

LACMA Hosts Annual Muse 'til Midnight Event Inspired by the Art of Noah Purifoy



Adrian Younge



Jeremy Ellis



DJ Rashida

WHO & WHAT:

The Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) hosts its annual Muse 'til Midnight event, bringing hundreds of art lovers together for an exciting late-night museum experience. This year's event includes after-hours access to the exhibitions *Noah Purifoy: Junk Dada* and *50 for 50: Gifts on the Occasion of LACMA's Anniversary*, plus music throughout the night curated by **ArtDontSleep**. The evening begins at Chris Burden's *Urban Light*, featuring host **KCRW DJ Anthony Valadez** with **The Drumetrics Collective** from San Diego and the psychedelic soul of **Adrian Younge** and his band **Venice Dawn**. Attendees may stop by the **collage sculpture station**, where teaching artists will provide materials and guidance to create a personal work of art. After the festivities in the plaza, guests may enjoy *Noah Purifoy* with **DJs Mark deClive Lowe** and **Jeremy Ellis**, who will mash up disregarded or discarded sounds and create new music—inspired by the way Purifoy assembled sculptures from forgotten objects. For those who love to dance, **DJ Rashida** and **J.PERIOD** perform inside the contemporary galleries, where guests may bask in the light of Robert Irwin's *Miracle Mile* and view works by artists Richard Serra, Chris Burden, and Kiki Smith.

WHEN: **Saturday, August 29, 2015**

8 pm–midnight

8–10 pm

DJ sets by KCRW's Anthony Valadez, with live sets by Drumetrics and Adrian Younge's Venice Dawn

Collage sculpture-making, led by teaching artist Caitlin Lainoff
(BP Grand Entrance)

10 pm–midnight

10–11 pm: Mark deClive Lowe

11 pm–midnight: Jeremy Ellis
(BCAM Level 3)

10–11 pm: DJ Rashida
11 pm–midnight: J.PERIOD
(BCAM Level 1)

All evening

Cash bar and small bites available until 11 pm
(BP Grand Entrance)

Noah Purifoy: Junk Dada

(BCAM, Level 3)

50 for 50: Gifts on the Occasion of LACMA's Anniversary
(Resnick Pavilion)

WHERE: LACMA
5905 Wilshire Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90036

TICKETS: Tickets required: \$35 LACMA members | \$45 general admission
Tickets: 323 857-6010 or [purchase online](#)
Note: This event is designed for guests 18 years of age and older.

About LACMA

Since its inception in 1965, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) has been devoted to collecting works of art that span both history and geography, in addition to representing Los Angeles's uniquely diverse population. Today LACMA is the largest art museum in the western United States, with a collection that includes nearly 130,000 objects dating from antiquity to the present, encompassing the geographic world and nearly the entire history of art. Among the museum's strengths are its holdings of Asian art; Latin American art, ranging from masterpieces from the Ancient Americas to works by leading modern and contemporary artists; and Islamic art, of which LACMA hosts one of the most significant collections in the world. A museum of international stature as well as a vital part of Southern California, LACMA shares its vast collections through exhibitions, public programs, and research facilities that attract over one million visitors annually, in addition to serving millions through digital initiatives such as online collections, scholarly catalogues, and interactive engagement. LACMA is located in Hancock Park, 30 acres situated at the center of Los Angeles which also contains the Page Museum and La Brea Tar Pits and the forthcoming Academy Museum of Motion Pictures. Situated halfway between the ocean and downtown, LACMA is at the heart of Los Angeles.

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Images: (from left) Jeremy Ellis; Adrian Younge; DJ Rashida. All images courtesy of ArtDontSleep.

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