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MSU Broad Art Museum Announces Winter/Spring 2023 Programs

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 free public programs for January through May, including family events, museum tours, exhibition openings, a wellness series, and more.

“In addition to many new exhibitions opening in 2023, we’ve also planned an exciting season of events. From our Family Day and SpARTan Wellness series to special artist talks and film screenings, there is something for everyone at the MSU Broad Art Museum,” comments Zoe Kissel, Director of Communications at the MSU Broad Art Museum. “Beginning this February, we’re also inviting the community to a series of interactive brainstorming sessions about our museum’s collection and how we can present it in a new, collection-focused space that is coming soon.”

The sessions—titled *Collection Reframe: A Community Conversation*—will take place on Feb. 12, Mar. 12, and Apr. 9 from 2–4pm at the MSU Broad Art Museum.

Two other must-attend events in February are the opening receptions for the exhibitions *Blind Spot: Stephanie Syjuco* and *DIE/GEST*. Visitors are invited to attend the receptions and meet artists while enjoying first access to the newest exhibitions at the MSU Broad Art Museum.

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

2023 Winter/Spring Calendar:

Family Day, 11am–3pm

Saturdays, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Apr. 1, May 6

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.

SpARTan Wellness, 2–4pm

Sundays, Jan. 15, Feb. 19, Mar. 19, Apr. 16

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.

Faculty Open House

Friday, Jan. 20, 10am–12pm

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.

Curator Tour

Sunday, Jan. 29, 1–2pm

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.

***Blind Spot: Stephanie Syjuco* Opening Reception**

Friday, Feb. 3, 7–9pm

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

Love is a Monster: An Anti-Valentine's Day Party

Friday, Feb. 10, 7–10pm

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.

Collection Reframe: A Community Conversation, 2–4pm

Sundays, Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr. 9

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.

Museum Tour: Architecture

Sunday, Feb. 16, 1–2pm

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.

***DIE/GEST* Opening Reception**

Friday, Feb. 17, 6–8pm

Join us for the opening reception of *DIE/GEST*, an interactive, mixed media installation created by artist Mia Pearlman, jazz musician Albert Marquès, and Keith LaMar, a writer, artist, and activist who has spent almost 30 years in solitary confinement on death row in Ohio.

Broad Underground Film Series, 7–9pm

Wednesdays, Feb. 22 + Mar. 29

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.

Student Nights, 7–9pm

Wednesdays, Mar. 15 + Apr. 19

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.

Speak Up: Performance Poetry Workshop

Wednesday, Mar. 22, 6–8pm

Led by writer and activist Keith LaMar, who has spent almost 30 years in solitary confinement, and Guillermo Delgado, Academic Specialist in Community and Socially Engaged Arts at MSU, this workshop will encourage participants to experiment with poetic forms that transcend the written word.

Homeschool Day: Art Field Trip!

Thursday, Mar. 23, 1–4pm

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.

2023 Master of Fine Arts Exhibition Opening Reception

Friday, Mar. 24, 6–8pm

Celebrate the creative and scholarly research of graduate students Kelsey Blacklock, Ursula Heder, Lewis, and christian olid-ramirez featured in the *2023 MSU Department of Art, Art History, and Design Master of Fine Arts Exhibition*.

Museum Tour: 2023 Master of Fine Arts Exhibition

Sunday, Mar. 26, 1–2pm

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.

Artist Talk: Stephanie Syjuco

Thursday, Mar. 30, 6–7:30pm

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: Stephanie Syjuco*.

Night at the Museums

Friday, Apr. 14, 6–8pm

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!

2023 MFA Talks

Tuesday, Apr. 18, 6–8pm

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*. Questions and answers with the artists to follow.

Artist Talk: Candy Chang

Thursday, Apr. 20, 6–8pm

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.

MSUFCU Member Appreciation Day

Saturday, Apr. 22, 11am–3pm

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!

Take Your Child to Work Day

Thursday, Apr. 27, 10am–2pm

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!

Museum Tour: *Blind Spot*

Sunday, Apr. 30, 1–2pm

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.

Museum Tour: *The Nightly News*

Sunday, May 21, 1–2pm

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.

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 Art Museum 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.

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