



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA
**Samuel Bak
Museum**
The Learning Center

INVITE YOU TO

Westside Community Walk

February 1, 4:00-5:30 PM

2289 South 67th
Street Omaha, NE
68106

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Our February Community Walk will be held at the the Samuel Bak Museum: The Learning Center to view the exhibit *Becoming a Witness: from Abstraction to Figuration*. The exhibit explores Samuel Bak's struggle to represent his experiences during the Holocaust. From 1958 until 1966, Bak used abstraction to discreetly allude to his past, at a time when the testimonies of survivors of the Shoah went unheard. This exhibition examines how he devised a novel approach to painting in the late sixties to commemorate the six million lives lost and question the endless cycles of war and genocide that plague our world. These works interrogate our relationships to one another; our responses in moments of conflict; our perpetuation of prejudice and fear; and our inability to maintain peace. Yet he also gives us hope - that acknowledges mistakes and catastrophe while allowing for reconstruction and healing after destruction.

DURING THE VISIT

- Tour the exhibition with Museum staff at 4:00 PM, 4:30 PM, 5:00 PM - tours limited to 15 people
- Take a self-guided tour with the Museum's Audio Tour and Exhibition Guide.
- Explore Family Friendly gallery activities and School educational resources.
- Free street parking is available in front of the Museum on 67th Street.
- Free surface lot and garage parking are available in the back of the Museum.

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