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MSU BROAD ART MUSEUM ANNOUNCES MARCH PROGRAMS

Including artist talks, a museum tour, film screening, and more.

East Lansing, MI – The Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum at Michigan State University (MSU Broad Art Museum) is pleased to announce upcoming public programs for March 2024, including artist talks, a museum tour, film screening, and more.

On Wednesday, Mar. 20, from 6–8pm, MSU Department of Art, Art History, and Design Master of Fine Arts degree candidates Shirin Abedinirad, Gustavo Uriel Ayala, Emily J. Burkhead, Adeline Newmann, and Patrick N. Taylor will discuss their work included in the *2024 Master of Fine Arts Exhibition*, on view from Mar. 9–May 26, 2024 at the MSU Broad Art Museum. Questions and answers with the artists to follow, moderated by Assistant Curator Dalina A. Perdomo Álvarez. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early to view the exhibition before the talks begin at 6pm.

Visit broadmuseum.msu.edu/events for more information and to register today. The MSU Broad Art Museum is always free and open to all.

March 2024 Public Programs Calendar:

All events take place at the MSU Broad Art Museum unless otherwise noted.

Family Day: CONNECT Saturday, Mar. 2, 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 PNC.

Artist Talks: 2024 Master of Fine Arts Exhibition Wednesday, Mar. 20, 6–8pm

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Museum Tour: Deep-Rooted with Beal Botanical Garden Sunday, Mar. 24, 1–2pm

What can art tell us about the relationship between plants and humans? Join Maeve Bassett, applied ethnobotanist and education program director of the Beal Botanical Garden, for an immersive tour unearthing the historical, social, and political narratives growing within works of art from the MSU Broad Art Museum collection.

Broad Underground Film Series: Lorelei d'Andriole Friday, Mar. 29, 7–9pm

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. *The midwestern VERY BAD ART SHOW!!!* is an expanded video performance by Lorelei d'Andriole, Assistant Professor, Electronic Art & Intermedia, MSU Department of Art, Art History, and Design, and Lex Leto, musician and digital media artist.

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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