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We've missed you and can't wait to see you at the Art Museum. Your health and safety are our top priority, so we're taking precautions to keep you safe and make your visit enjoyable. Here's what we have in store for you this summer, including health and safety guidelines, programming and what's new in The Shop.

HEALTH + SAFETY GUIDELINES

The health and safety of our visitors is our top priority. The Art Museum is operating at 20% capacity to ensure social distancing measures. Please review our new mandatory guidelines before planning your visit.

EXHIBITIONS + PROGRAMMING

EXHIBITIONS

YVETTE L. CUMMINGS EVERYTHING WILL BE OK

Yvette L. Cummings, a figurative artist in Conway, SC, explores the implied power of the gaze. Gazes can often reflect emotion without speech and offer information about relationships between those doing the gazing, whether that be the viewer of a painting or the subjects pictured in the painting itself. Cummings' colorful, pattern-filled paintings and installations delight the eye while simultaneously revealing serious undertones in their imagery — messages of conflict expressed from the viewpoint of a sexual abuse survivor. According to Cummings, "By making viewers aware of their discomfort, possibly even through similar or shared experiences, the works are intended to stimulate conversation — and, hopefully, inspire change." The figures in her work serve to deconstruct the societal gaze, if you will, that we impose on the female form and the expectations that come with youth and beauty. Cummings received her MFA at the University of

Cincinnati's School of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning in 2003. She is currently Assistant Professor of Visual Arts in Painting and Drawing at Coastal Carolina University.

VOICE LESSONS

Focusing on issues women have dealt with for centuries, *Voice Lessons* is a multi-media visual-arts narrative of women's lives — the strength, tenacity and courage demonstrated by our mothers, sisters, daughters and friends. Shifting the dialogue toward empowerment, the art of four female artists, Eli Corbin (Asheville, NC), Fran Gardner (Heath Springs, SC), Lisa Stroud (Cary, NC) and Beau Wild (Port Orange, FL), illustrates the multidimensional reality of womanhood — as intelligent and sexual and as powerful and feminine, with emotional range. *Voice Lessons* encourages tolerance, empathy and compassion among women and men, as it draws together the struggle, strength, vulnerability, individuality and community of the female experience.

THE POWER OF SHE

This year, the Art Museum is celebrating women and all of their accomplishments, particularly in the arts. *The Power of She* is an exhibition of nearly 40 works of art from the Museum's permanent collection featuring work created by, thematically representative of and/or commemorating women, femininity and girl power. Objects on display include a drawing by the late locally renowned artist and humanitarian, Genevieve Willcox Chandler (1890–1980), as well as paintings and sculpture by contemporary artists Sigmund Abeles, Alice Ballard, Cassandra Gillens, Jonathan Green, Betsy Havens, Elizabeth Keller, Kate Hooray Osmond, Betty Anglin Smith and more. Both visually stunning and technically impressive, this body of work is a wonderful way to experience the beauty and power of the collective "SHE."

KIDSART CAMPS

AGES 6 - 8 | HAPPY PLACE

JUL 14 - 16 + JUL 28 - 30 | 1 - 4 PM

This creative camp will begin with a tour of the Museum's exhibitions celebrating women in art followed by imaginative artmaking in the studio. Inspired by the people in their lives who bring them comfort and joy, children will create 3D happy places - professional fort makers welcome! - that will serve as the building blocks for a group installation.

$50 members | $60 non-members

(includes daily instruction + supplies)

REGISTER

AGES 9 - 12 | HEAR HER ROAR

JUL 21 - 23 + AUG 4 - 6 | 1 - 4 PM

This fun-filled camp will begin with a tour of the Museum's exhibitions celebrating women in art followed by an engaging artmaking experience in the studio. Inspired by an installation on view, children will create large-scale, 3D portraits of women who have positively impacted their lives. The children will curate a collaborative installation using their portraits.

$50 members | $60 non-members

(includes daily instruction + supplies)

REGISTER

KIDSART FAMILY WORKSHOPS

ALL AGES | MAX 5 PEOPLE

FRIDAYS + SELECT SATURDAYS

These family-friendly workshops are curated specially for our groups of family visitors, who have been working and learning from their residences for the past few months and are

ready to get out and enjoy a little art therapy in our Art Studio. These one-hour workshops will take place three times per day every Friday and select Saturdays from June 19 to August 8. See our online schedule for dates, times and workshop descriptions, and to register ahead of your visit. Walk-ins accepted if availability permits.

$20 members | $25 non-members
(includes instruction + supplies)

VIEW SCHEDULE/REGISTER

#MUSEUMFROMHOME

While the Art Museum's doors have been closed, our curatorial and education departments have been working hard to keep our digital audience engaged and entertained at home. You can view all of our videos, including virtual exhibition tours and professional artist demos, as well as virtual art education lessons for our Early Art students (ages 3 - 4) and KidsArt Students (ages 5 - 12).

VISIT OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL

THE MUSEUM SHOP

We can't wait for you to see our new Shop items. This spring, we've been busy making exciting, new selections to carry, including:

Just like our exhibits, our Shop girl-power gifts are all about celebrating women and girls, from accessories and cosmetics to books and artmaking sets.

Fun, interactive and creative toys and games for kids to inspire imaginative play and artmaking.

From left/right-handed crayons, colored pencils and sketchbooks to travel watercolor, scratch-art and sculpting kits, we've got you covered.

SHOP ONLINE

THE LINETA PRITCHARD POTTERY STUDIO

The Lineta Pritchard Pottery Studio will resume classes in August, and registration will be posted online in mid-June. We have reduced class sizes for safety purposes, so space is limited. In lieu of summer pottery camps for kids, the Pottery Studio will be offering special projects that the whole family can enjoy from home.

Introducing GRAB 'N' GO kits, available July 15. Glaze handmade pottery at your own pace and place. Pick up a Grab ‘n’ Go kit from the Pottery Studio. Each kit includes: a handmade pot/plate/platter/vase of your choice, glaze, paint brush, instructions and an online tutorial on how to glaze successfully. Bring your work back, and we'll fire it for you. Prices vary. Stay tuned!

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