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Kentucky lawmakers honor Sharonville painter Jim Hall

Lawmakers in Frankfort gave a standing ovation during their session Wednesday, honoring a late Kentucky-born artist who created a new art form.

Painter Jim Hall, who lived most of his life in Sharonville, developed the Luminar technique after a case of the flu infections temporarily marred his vision, enabling him to see in all vertical hues.

Hall's painting style was captured by Houck and wife Julie on their most recent album, "Jim Hall: Art of Light," currently available on KET.

"In 2002, the Hall's son, also named Jim, told Houck about his father's painting style," Houck said. "Since then, the Houcks have been working on capturing the essence of the paintings in their current album, "Jim Hall: Art of Light.""

The Houcks believe that the album captures the essence of Jim Hall's life and art, and they hope it will continue to inspire others to explore his work.

Wyoming Woman's Club to hear about BLINK 2019

Tommaso Farinacci, CEO and artistic director of ArtWorks, will explain to the Wyoming Woman's Club what is needed to make BLINK 2019 happen.

The inaugural BLINK Cincinnati in October 2017 was a free, five-day art and light festival that transformed the city's buildings and sidewalks into a multi-sensory experience. The festival is designed to highlight the city's history, culture, and creativity.

The event features interactive installations, art installations, and live performances. Attendees can explore the city's landmarks and historical sites, all illuminated with vibrant colors and dynamic lights.

Admission is free. For more information, visit the official BLINK Cincinnati website at blinkcincinnati.com.

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