

LACMA FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MEDIA ADVISORY

LACMA CELEBRATES EARTH DAY WITH A FULL DAY OF EARTH-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

WHAT: The Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) hosts a day of programming and activities in celebration of **Earth Day: Because Earth without Art is just "Eh."**

Free general admission will be granted to those who travel to the museum by alternative means of transportation (bike, walk, Metro, etc.). The day will feature sketching from nature, instrument-making with recycled materials, and a guided walkthrough of the natural art on campus.

WHEN & WHERE: **Sunday, April 21, 2013**
11 am-4 pm

11:30 am and 1:30 pm

Earth Day Tree Walk (North Piazza)
Matt Ritter, botany professor and director of the Cal Poly Plant Conservancy in San Luis Obispo, will lead tours of the trees around LACMA and throughout Hancock Park.

12:30 pm and 2:30 pm

Restaurant Garden (BP Grand Entrance)
As part of its farm-to-table emphasis, Ray's restaurant grows its own herbs and a selection of vegetables. Tour the raised beds and creative gardening solutions on campus.

12:30-3:30 pm

Andell Family Sundays (North Piazza)
Visitors draw from nature, jam with instruments made out of recycled materials, and more.

1 pm and 3 pm

Palm Garden Tours (Andell Family Sundays welcome tent on the North Piazza)
Bilingual Gallery Educator Lluvia Higuera will offer interactive tours of Robert Irwin's Palm Garden.

1:30 pm

The Deep Field: Earth Day Poetry Workshop (LA Times Central Court, in front of Art of the Americas Building)
Join poet Brendan Constantine in viewing the exhibition [Compass for Surveyors: 19th Century American Landscapes](#), followed by a generative workshop for writers of all ages.

Free, tickets required | Tickets: 323 857-6010 or reserve online

12:30-3:30 pm

Sketching in the Park (Michael Heizer's *Levitated Mass*)
Adults and families are invited to sketch the artwork *Levitated Mass*. Grab a drawing board and a stool to explore and discover different aspects of this work as you render it.

All-day dining at Ray's and Stark Bar

Chef-inspired three-course garden menu showcasing herbs and vegetables from Ray's Garden \$35
Garden Cocktail, inspired daily \$12
For more information, call 323 857-6180

WHERE: 5905 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90036

ADMISSION: General museum admission is required for entry into the galleries. Free museum admission will be granted to those with a bike helmet, or to those who have traveled to LACMA by any other means besides a car (bike, walk, Metro, etc.) Admission to *Stanley Kubrick* is excluded.

For more information, please contact the LACMA Communications Department at press@lacma.org or 323 857-6522.

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