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MSU Broad Art Museum Announces Summer Programs, Including Talks Featuring Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera's Family Members

East Lansing, MI – The Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum at Michigan State University (MSU Broad Art Museum) is pleased to announce a roster of public programs for June through August, including family events, architecture tours, a wellness series, open art-making hours, and more.

"We are looking forward to the summer season and the programs we will be sharing with the Greater Lansing community," comments Zoe Kissel, Director of Communications at the MSU Broad Art Museum. "Whether you are looking to get creative with your family, start a new art project, or take some relaxation time for yourself, there is something for everyone at the MSU Broad Art Museum this summer."

Two must-attend events in June are talks presented alongside the exhibition *Kahlo Without Borders*. Artist, curator, and Frida Kahlo's grandniece Cristina Kahlo and curator, writer, and

Diego Rivera's grandson Juan Coronel Rivera will visit the museum to discuss their family archives and art collections.

The MSU Broad Art Museum is always free and open to all. Visitors must free reserve tickets in advance to attend summer events. Visit broadmuseum.msu.edu/calendar for more information and to register today.

2022 Summer Calendar:

Family Days

Jun. 4, Jul. 2, + Aug. 6 at 11am-3pm

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. Family Day is generously sponsored by Strategic Staffing Solutions.

Architecture Tours

Jun. 12, Jul. 10, + Aug. 14 at 1-1:30pm

Learn more about our unique building and the Pritzker Prize-winning architect behind it through this 30-minute tour. Celebrate our 10th anniversary by celebrating the building! All ages are welcome.

Wellness Weekends Series

Jun. 18, Jul. 23, + Aug. 21 at 11am-12:30pm

Join us for our Wellness Weekends, monthly experiences meant to stimulate the senses and soothe the soul.

The Poetry Room Open Mic

Jun. 18, Jul. 16, + Aug. 13 at 3:30-6pm

Join us for The Poetry Room Open Mic, a monthly event hosted by regional Lansing Poet Laureate and MSU alum, Masaki Takahashi. Poetry begins at 4pm, but we recommend arriving early at 3:30pm to save your seat.

Public Making Hours

Jun. 25, Jul. 30, + Aug. 27 at 1-4pm

Feeling crafty? Join us for new open making hours in the museum's education wing. Bring in projects you are working on or start a new one alongside fellow community members. Basic making materials provided.

Family Ties: Juan Coronel Rivera Talk

Jun. 29 at 6–8pm

Curator, writer, and Diego Rivera's grandson Juan Coronel Rivera will discuss Frida Kahlo works from his collection that are currently on display in *Kahlo Without Borders*.

Family Photos: Cristina Kahlo Talk

Jun. 30 at 6-8pm

Artist, curator, and Frida Kahlo's grandniece Cristina Kahlo will discuss themes in *Kahlo Without Borders*, including archives, photography, and her own work.

The Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum at Michigan State University (MSU Broad Art

Museum) connects people with art through experiences that inspire curiosity and inquiry. Presenting exhibitions and programs that engage diverse communities around issues of local relevance and global significance, the MSU Broad advances the university values of quality, inclusion, and connectivity. Opened on November 10, 2012, the museum was designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Zaha Hadid and named in honor of Eli and Edythe Broad, longtime supporters of the university who provided the lead gift for its creation.

Michigan State University has been working to advance the common good in uncommon ways for more than 150 years. One of the top research universities in the world, MSU focuses its vast resources on creating solutions to some of the world's most pressing challenges, while providing life-changing opportunities to a diverse and inclusive academic community through more than 200 programs of study in 17 degree-granting colleges.

Image: Courtesy Cristina Kahlo.

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