

THE GUIDE



EDUCATION AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS
SUMMER 2025



WELCOME

DAILY ACTIVATIONS

DOCENT TOURS
Make your visit more meaningful by joining a LACMA docent tour! Daily drop-in tours of our current exhibitions are free with museum admission. Please check the digital screens on campus for the most up-to-date information on tour topics and meeting locations.

GALLERY INTERPRETERS
LACMA docents will be in the Resnick Pavilion and BCAM galleries to answer questions and engage your curiosity about the art on view. No need to register: look for docents wearing “Lets Talk Art” buttons during your next visit!

WEEKLY ACTIVATIONS

FRIDAYS | 12-4 PM
DRAWING CART
Pick up a free sketchbook and pencil to write or sketch about your favorite artworks.

OUTDOOR TOURS: LACMA'S LARGE-SCALE ART
Join a LACMA docent for a thematic tour of some of the most massive sculptures and installations around LACMA's campus.

Please be aware that these tours are volunteer-led and subject to cancellation. Ask a member of our team on the day for details.



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Image Credit: Visitors in the exhibition *Imagining Black Diasporas: 21st-Century Art and Poetics*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, December 15, 2024–July 27, 2025, photo © Museum Associates/LACMA, by Monica Orozco

CALENDAR

JULY

JAZZ AT LACMA: KATALYST
Fri, Jul 4 | 6 pm

LATIN SOUNDS: CONJUNTO OYE
Sat, Jul 5 | 5 pm

**NEXGENLA SNEAK PEEK OF THE
DAVID GEFFEN GALLERIES**
Sun, Jul 6 | 10 am

**JAZZ AT LACMA:
CURTIS TAYLOR QUINTET**
Fri, Jul 11 | 6 pm

LATIN SOUNDS: SILVIA NICOLATTO
Sat, Jul 12 | 5 pm

**DIGITAL WITNESS DANCE PARTY:
TOKIMONSTA AND ANDREW THOMAS HUANG**
Sat, Jul 12 | 8 pm

**MINDFUL MONDAY: CULTIVATING EMPATHY AND
CONNECTEDNESS @ HOME**
Mon, Jul 14 | 4 pm

**JAZZ AT LACMA: DANNY JANKLOW + ELEVATION
BAND**
Fri, Jul 18 | 6 pm

**ECO-EXPRESSIONS: DROP-IN WORKSHOPS WITH
MICHELE LORUSSO**
Sat, Jul 19 | 1:30 pm

LATIN SOUNDS: SANGRE NUEVA
Sat, Jul 19 | 5 pm

**EJO-LOBI STORYTELLING: RITUALIZATION
THROUGH IMAGE AND MOVEMENT WITH PETNA
NDALIKO KATONDOLO**
Sun, Jul 20 | 6 pm

JAZZ AT LACMA: SYNDEE WINTERS
Fri, Jul 25 | 6 pm

**ECO-EXPRESSIONS: DROP-IN WORKSHOPS
WITH MICHELE LORUSSO**
Sat, Jul 26 | 1:30 pm

LATIN SOUNDS: VOX BOHEMIA
Sat, Jul 26 | 5 pm

**BLACK PASIFIKA: OCEANIC REFRACTIONS
WITH NEEMA GITHERE**
Sun, Jul 27 | 6 pm

AUGUST

JAZZ AT LACMA: ERNIE WATTS QUARTET
Fri, Aug 1 | 6 pm

**PLEIN AIR DRAWING:
ARCHITECTURE & ATMOSPHERE**
Sat, Aug 2 | 9 am

**ECO-EXPRESSIONS: DROP-IN WORKSHOPS WITH
MICHELE LORUSSO COPY**
Sat, Aug 2 | 1:30 pm

**NATURE ON NOTICE CLOSING:
ZUKUNFT GARTEN MIXER**
Sat, Aug 2 | 4 pm

**LATIN SOUNDS: CHINO ESPINOSA Y
LOS DUEÑOS DEL SON**
Sat, Aug 2 | 5 pm

JAZZ AT LACMA: GENGIS DON
Fri, Aug 8 | 6 pm

LATIN SOUNDS: JOSE RIZO'S PICOSO
Sat, Aug 9 | 5 pm

**PIGMENT AND PERSPECTIVE:
A DEEP DIVE INTO MESOAMERICAN COLOR**
Tue, Aug 12 | 4:30 pm

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Fri, Aug 15 | 6 pm

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Sat, Aug 16 | 5 pm

**IN THE MOMENT: A MINDFUL EVENING
WITH BUDDHIST ART**
Tue, Aug 19 | 6:30 pm

JAZZ AT LACMA: GIL CASTELLANOS
Fri, Aug 22 | 6 pm

LATIN SOUNDS: NATAL
Sat, Aug 23 | 5 pm

**IN THE MIX: MUSIC & FILM—
SONGS FROM THE HOLE**
Sun, Aug 24 | 6 pm

**JAZZ AT LACMA: TREVOR WARE & POSITIVE
PEOPLE WITH SIDNEY JACOBS**
Fri, Aug 29 | 6 pm

COOKING WITH LACMA: OUTPOURING OF SPIRITS
Sat, Aug 30 | 4 pm

LATIN SOUNDS: LA VERDAD
Sat, Aug 30 | 5 pm

SEPTEMBER

**COMMUNITIES CREATE LA!
ABSTRACT SCULPTURES**
Wed, Sep 3 | 3:30 pm

JAZZ AT LACMA: KYLE POOLE BAND
Fri, Sep 5 | 6 pm

**COMMUNITIES CREATE LA!
ABSTRACT WATERCOLOR PAINTINGS**
Sat, Sep 6 | 10:30 am

**IN THE MIX: MUSIC & FILM—
TONY WILLIAMS IN AFRICA**
Sat, Sep 6 | 6 pm

**LACMA LIVE PRESENTS A READING
WITH NATIVE VOICES**
Sun, Sep 7 | 6 pm

**ART OF NÔM AND POST-SCREENING
CONVERSATION WITH THE FILMMAKER
AND ARTISTS**
Mon, Sep 8 | All Day

UNBOUND: STORIES FROM LALIFF
Tue, Sep 9 | All Day

**EDUCATOR SPEAKER SERIES:
BRINGING COLLABORATIVE MURAL
PROJECTS TO YOUR SCHOOL**
Wed, Sep 10 | 5 pm

**JAZZ AT LACMA: L.A. JAZZ TREASURE AWARD—
ROY MCCURDY**
Fri, Sep 12 | 6 pm

**GOLDEN STATE ASSEMBLAGE:
WORKSHOP WITH ZHENG CHONGBIN**
Sun, Sep 14 | 12:30 pm

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AND CONNECTEDNESS @ HOME COPY**
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ABSTRACT WATERCOLOR PAINTINGS**
Tue, Sep 16 | 4 pm

**COMMUNITIES CREATE LA!
SYMBOLS OF BEAUTY AND STRENGTH**
Wed, Sep 17 | 3:30 pm

JAZZ AT LACMA: MAX HAYMER TRIO
Fri, Sep 19 | 6 pm


**WOMEN, CONNECTION, AND LEGACY: ART HISTORY
THROUGH THE EILEEN HARRIS NORTON COLLECTION**
Thu, Sep 25 | 7 pm

ART & MEDITATION
Fri, Sep 26 | 10 am

JAZZ AT LACMA: ALEXIS LOMBRE
Fri, Sep 26 | 6 pm

**IN CONVERSATION: FRANCES STARK ON
PERIODIC LOVE AND PERPETUAL WAR**
Mon, Sep 29 | 7 pm

**REALMS OF THE DHARMA GALLERY TOUR WITH
SOKO FURUHATA AND STEPHEN LITTLE**
Tue, Sep 30 | 7 pm



PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Our exciting range of programs and events stimulate curiosity, spark creativity, and offer fresh insights into our permanent collection and special exhibitions all year long. Enhance your museum experience with talks, mindful meditation, gallery tours, performances, and so much more! For more information and to RSVP, visit lacma.org.

TALKS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM | LACMA
PIGMENT AND PERSPECTIVE: A DEEP DIVE INTO MESOAMERICAN COLOR

Join us for quarterly gallery tours of *We Live in Painting* led by curators, educators, artists, and conservators that dive into the invention and use of pigments, offering insights into the Mesoamerican worldview and the deep significance of color.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 | 6–8 PM | LACMA
LACMA LIVE PRESENTS A READING WITH NATIVE VOICES

Experience a special reading of a newly commissioned work by Native Voices, the nation's premier Native American theater company. Through vivid storytelling rooted in memory and place, this performance explores Indigenous cosmologies, color, and the layered histories of the land.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | 7–8:30 PM | LACMA \$12, MEMBERS \$10

WOMEN, CONNECTION, AND LEGACY: ART HISTORY THROUGH THE EILEEN HARRIS NORTON COLLECTION

Join collector Eileen Harris Norton, artist Adia Millett, and writer-curator Taylor Aldridge for a conversation about art, identity, and legacy as they discuss how collecting supports women artists of color and how personal vision can influence culture and community.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | 7–8 PM | LACMA
IN CONVERSATION: FRANCES STARK ON PERIODIC LOVE AND PERPETUAL WAR

LACMA curators will join Los Angeles-based artist Frances Stark for a special conversation as part of the Rifkind Center's *Artist Selects* series. As the second artist in the series, Stark will discuss her selections from the Rifkind's extensive collection, assembled to create a visual essay on love and war.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | 7–8 PM
LACMA

REALMS OF THE DHARMA GALLERY TOUR WITH SOKO FURUHATA AND STEPHEN LITTLE

Realms of the Dharma highlights masterpieces of pan-Asian Buddhist art created across centuries. In this special exhibition walkthrough, LACMA conservator Soko Furuhashi and curator Stephen Little discuss approaches to preserving and displaying objects from the museum's collection.

WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY, JULY 19 | 1:30–4 PM
SATURDAY, JULY 26 | 1:30–4 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 | 1:30–4 PM
CHARLES WHITE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2401 WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90057

ECO-EXPRESSIONS: DROP-IN WORKSHOPS WITH MICHELE LORUSSO


Join artist-in-residence Michele Lorusso for drop-in activities including letters to the world in the future, environmental chats, and hands-on art-making workshops inspired by the exhibition *Nature on Notice*. All ages are welcome to participate. All programs provided with Spanish translation.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 | 9 AM–12 PM | LACMA | \$50, MEMBERS \$40
PLEIN AIR DRAWING: ARCHITECTURE AND ATMOSPHERE

LACMA teaching artists will lead an open-air sketching session exploring the museum's new architecture and sculpture garden with a brief tour introducing the site followed by guided prompts to observe light, form, and atmosphere. Materials will be provided; all skill levels are welcome.

Co-presented with AIA, Los Angeles.

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PUBLIC PROGRAMS

CONTINUED

SPECIAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 12 | 8–10 PM | LACMA

DIGITAL WITNESS DANCE PARTY: TOKIMONSTA AND ANDREW THOMAS HUANG

Celebrate the closing of *Digital Witness* with music from DJ TOKiMONSTA and large-scale projection mapping by exhibition artist Andrew Thomas Huang. The two creative forces will come together to bring themes from the exhibition to vivid life all while throwing the ultimate dance party.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 | 1–4 PM

CHARLES WHITE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 2401 WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90057

NATURE ON NOTICE CLOSING: ZUKUNFT GARTEN MIXER

Spend an afternoon in the *Zukunft Garten*—a radical solarpunk garden—featuring conversations with artists from the exhibition, hands-on art-making, and community celebration. Bring clothing to upcycle at our pop-up silkscreen station, enjoy music, and take part in creative activities inspired by the intersection of art and ecology.

Co-presented with Visions2030.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 | 4–6:30 PM | \$60, MEMBERS \$50

OPEN MARKET, 3339 WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90010

COOKING WITH LACMA: OUTPOURING OF SPIRITS

For National Grief Awareness Day, join Brian Lee of Open Market/Koreatown Wine Club and archivist Rosie Grant to delve into the linked history of alcoholic spirits and commemoration of the dead. Guests will partake in a guided wine tasting while also learning about some of the drinking vessels in LACMA's permanent collection.

Image Credit: *Mandala of Vasudhara* (detail), dated 1495, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, from the Nasli and Alice Heeramanek Collection, Museum Associates Purchase, photo © Museum Associates/LACMA

ART + WELLNESS

Art + Wellness programming at LACMA encompasses a wide range of opportunities for participants to make meaningful connections with art as they support their physical, mental, and social health.

MONDAY, JULY 14 | 4–5 PM | ONLINE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | 4–5 PM | ONLINE

MINDFUL MONDAY: CULTIVATING EMPATHY AND CONNECTEDNESS @ HOME

Join LACMA educators for live, virtual gatherings that encourage careful looking, creative responses, the sharing of multiple perspectives, and mindful reflection. Presented on Zoom.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 | 6:30–8 PM | LACMA | \$12, MEMBERS \$10

IN THE MOMENT: A MINDFUL EVENING WITH BUDDHIST ART

Experience a contemplative evening in the exhibition *Realms of the Dharma*. Connect with yourself, the artworks, and others through guided meditation and gallery-based activities that invite creative responses led by Mariko Tu, a certified meditation teacher specializing in mindfulness and compassion.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | 10–11 AM | LACMA

ART & MEDITATION

The natural environment holds historical and spiritual significance. Join LACMA educator Alicia Vogl Sáenz for slow looking and meditative exercises in conjunction with the exhibition *Grounded*. No meditation experience necessary; instruction will be given.



MUSIC PROGRAMS

Join us for live concerts all season featuring leading international and local ensembles performing classical, jazz, Latin, and new music. Please visit lacma.org/music for the most up-to-date details and much more.

LATIN SOUNDS

SATURDAY, JULY 5 | 5-7 PM | CONJUNTO OYE
SATURDAY, JULY 12 | 5-7 PM | SILVIA NICOLATTO
SATURDAY, JULY 19 | 5-7 PM | SANGRE NUEVA
SATURDAY, JULY 26 | 5-7 PM | VOX BOHEMIA
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 | 5-7 PM | CHINO ESPINOSA Y LOS DUEÑOS DEL SON
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 | 5-7 PM | JOSE RIZO'S PICOSO
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 | 5-7 PM | TROMBOR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 | 5-7 PM | NATAL
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 | 5-7 PM | LA VERDAD

Latin Sounds features world-renowned artists performing everything from Indigenous music to the latest sounds from Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, Peru, and Los Angeles! Enjoy open seating and picnicking on the grounds. These free concerts are presented Saturday evenings at the Dorothy Collins Brown Amphitheater at LACMA. No RSVP required.

JAZZ AT LACMA

FRIDAY, JULY 4 | 6-8 PM | CURTIS TAYLOR QUINTET
FRIDAY, JULY 11 | 6-8 PM | KATALYST
FRIDAY, JULY 18 | 6-8 PM | DANNY JANKLOW + ELEVATION BAND
FRIDAY, JULY 25 | 6-8 PM | SYNDEE WINTERS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 | 6-8 PM | ERNIE WATTS QUARTET
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 | 6-8 PM | GENGIS DON
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 | 6-8 PM | GRANT GEISSMAN BAND
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 | 6-8 PM | GIL CASTELLANOS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29 | 6-8 PM | TREVOR WARE & POSITIVE PEOPLE WITH SIDNEY JACOBS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 | 6-8 PM | KYLE POOLE BAND*
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 | 6-8 PM | L.A. JAZZ TREASURE AWARD: ROY MCCURDY
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 | 6-8 PM | MAX HAYMER TRIO
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | 6-8 PM | ALEXIS LOMBRE


Jazz at LACMA is a celebration of L.A.'s finest jazz musicians. Join us for evenings of live music, picnicking, and community. These free concerts are presented Friday evenings on LACMA's Smidt Welcome Plaza. No RSVP required. *This program is co-presented with Metro Art.

CLASSICAL AROUND TOWN

SELECT DATES AND TIMES THROUGH
JULY-SEPTEMBER

These hour-long concerts feature a string quartet of leading BIPOC musicians performing family friendly music with a Q&A following each performance. These are fun, intimate presentations geared toward families and those who enjoy and want to learn more about classical music in an informal setting. Visit lacma.org/music for more details about Classical Around Town with the ABC+ Ensemble.

FILM PROGRAMS



FILM at LACMA presents virtual and special in-person presentations of classic and contemporary narrative and documentary films, artists and their influences, emerging auteurs, international showcases, special guest-curated programs, and conversations with artists and special guests. Details at lacma.org.

SUNDAY, JULY 20 | 6-9 PM | LACMA

EJO-LOBI STORYTELLING: RITUALIZATION THROUGH IMAGE AND MOVEMENT WITH PETNA NDALIKO KATONDOLO

Filmmaker, educator, and ancestral ecologist Petna Ndaliko Katondolo curates possibilities of remembering in a program of ritualization through storytelling and film from Congo and beyond, part of a series presented alongside *Imagining Black Diasporas* that taps into the contemporary resonances of the Black diaspora with video works, discussions, and somatic participations.

Co-presented with the William Grant Still Arts Center

SUNDAY, JULY 27 | 6-9 PM | LACMA

BLACK PASIFIKA: OCEANIC REFRACTIONS WITH NEEMA GITHERE

Writer, relational architect, and guerrilla theorist Neema Githere will contextualize "Oceanic Refractions" across Melanesia—a region whose protocols embody and insist upon repair—part of a series presented alongside *Imagining Black Diasporas* that taps into the contemporary resonances of the Black diaspora with video works, discussions, and somatic participations.

Co-presented with the William Grant Still Arts Center

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 | 6-9 PM | SONGS FROM THE HOLE

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 | 6-9 PM | TONY WILLIAMS IN AFRICA

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IN THE MIX: MUSIC & FILM

Tune in to a sonically inspired series of films documenting the sounds, rhythms, and vibrations that move us to action and change the world, featuring films made by, about, and through music, with screenings accompanied by live performances and conversations.

Co-presented by Crenshaw Dairy Mart

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8-MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22 | ONLINE

THE ART OF NÔM AND POST-SCREENING CONVERSATION WITH THE FILMMAKER AND ARTISTS

The Art of Nôm explores an ancient and nearly extinct Vietnamese script called Chu Nom and the five scholarly artists known as the Zenei Gang of Five. Presented in conjunction with *Line, Form, Qi*, the film dives into Vietnam's culture and the beauty, heritage, and emotion of the Chu Nom characters that inspire the Zenei group artists.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9-MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 16 | ONLINE

UNBOUND: STORIES FROM LALIFF

This virtual series presents bold, boundary-crossing films that were part of the 2025 official selection of the Los Angeles Latino International Film Festival (LALIFF). These stories explore the richness of Latino culture, life, talent and imagination. Featured titles include *La Raya*, *Trans Los Angeles*, and *The Unexpected*s.

Co-presented with LALIFF.

YOUTH ART ACTIVITY

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT WHEN YOU THINK OF HOME?



How about the environment you live in? How would you make an artwork that shows your place in the world?

Zheng Chongbin (pronounced Jung Chong-bin) creates large paintings and video installations that describe his feelings of home. His work is inspired by where he grew up, in Shanghai, and where he makes art now, in the San Francisco Bay Area. But don't look for traditional landscapes—his work is about water, light, and movement.

When you walk into the exhibition *Golden State*, slow down and look closely: his large paintings will envelop you. Notice how air and water mixes with ink, leaving marks on the paper. He made large paintings on paper, which he then cut into pieces. He had the idea of using the shape of California, like you'd see on a map.

What do you think of when you think of home, and how would you show it in an artwork?

Image Credit: Zheng Chongbin, *Golden State*, 2024, courtesy of the artist, © Zheng Chongbin, photo: Zhang Hong


WHAT DOES YOUR IDEA OF HOME LOOK OR FEEL LIKE TO YOU?

Use this page to sketch or write down your ideas for any kind of new artwork.

DRAW: a few pictures that show a feeling or a place. **WRITE:** a poem or a story about what home feels like.

DANCE: some moves inspired by your place. Draw or jot down notes so you don't forget how to do your dance.

**YOUR NEXT GREAT ARTWORK STARTS WITH AN IDEA.
HERE'S A PLACE TO GET STARTED!**



FAMILY PROGRAMS

Join us for in-person art programs for all ages taught by teaching artists, and check out our free on-demand art activities and performances. For more information, and to learn more about programs, visit lacma.org or email educate@lacma.org.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
12:30–3:30 PM | LACMA

GOLDEN STATE ASSEMBLAGE
WORKSHOP WITH ZHENG CHONGBIN

Artist Zheng Chongbin will lead a free hands-on assemblage workshop for an intergenerational audience, guiding participants to engage with themes of light, movement, and natural landscapes to create their own layered, textured works of art inspired by California and the artist's exhibition *Golden State*.

NEXGENLA: FREE YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

Kids and teens, do you live in L.A. County? Join NexGenLA—the museum's free and award-winning youth membership! NexGenLA members visit the museum for free anytime, bring one guest for free, and get member pricing on classes and camps. Visit lacma.org for more info. Sign up in person at the NexGenLA table at LACMA.

PARDON OUR DUST

As we prepare for the new David Geffen Galleries, we will continue to offer high-quality programming for visitors of all ages outdoors and in the galleries.

ANDELL FAMILY SUNDAYS

Join us on selected Sundays for art workshops created especially for an intergenerational experience!

JULY 6 | 10 AM–3:30 PM

NEXGENLA SNEAK PEEK OF THE DAVID GEFFEN GALLERIES
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JULY 13, 20, 27 | 12:30–3:30 PM

ARCHITECTURE

AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24 | 12:30–3:30 PM

REALMS OF THE DHARMA

SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28 | 12:30–3:30 PM

GOLDEN STATE

JULY 13, 20, 27 | 12:30–3:30 PM

AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24 | 12:30–3:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28 | 12:30–3:30 PM

FIBER MAKER'S CIRCLE

Bring your knit, crochet, embroidery, or hand-sewing project and drop in for an intergenerational fiber maker's circle.

JULY 5, 12, 19, 26 | 11 AM–5 PM

AUGUST 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 11 AM–5 PM

SEPTEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27 | 11 AM–5 PM

BOONE CHILDREN'S GALLERY: POP UP ART WORKSHOP

Make art with us! The Boone Children's Gallery offers programs for visitors of all ages. These exhibition-based workshops explore various art techniques and encourage creative inspiration for different activities, so make sure to check out the corresponding galleries.

Image Credit: Photo © Museum Associates/LACMA, by NightFlare



SPECIAL EVENT FOR FAMILIES

SUNDAY, JULY 6 | 10 AM-3:30 PM | LACMA

NEXGENLA SNEAK PEEK OF THE DAVID GEFFEN GALLERIES

NexGenLA members, be the first to step inside the new David Geffen Galleries—before a single artwork is installed! Designed by world-renowned architect Peter Zumthor, this stunning new building sets the stage for a day of creativity and fun. Perfect for kids and their grownups, this special day invites you to explore and create through hands-on workshops, family tours, puppet walkarounds, a scavenger hunt, and a DJ set. Don't miss this exclusive preview of LACMA's next big adventure!

Free advance timed-entry NexGenLA tickets are required. A limited number of walk-in tickets will be available onsite. Sign up today to be a NexGenLA member!



SIGN UP FOR NEXGENLA

Image Credit: Exterior view east from BCAM, Atelier Peter Zumthor/The Boundary



ART CLASSES

Art Classes will be taking a break until the fall, but stay tuned for more info about when they'll be returning. To learn about scholarships for classes (ages six and up), visit lacma.org or email artclasses@lacma.org.

FREE FOR OLDER ADULTS

With specialized programming designed specifically for older adults, LACMA is an accessible resource for inspiration, intellectual stimulation, personal reflection, and social engagement.

CREATE + COLLABORATE

Create + Collaborate is a FREE eight-session art program for participants ages 55+ to explore media techniques such as drawing, fiber arts, and mixed media. Seats are limited. Preference will be given to new students. The next session will take place in fall 2025. To express interest, contact CreateCollaborate@lacma.org.

TUESDAY, JULY 15 | 11 AM | LACMA

MONDAY, AUGUST 18 | 11 AM | ONLINE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | 11 AM | ONLINE

PERSONAL CONNECTIONS

At this tour, look at artworks from LACMA's collection in community with Alzheimer's L.A. LACMA teaching artist Elonda Norris will guide people living with early stage Alzheimer's and dementia in engaging conversation and activities at these free programs presented either online or in person. To RSVP, contact aoh@alza.org.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Communities Create LA! provides families and intergenerational groups with free opportunities to experiment together through drawing, mixed media, and non-traditional materials. These workshops are offered at sites across L.A. County in both English and Spanish.

COMMUNITIES CREATE LA! ARTVENTURES IN THE PARK

Unleash your imagination and create dynamic artworks inspired by nature's colors, patterns, forms, and textures. Presented in person. For more information, email educate@lacma.org.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 | 10:30 AM-12 PM | EARVIN "MAGIC" JOHNSON PARK

COMMUNITIES CREATE LA! ABSTRACT WATERCOLOR PAINTINGS

Make unique abstract works of art that capture the spirit of Henri Matisse's iconic piece *La Gerbe*.

Image Credit: Photo © Museum Associates/LACMA, by Monica Orozco

COMMUNITIES CREATE LA! STORIES COME TO LIFE

Innovate, create, and travel to an enchanted world through books and art! Transform your personal stories into dazzling works of sculpture, collage, and more. Presented in person. For more information, email educate@lacma.org.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 | 3:30-5 PM | LENNOX LIBRARY

COMMUNITIES CREATE LA! ABSTRACT SCULPTURES

Inspired by nature and artist Ruth Asawa's sculptures, you will learn how to transform two-dimensional materials into dynamic three-dimensional sculptures.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 | 4-5 PM | A C BILBREW LIBRARY

COMMUNITIES CREATE LA! ABSTRACT WATERCOLOR PAINTINGS

Make unique abstract works of art that capture the spirit of Henri Matisse's iconic piece *La Gerbe*.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 | 3:30-5 PM | LENNOX LIBRARY

COMMUNITIES CREATE LA! SYMBOLS OF BEAUTY AND STRENGTH

Inspired by artist Betye Saar, create artworks that symbolize your ideas of beauty and strength through mixed-media collage.

A photograph showing a group of students sitting at a long table, focused on their work. They are using pencils and notebooks, with various school supplies like pens and erasers scattered on the table. The students are of diverse backgrounds and are all intently looking at their papers.

SCHOOL AND TEACHER PROGRAMS

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Kick off the new school year with LACMA! Our artists and educators are ready to engage with your students, whether you want to bring your students to the museum, have LACMA come to your school, or dive into our grade-specific online courses. Visit lacma.org to learn more.

THROUGH MAY 2026

CREATIVE CLASSROOMS (GRADES 3 AND 4)

Through this free program, all of the third and fourth grade classes at your school receive four visual arts workshops led by LACMA teaching artists. Learn more and apply at lacma.org/education/school-programs.

THROUGH MAY 2026

ANCIENT WORLD MOBILE (GRADE 6)

Have the Ancient World Mobile (a 48-foot mobile classroom) visit your campus! In this program, students will handle objects from LACMA's Egyptian, Greek, Roman, and Middle East collections and learn more about Early World Cultures. Applications for the 2025–26 school year are available at lacma.org/education/school-programs.

THROUGH MAY 2026

MAYA MOBILE (GRADE 7)

Have the Maya Mobile (a 48-foot mobile classroom) visit your campus! In this program, students will handle objects from LACMA's Art of the Americas collection and learn more about the Ancestral Americas. Applications for the 2025–26 school year are available at lacma.org/education/school-programs.

THROUGH MAY 2026

VIRTUAL LIVE WORKSHOPS (GRADES 6 AND 7)

Apply for virtual visits to your classroom, where students will analyze three-dimensional models of objects in our collection and discuss Early World Cultures and the Ancestral Americas. This program will take place on Zoom. Applications for the 2025–26 school year are available at lacma.org/education/school-programs.

LACMA SCHOOL TOURS (GRADES K–12)

Join our gallery educators for an in-person guided school tour at the museum! The fall tour lottery will open on Monday, July 21, 2025. Teachers and school coordinators must enter the lottery to be considered for a tour; bus scholarships will also be available by lottery. Visit lacma.org/education/school-university-visits for more information.

TEACHER PROGRAMS

This fall, dig into our online courses and join us online for the Educator Speaker Series.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 | 5–6 PM | ONLINE

EDUCATOR SPEAKER SERIES: BRINGING COLLABORATIVE MURAL PROJECTS TO YOUR SCHOOL

Hear from teachers and students at John Marshall High School, along with staff at Boyle Heights Arts Conservatory, about how they worked together to create a mural at Marshall High School that celebrates Armenian culture.

Online Courses (Grades K–12)

Discover two NEW online courses on LACMA's Teachable site! Learn from teachers at LACMA's Visual Arts Magnet Center at Charles White Elementary School about arts integration, comics, and drawing. Sign up for free and browse all online courses at lacma.teachable.com.

EXHIBITIONS ON VIEW

WE LIVE IN PAINTING: THE NATURE OF COLOR IN MESOAMERICAN ART

Sep 15, 2024–Sep 1, 2025

DIGITAL WITNESS: REVOLUTIONS IN DESIGN, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND FILM

Nov 24, 2024–Jul 13, 2025

IMAGINING BLACK DIASPORAS: 21ST-CENTURY ART AND POETICS

Dec 15, 2024–Jul 27, 2025

RITUAL EXPRESSIONS: AFRICAN ADORNMENT FROM THE PERMANENT COLLECTION

Feb 23–Jul 6, 2025

ZHENG CHONGBIN: GOLDEN STATE

Mar 23, 2025–Jan 4, 2026

LINE, FORM, QI: CALLIGRAPHIC ART FROM THE FOUNDATION INK COLLECTION

Apr 6–Oct 19, 2025

NANCY BAKER CAHILL: SUBSTRATE

May 4–Aug 24, 2025

REALMS OF THE DHARMA: BUDDHIST ART ACROSS ASIA

May 11, 2025–Jul 12, 2026

NOW SHOWING: YOUSSEF NABIL'S I SAVED MY BELLY DANCER

Aug 24, 2025–Jan 11, 2026

MODERN ART

Ongoing

JOSIAH MCELHENY: ISLAND UNIVERSE

Ongoing

METROPOLIS II

Ongoing

RICHARD SERRA: BAND

Ongoing

BARBARA KRUGER: UNTITLED (SHAFTED)

Ongoing

MIRACLE MILE

Ongoing

MARK BRADFORD: 150 PORTRAIT TONE

Ongoing

AI WEIWEI: CIRCLE OF ANIMALS/ZODIAC HEADS

Ongoing

NEW ACQUISITIONS TO THE ROBERT GORE RIFKIND COLLECTION

Ongoing

NEAR AND FAR

NATURE ON NOTICE: CONTEMPORARY ART AND ECOLOGY

Dec 21, 2024–Aug 2, 2025

Charles White Elementary School

ACT ON IT! ARTISTS, COMMUNITY, AND THE BROCKMAN GALLERY IN LOS ANGELES

May 10–Aug 31, 2025

Lancaster Museum of Art and History

BEFORE YOU NOW: CAPTURING THE SELF IN PORTRAITURE

Jun 21–Aug 30, 2025

Vincent Price Art Museum

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