

# MSU BROAD ART MUSEUM

## 2023 SPRING CALENDAR

### 01

**FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 10AM–12PM**  
**FACULTY OPEN HOUSE**

**MSU Broad Art Museum // Talk + Listen**

Curious about university class visits at the MSU Broad Art Museum? Grab a cup of coffee, chat with colleagues, and learn more about how we facilitate object-based learning through participatory dialogue with students.

**SUNDAY, JAN. 29, 1–2PM**

**CURATOR TOUR**

**MSU Broad Art Museum // Tour**

Join Assistant Curator Rachel Winter for a special walkthrough of the exhibition *Zaha Hadid Design: Untold*, which explores the life and creative practice of the MSU Broad Art Museum building's architect, Zaha Hadid, and the work of her studio, Zaha Hadid Design.

### 02

**FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 7–9PM**

**BLIND SPOT: STEPHANIE SYJUCO**

**OPENING RECEPTION**

**MSU Broad Art Museum // Opening**

Colorful gels, stagecraft, green screens, and the subversion of the Western gaze—you're invited to the opening reception of *Blind Spot: Stephanie Syjuco*!

**FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 7–10PM**

**LOVE IS A MONSTER: AN ANTI-VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY**

**MSU Broad Art Museum // Make**

Destroy all notions of this corporatized holiday with a party planned for MSU students, by MSU students! We'll have all the stuff to make custom cards and art that expresses just how you're feeling. Students must show their MSU ID upon entry.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 26, 1–2PM**

**MUSEUM TOUR: ARCHITECTURE**

**MSU Broad Art Museum // Tour**

What does the MSU Broad Art Museum look like to you? Learn more about our unique building and the Pritzker Prize-winning architect behind it through this tour led by our Educator for Student Engagement + Access. All ages are welcome.

### 03

**WEDNESDAY, MAR. 15, 7–9PM**

**STUDENT NIGHT: GREEN SCREEN**

**MSU Broad Art Museum // Make**

Student Nights are designed just for MSU students, by MSU students. You're sure to see and create something unexpected. Sound exciting? Keep an eye out for our Student Ambassador application and help plan art events for your campus community. Students must show their MSU ID upon entry.

**THURSDAY, MAR. 23, 1–4PM**

**HOMESCHOOL DAY: ART FIELDTRIP!**

**MSU Broad Art Museum // Families**

Connect with other homeschoolers at this day of making, looking, and learning designed just for you and your family! Discover the many ways art can help us make connections and encourage us to learn something new. Families are invited to explore the galleries and create art together in response.

**FRIDAY, MAR. 24, 6–8PM**

**2023 MASTER OF FINE ARTS EXHIBITION**

**OPENING RECEPTION**

**MSU Broad Art Museum // Opening**

Celebrate the creative and scholarly research of graduate students Kelsey Blacklock, Ursula Heder, Lewis, and Christian Olid-Ramirez featured in the *2023 Master of Fine Arts Exhibition*.

**SUNDAY, MAR. 26, 1–2PM**

**MUSEUM TOUR: 2023 MASTER OF FINE**

**ARTS EXHIBITION**

**MSU Broad Art Museum // Tour**

Join our Director of Education, Michelle Word, for an interactive tour of the *2023 Master of Fine Arts Exhibition* featuring the creative research of graduate students studying in the MSU Department of Art, Art History, and Design. All ages are welcome.

**THURSDAY, MAR. 30, 6–7:30PM**

**ARTIST TALK: STEPHANIE SYJUCO**

**MSU Broad Art Museum // Talk + Listen**

Curious about how and why artists conduct research? And how their research provides important new ways of thinking about the past and present? Join artist Stephanie Syjuco as she discusses her recent work investigating archives and museum collections with her major exhibition *Blind Spot*.

### 04

**MONDAY, APR. 10, 5:30–7PM**

**ARTIST TALK: MIA PEARLMAN, ALBERT MARQUÉS, AND KEITH LAMAR**

**MSU Broad Art Museum // Watch + Talk**

This special evening of art, music, and poetry kicks off with an artist round table for the exhibition *DIGEST*, followed by a FREEDOM FIRST concert at MSU's Murray Hall.

**FRIDAY, APR. 14, 6–8PM**

**NIGHT AT THE MUSEUMS**

**MSU Broad Art Museum + MSU Museum // Families**

Enjoy an all-ages evening of science + art-inspired activities offered in celebration of the MSU Science Festival. Jointly hosted by the MSU Museum and the MSU Broad Art Museum, activities range from behind-the-scenes tours to art-making!

**TUESDAY, APR. 18, 6–8PM**

**2023 MFA TALKS**

**MSU Broad Art Museum // Talk + Listen**

Join MSU Department of Art, Art History, and Design third-year graduate students Kelsey Blacklock, Ursula Heder, Lewis, and Christian Olid-Ramirez as they discuss their work included in the *2023 Master of Fine Arts Exhibition*.

**WEDNESDAY, APR. 19, 7–9PM**

**STUDENT NIGHT: DREAMS**

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**THURSDAY, APR. 20, 6–8PM**

**ARTIST TALK: CANDY CHANG**

**Online // Talk + Listen**

What do you remember about your dreams? Taiwanese American artist Candy Chang will discuss her latest project *The Nightly News*. The interactive installation invites visitors to anonymously write down a short line from a dream they remember, which is then scanned and projected onto a screen.

**SATURDAY, APR. 22, 11AM–3PM**

**MSUFCU MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY**

**MSU Broad Art Museum // Make**

Make art, save the planet! MSU Federal Credit Union members are invited to Go Green with the MSU Broad Art Museum in celebration of Earth Day. Enjoy nature-inspired art-making stations designed for all ages, explore the museum with an action-packed scavenger hunt, and take home a tasty treat!

**THURSDAY, APR. 27, 10AM–2PM**

**TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY**

**MSU Broad Art Museum // Families**

Learn about the many creative careers in museums at this art-filled open house designed for MSU faculty/staff families. Tour the galleries to learn more about how we support artists by curating, installing, and sharing their art. Then practice thinking like an artist at our hands-on creation stations!

**SUNDAY, APR. 30, 1–2PM**

**MUSEUM TOUR: BLIND SPOT**

**MSU Broad Art Museum // Tour**

Why is everything chroma key green? And why are there parts of pictures missing? Join Assistant Curator Rachel Winter for a special walkthrough of the exhibition *Blind Spot: Stephanie Syjuco*, which explores recent photographs, videos, and installations by American artist Stephanie Syjuco.

### 05

**SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1–2PM**

**MUSEUM TOUR: THE NIGHTLY NEWS**

**MSU Broad Art Museum // Tour**

Join Curatorial Assistant Dalina A. Perdomo Álvarez for a special walkthrough of artist Candy Chang's project *The Nightly News*. Experience and contribute to this interactive installation that invites visitors to anonymously write down a short line describing a dream they remember.

## RECURRING

**FAMILY DAY, 11AM–3PM**

**SATURDAYS, JAN. 7, FEB. 4, MAR. 4, APR 1, MAY 6**

**MSU Broad Art Museum // Families**

First Saturday means Family Day at the MSU Broad Art Museum! Make creative connections with our exhibitions through free hands-on and interactive family fun throughout the museum. All ages are welcome.

**SPARTAN WELLNESS, 2–4PM**

**SUNDAYS, JAN. 15, FEB. 19, MAR. 19, APR. 16**

**MSU Broad Art Museum // Make**

Refresh your brain with a creative distraction! Stress less at the MSU Broad Art Museum with SpARTan Wellness, a monthly making series. From clay to cyanotypes, screen printing and more, each month we'll have a new art-making activity ready for you.

**COLLECTION REFRAME: A COMMUNITY**

**CONVERSATION, 2–4PM**

**SUNDAYS, FEB. 12, MAR. 12, APR. 9**

**MSU Broad Art Museum // Talk + Listen**

Have you ever wondered how museums make decisions about what's on display? Join the MSU Broad Art Museum staff for a series of interactive brainstorming and listening sessions about our museum's collection, and how we can present it in a new, collection-focused space that's coming soon.

**BROAD UNDERGROUND FILM SERIES, 7–9PM**

**WEDNESDAYS, MAR. 29 + APR. 5**

**MSU Broad Art Museum // Watch + Talk**

The Broad Underground Film Series presents experimental and avant-garde film and video screenings programmed in response to exhibitions at the MSU Broad Art Museum.

Learn more and register for these free events at [broadmuseum.msu.edu](https://broadmuseum.msu.edu).



# BLIND SPOT: STEPHANIE SYJUCO

OPENING FEB. 4, 2023



Stephanie Syjuco, *Dodge and Burn (Visible Storage)*, 2019. Wooden platform, digital photos and printed vinyl on laser-cut wood, chroma key fabric, printed backdrops, seamless paper, artificial plants, mixed media. Overall 20 x 17 x 8 feet. Photo: Dusty Kessler. Courtesy of the artist, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco; and RYAN LEE Gallery, New York.

We all have our own blind spots. What are yours? This exhibition is a survey of recent work by Stephanie Syjuco (See-WHO-ko). Through photography, video, sculpture, and installation, Syjuco questions the ways that objects and collections are used by institutions—like museums and archives—to narrate history. By researching and uncovering hidden or erased histories, the artist prompts us to think more deeply about our own blind spots. This exhibition is made possible through support from the Terra Foundation for American Art and the Eli and Edythe Broad Endowed Exhibition Fund.

**02** OPENING RECEPTION  
FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 7-9PM

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# DIGEST

OPENING MAR. 4, 2023



Model of *DIGEST* sculpture (detail). Photo: Zoe Kissel/MSU Broad Art Museum.

In this unprecedented collaboration, art, music, and spoken word poetry come together to share Keith LaMar's story. LaMar is a writer, poet, and activist who has spent almost 30 years in solitary confinement on death row in Ohio for a crime he says he did not commit. This story is one about how jazz, writing, and contemplation have guided him through to find self-liberation within the most difficult of circumstances. The resulting work, *DIGEST*, is an interactive, mixed media installation created by artist Mia Pearlman, jazz pianist and composer Albert Marquès, and LaMar. Support for the Artist Project Series is provided by the MSU Federal Credit Union.

# THE NIGHTLY NEWS

OPENING MAR. 4, 2023



Courtesy The Lavin Agency. Photo: Candy Chang.

Walk into a surreal, cinematic experience and explore people's dreams. This participatory exhibition is centralized around the new media installation *The Nightly News*, the latest project by artists Candy Chang and James A. Reeves. *The Nightly News* invites visitors to anonymously write down a short line from a dream they remember, which is then scanned and projected onto a screen. These ongoing contributions create a cinematic, surreal experience that contemplates a community's subconscious. This exhibition is in collaboration with International Studies and Programs at Michigan State University.



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HOURS: Wednesday–Sunday, 10am–6pm

Plan your visit at  
[broadmuseum.msu.edu](http://broadmuseum.msu.edu).

Always free + open to all.

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