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## What is *Off the Shelf*?

*Off the Shelf* is a biannual publication written by and about Grand Valley State University Libraries. The goal of the publication is to share the impact University Libraries has on faculty, staff, and students at Grand Valley.

Each issue of the publication will highlight resources and services, shedding light on the role that University Libraries plays in the Grand Valley community. If you have any questions about resources discussed in *Off the Shelf*, please contact University Libraries to learn how you can use them to benefit your work.

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### About the Cover

Painted by Jill Eggers, Associate Professor of painting at Grand Valley State University and friend of late author Jim Harrison, the cover of this issue is a work titled "Moon Suite." Harrison left his life's work to Special Collections and University Archives at Grand Valley. This division within University Libraries holds the Jim Harrison Papers, which is featured on page 10.

The image on the cover is the main larger canvas surrounded by eight smaller satellite paintings that make up "Moon Suite."

The paintings were made for the exhibit "Great Lakes: Image and Word" at Grand

Valley when Harrison and Eggers were paired together to create collaborative works of art. Eggers painted "Moon Suite" in response to Harrison's poem of the same name.

"(In Jim's poem) I connected immediately to that trembling explosive moment," Eggers said. "A revelatory moment where the earth moves in some way. In this case the lightning strikes, there's a full moon, and there's an intensity to being."

For more information on  
Jill Eggers or "Moon Suite"  
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