, this collection illustrates how influential these immersive works of art are while examining why spaces like these are important.

Members of the press are invited to attend the Opening Reception with Zagar on Friday, July 13. This event will include wine donated by Barefoot Wine & Bubbly and light refreshments.

**WHERE:** Philadelphia's Magic Gardens  
1020 South Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19147

**WHEN:** Friday, July 13, 2018  
6:00 – 9:00 PM  
Exhibition on display until Sunday, August 26, 2018

**WHO:** -Isaiah Zagar, artist  
-Emily Smith, Philadelphia's Magic Gardens Executive Director  
-Adam Mazur, Philadelphia's Magic Gardens Exhibitions Manager

**ABOUT PHILADELPHIA'S MAGIC GARDENS**

Philadelphia's Magic Gardens (PMG) is a nonprofit visionary art environment and community arts center located in Isaiah Zagar's largest public artwork. Spanning half a block on Philadelphia's famous South Street, the museum includes an immersive outdoor art installation and indoor galleries. PMG is a unique Philadelphia destination that inspires creativity and community engagement by providing educational opportunities and diverse public programming to thousands of visitors each year. For more information, visit [www.phillymagicgardens.org](http://www.phillymagicgardens.org).

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