

APARTMENT 4

WORDS TO KNOW

Site-specific Installation: Artwork created for a certain place is site-specific. An installation is a three-dimensional artwork that transforms a space. A site-specific installation is an installation created for a certain place. Not all installations are site-specific; some can be moved to different places.

Open House Project: The Open House Project invites artists and organizations to collaborate and experiment with new ideas in exhibitions that use the John Michael Kohler home as a place for artistic inquiry. The John Michael Kohler home was built in 1882 and donated to the Sheboygan Arts Foundation in 1966.

EXPLORE *APARTMENT 4*!

Apartment 4 is a **site-specific installation** by artist Iris Häussler. It is the first exhibition in the Arts Center's **Open House Project**.

Häussler creates artwork that explores a story she has developed. She starts her process by creating biographies for fictitious characters, researching the kinds of objects, occupations, and places that could have been part of their lives. Through learning about these things, Häussler develops an understanding of who her characters are.

When you walk through the installation, read the newspaper announcement to learn about the mysterious disappearance of Häussler's character, Florence Hasard. Explore the exhibition to look for clues about where Florence may have gone.

What do you think happened to Florence?

Visit apt4.jmkac.org. to share your ideas about what happened to Florence, and find more clues about her life.

Learn more about the story of Florence Hasard at florencehasard.org.