MSU BROAD ART MUSEUM
2023 SPRING CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAR. 26, 1-2PM
MUSEUM TOUR: 2023 MASTER OF FINE ARTS EXHIBITION
MSU Broad Art Museum // Tour
Join our Director of Education, Michelle Ward, 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, History, and Design. All ages are welcome.

THURSDAY, MAR. 30, 5-7:30PM
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 Syjucos as she discusses her ongoing investigation of archives and museum collections with her major exhibition Blind Spot. 

MONDAY, APR. 10, 5-7:00PM
ARTIST TALK: MIA PEARLMAN, ALBERT MARQUES, 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 Ephemera, followed by a FREEDOM First concert at MSU’s Murray Hall.

TUESDAY, APR. 18, 6-8PM
2023 MFA TALKS
MSU Broad Art Museum // Talk + Listen
Join MSU Department of Art, Art History, and Design three-year graduate students Kesley Blackstock, Ursula Harris, and Christian Oldham as they discuss their work included in the 2023 Master of Fine Arts Exhibition.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 19, 5-7PM
STUDENT NIGHT: DREAMS
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, 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.

SATURDAYS, JAN. 7, FEB. 4, MAR. 4, APR. 1, MAY 6
MSU Broad Art Museum // Families
First Saturday movie 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, 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 FRAMEFR, A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION, 2-4PM
SUNDAYS, FEB. 12, MAR. 12, APR. 9
MSU Broad Art Museum // Talk + Listen
I have you ever wondered how museums make decisions about what is 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 films 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.
BLIND SPOT: STEPHANIE SYJUCO
OPENING FEB. 4, 2023

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.

DIGEST
OPENING MAR. 4, 2023

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 Marquais, and LaMar. Support for the Artist Project Series is provided by the MSU Federal Credit Union.

THE NIGHTLY NEWS
OPENING MAR. 4, 2023

Walk into a surreal, cinematic experience and explore people’s dreams. This participatory exhibition is centralized around the new media installation The Nightly News, a piece made 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.