CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

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MUSEUMS IN THE PARK

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JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER 2019

Park Voyager Families –

This newsletter focuses on the different types of programs offered at museums. You can decide which events, exhibits, and programs you would like to do at each of the Museums In the Park for the next couple of months. Circle the events that interest you, then put them on your calendar, so you don't miss them!!

If you have any questions or comments about the Park Voyagers program, please feel free to contact me. I would love to hear from you regarding your visits to the museums. Please send me letters or pictures about your favorite stories and adventures you have at the museums. You can either email me or use the US mail: Park Voyagers, 2430 N. Cannon Drive, Chicago, IL 60614.

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General Museum Information

ADLER PLANETARIUM
(312) 922-STAR
adlerplanetarium.org
Hours: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Special Hours:
Extended Summer Hours
9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Until September 2, 2019

Illinois Resident Discount Days
September: 5-6, 12-13,19-20, 26-27

THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
(312) 443-3600
artic.edu
Open daily, 10:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Thursdays until 8:00 p.m.
Admission is free for Illinois residents every Thursday from 5:00–8:00 p.m. Admission is free for children under age 14 every day. Admission is **free** for Chicago teens under age 18 every day.
The Art Institute is grateful to Claire and Glenn Swogger and the Redbud Foundation for their extraordinary sponsorship expanding the museum's free admission program to Chicago teens under the age of 18.

CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM
(312) 642-4600
chicagohistory.org
Monday-Saturday, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 12:00 noon–5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Children 12 and under receive **FREE** admission to the museum—EVERYDAY!
Free to Illinois Resident Children under 18

Illinois Resident Discount Days
Every Tuesday, 12:30–9:00 p.m.

DUSABLE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
(773) 947-0600
dusablemuseum.org
Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 12:00 noon–5:00 p.m.
Closed Mondays

Illinois Resident Free Days: *Tuesdays*
Children under the age of 5 are FREE

FIELD MUSEUM
(312) 665-7400
fieldmuseum.org
Everyday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART
(312) 280-2660
mcachicago.org
Tuesdays and Fridays, 10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Wednesday–Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Closed Mondays, except from June 10 – September 22 open 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Free for military, and children 18 and under

Illinois Resident Free Days: *Tuesdays*

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY
(773) 684-1414
msichicago.org
9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. through August 17.
9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. on select days. See website for details.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART
(312) 738-1503
NationalMuseumofMexicanArt.org
Tuesday - Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Closed Mondays
Admission is free every day

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF PUERTO RICAN ARTS & CULTURE
(773) 486-8345
nmprac.org
Tuesday to Friday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Closed Sundays and Mondays
Admission is **FREE** for all, but there is a Suggested Donation Box

PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM
(773) 755-5100
naturemuseum.org
Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Weekends: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Illinois residents can enjoy free admission on Suggested Donation Days (Thursdays).

SHEDD AQUARIUM
(312) 692-3334
sheddaquarium.org

Hours June - August 2019
All days: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Special Hours
July 27 - Early close: 3:00 p.m.
Last ticket sales are 45 minutes before closing

Special Thanks

Park Voyagers *is supported by the museums of Museums In the Park.*

Special Family programs

ADLER PLANETARIUM

Moon Bash

Join us on Saturday, July 20, for an out-of-this-world celebration in honor of the 50th anniversary of the first Moon landing! Discover how small steps lead to giant leaps, and explore how NASA and other organizations are planning our return to the Moon and beyond--and how everyone can be a part of this ongoing story of exploration and discovery. All programming will be included with admission.

Doane at Dusk

Home to the largest aperture telescope available to the public in the Chicagoland area, the Adler's Doane Observatory provides visitors a unique opportunity to see a variety of celestial objects like the Moon, Jupiter, Saturn and more! At *Doane at Dusk*, guests will enjoy night time telescope viewing and related discussions with Adler astronomers and educators after museum hours.

Doane at Dusk events are FREE and open to the public, but are weather-permitting. Follow us on Twitter @AdlerPlanet for updates

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Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call (312) 857-7161.

Open Studio: Poster Mania

Thursdays–Sunday in July (Except July 4)
Fridays–Sundays in August, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Free, no registration required

Find inspiration in two featured exhibitions—*Everyone's Art Gallery: Posters of the London Underground* and *The People Shall Govern! Medu Art Ensemble and the Anti-Apartheid Poster*. Experiment with lettering, image, and design while you make and share your own poster.

Art Making in the Galleries

Fridays and Saturdays, July 5–27, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Free with museum admission

Visit the Arts of the Americas Gallery for an art-making experience. Look closely and sketch designs and patterns you find on baskets and ceramic vessels.

Block Party

Sunday, July 21, 10:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Free for members
$10 for Illinois residents with advance online registration
Visit artic.edu/blockparty

Experience the Art Institute's second annual Block Party—a full day celebrating art and Chicago's community, featuring performances, talks, storytelling, and art making in and around the entire museum. Explore, create, and enjoy at the museum's biggest event of the summer. Learn more and see a full schedule of events at artic.edu/blockparty.

CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM

Fourth of July Celebration

Thursday, July 4, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 Noon
FREE to all

Commemorate our nation's independence at the Museum. Join us for time-honored traditions, family-friendly festivities, and a keynote oration by our president, Gary T. Johnson, on a special topic selected by our late chief historian emeritus Russell Lewis.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

4th Annual Chicago Poetry Block Party

Saturday, July 27, 12:00 noon–5:00 p.m.

Poetry Foundation, Crescendo Literary, and the National Museum of Mexican Art host the Chicago Poetry Block Party, a festival of poetry, music, art and community on 19th Street and Wolcott Avenue in Pilsen.

Cine Mexicano de la Época de Oro

July 29, August 26, and September 23, 1:30–4:00 p.m.

Join us as we continue this series of México's golden age of cinema. Bring a film aficionado, a family member, or a friend that you would like to introduce to these iconic films. Films are screened in Spanish with English subtitles. Visit http://nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org/events for film titles.

Screen Printing on Fabric

August 10 & 11, 12:00 noon–3:00 p.m.
This workshop is for all ages. Children must be accompanied by adults.

Learn how to screen print on garments and fabric to create patterns. Using expressive images and symbols, this class teaches textile pattern printing. Bring clothes/sheets or the use free fabric and materials provided.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF PUERTO RICAN ARTS & CULTURE

BARRIO ARTS FEST 2019

Saturday, July 13, 2019 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 14, 2019 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m..

Come for a weekend of local talent in a family friendly environment! Join us to celebrate the journey of our Museum, our beautiful Puerto Rican Arts and Culture and our vibrant community here in Chicago. We are organizing the 19th edition the signature festival called BARRIO ARTS FEST! This yearly summer event brings together a selection of local artists and craft makers, food vendors, dancers, and music performers and family workshop activities for the community to enjoy. During the weekend of July 13th and 14th, the museum will turn into a family gathering space that extends through the museum premises, the galleries will be open as well.

PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

Summer Nature Fest

Thursday, July 18, 4:00–8:00 p.m.

An outdoor celebration of the nature that surrounds us, right here in the city! This event will have something for everyone: families, adults, and children. Live animals, nature stations, chats with our scientists, games and activities, museum-wide access, and more!

Flutter into Fall

Saturday, September 14

Join us for a daylong celebration of all things butterfly! Help scientist tag and release local monarch butterflies for their annual migration to Mexico, create butterfly crafts, enjoy seasonal treats, and more!

SHEDD AQUARIUM

Connect with Shedd Learning on social media!

Follow @SheddLearning on Twitter to find out the latest about our programs as we share the experiences of our staff and learners!

Sea Curious

Dive into questions about your favorite animals with a new kids' video series from Shedd Aquarium!
Designed by kids for kids, each episode answers a question about animals by exploring and having adventures at the aquarium.
www.Sheddaquarium.org/seacurious

Teen Programs

ADLER PLANETARIUM

Teen Hangouts
Wednesdays, 4:00–7:00 p.m., during the school year
Join the Adler Planetarium's youth programs team after-school every Wednesday at the Doane Observatory during the school year! Hang out with us, meet new friends, and learn some new skills in science, engineering, and digital media. Design, model, and print objects with our 3D printers. Build and hack technology with Arduino, Makey Makey, or Raspberry Pi. We have laptops and tablets for you to explore these exciting tools, work on projects, or finish homework!
Cost: FREE

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Audio Guide
Immerse yourself in the ideas, interpretations, and creativity of Chicago youth. Expand your perspective at the Grand Staircase. Meditate to an original soundscape in the Ando Gallery. Connect with art through spoken word by some of Chicago's best young poets. Listen for free on the Art Institute of Chicago app, rent the guide at one of the museum's audio guide counters, or stream through the museum's website.

Teen Summer Studio
Thursday, July 11, 5:00–8:00 p.m.
Experiment with typography, printing, and markers to make your own wheat-paste poster.

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Within/Against: Youth and Institutions
Saturday, July 27, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Join Teen Artists' Creative Oasis (TACO) founders Bella Kiser and Bella Masterson for an intergenerational panel about youth agency in arts institutions and how young people are organizing their own spaces.
Learn from youth designers, artists, and activists about how they are making the city a healthier place for diverse communities. Territory NFP is convening youth-led design organizations from across the city for a participatory conversation and skill share, free and open to people of all ages.

Walk in our Shoes: Youth in Urban Design
Saturday, August 17, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Follow the MCA's Teen Creative Agency (TCA) on social media for more information twitter and Instagram: @tcaatmca. facebook/teencreativeagency

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY

Science Minors
Science Minors attend 10 weeks of science education and training by Museum staff and external scientists, then volunteer to conduct interactive science experiments for Museum guests. Students must be 14 to 18 years old to participate.
Apply here: www.msichicago.org/science-minors

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

Yollocalli X Douglas Park
July 6, August 3, September 7, 12:00 noon–3:00 p.m.
Join Yollocalli Arts Reach for their monthly series of art-based workshops at Douglas Park. Teaching artists Rocio Urbano and Joseph Mora lead classes in painting, printmaking, comic book design, drawing, zine-making and book-making. All ages are welcomed!

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Teen Science Expedition: Apostle Islands
July 9–15
Travel to the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore to learn about animal science and conservation in the wilderness in this hands-on, kayak-based program.

Teen Science Expedition: The Bahamas
Session 1: July 6–13
Session 2: July 15–22
Explore marine and island ecology in Bimini, Bahamas, as you live aboard Shedd's research vessel. Take part in conservation science activities, reef snorkels, and cultural exploration.

Teen Programs
Visit us online for the most up-to-date information about Teen Programs!
Visit http://www.sheddaquarium.org/Teens

Teen Lab
Teen Learning Lab is a space that's been co-designed by other teens for you to explore your curiosity about science, animals and the natural world. Meet new friends and collaborate on existing projects and programs—or create your own. Connect with Shedd Aquarium mentors and other teens. Let's explore your interests together!

Teen Lab Hours: Memorial Day to Labor Day
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 2:00–7:00 p.m.

Labor Day to Memorial Day
Wednesdays & Thursdays, 4:00–8:00 p.m.
Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Learn more at a Teen Lab Orientation: https://www.sheddaquarium.org/Learning-Experiences/Teen-Programs/teen-orientations/

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photo from the last **Annual Chicago Poetry Block Party**

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photo from a Teen program

Drop-In Programs

ADLER PLANETARIUM

Space Visualization Lab
Weekdays: 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Weekends: 1:00–3:00 p.m.
Come check out our working laboratory where scientists, technology experts, artists, and educators are working together to create new ways for people to virtually explore the Universe. This is your opportunity to ask an expert about the latest space news or hear about the cutting edge research taking place here in Chicago.
Free with paid admission.

'Scopes in the CIty
Free telescope observing in community gathering spaces throughout the Chicago area. On select dates, Adler staff and volunteers lead daytime and/or early evening sky observing programs, answer questions, and share stories. Depending on the date, time, and location, telescope observing sessions could target objects such as the Sun, the Moon, Jupiter, Saturn, and more. We might be coming to a library, park, or school near you! Follow us on Twitter and at #ScopesintheCity for the most up-to-date locations and times. You never know where our telescopes will pop up next!
View the 'Scopes in the city tentative schedule at https://www.adlerplanetarium.org/education/scopes-in-the-city/
'Scopes in the City events are free and weather-permitting.

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The Family Room
Daily, 10:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Explore, tinker, and play. Visit the Artist's Studio for art-making activities related to museum exhibitions. Experience JourneyMaker, the award-winning digital interactive that empowers families to create personalized and engaging museum experiences. Choose from one of eight story lines and build your own one-of-a-kind museum adventure. Begin your journey at the museum or online at artic.edu/journeymaker. JourneyMaker is available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin.
Generous support for JourneyMaker is provided by the Woman's Board of the Art Institute of Chicago.

FIELD MUSEUM

Docent-Led Tours
Add a free docent guided tour to your museum visit.

Discovery Squad carts
Everyday from 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Stop by the carts in Stanley Field Hall and see some hidden gems (and other cool specimens). Learn what our collection can teach us about the world around us.

Meet a Scientist
Fridays, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Meet members of our scientific staff in the Grainger Science Hub and learn about their latest discoveries and newest research. ***Free with basic admission.***

Sensory Saturdays
Families can enjoy a sensory-friendly morning from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the PlayLab. This event is designed for children with disabilities, as well as those with autism and other sensory processing needs. (Siblings, family members, and caregivers are also welcome.) It is free with advance registration, but space is limited to 40 guests so that families can enjoy a crowd-free space. For dates and details on free registration, visit fieldmuseum.org/sensorysaturday

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Family Activity Guides with fun prompts for your visit are always available at the admissions desk.

Vamos Al Museo
First Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m.
Join a bilingual MCA docent for a tour in Spanish.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

Free Public Tours
July 13, August 17
1:00 p.m. English, 2:00 p.m. Spanish
Join us for a monthly public tour. A docent will guide visitors through the gallery and discuss highlighted works of art, providing information and historical context about the artists and the artwork. Tour will be available to the first 40 participants.

Thursday Night After Dark
August 1, 5:00–8:00 p.m.
Join us on the first Thursday of the month for our After Dark series. Stop by and enjoy our exhibitions as our galleries are open late. Visit nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org/afterdark for information about special activities and current exhibitions.

Free After Dark workshop
August 1, 6:00 p.m.
The 606 and the National Museum of Mexican Art are collaborating with Monument Lab, an independent public art and history studio that cultivates critical conversations around the past, present, and future of monuments. Monument Lab will facilitate workshops that invite participants to critically engage the public art we have inherited and to reimagine public spaces through stories of social justice and equity.

PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

All programs listed below are FREE with Museum admission.

Critter Connection
Every day at 12:00 noon
Get up close with one of our critters and learn about our animal friends that live at the Nature Museum!

Animal Feeding
Every day at 1:00 p.m.
Learn about one of our animals as they munch a lunchtime snack!

First Flight Butterfly Release
Every day at 2:00 p.m.
Watch in wonder as brand-new butterflies spread their wings and take flight for the very first time!

Casting on the Pier
Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Learn how to cast a fly, spin or bait casting fishing rod on the historic North Pond Casting Pier. Lessons and equipment provided by The Anglers Club of Chicago & The Elliot Donnelley Chapter of Trout Unlimited. All ages and skill levels welcome. Weather permitting.

Morning Bird Walks
Most Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m.
Confirm schedule at www.chicagobirder.org/events
Join experienced birders of the Chicago Ornithological Society to explore the spectacular bird life around North Pond. After your exploration, come inside the Nature Museum for coffee and discuss what birds were spotted. Dress appropriately for the weather, and bring your own binoculars.

Cold Blooded Weekends with the Chicago Herpetological Society
First weekend of every month, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Get to know a menagerie of reptiles and amphibians during this hands-on experience. ***Provided by the Chicago Herpetological Society.***

Chicago Junior Herp Society
First Sunday of every month, 12:00 noon–1:30 p.m.
The CJHS is about sharing the love of "herps" (amphibians and reptiles) with children of all ages, and fostering an appreciation of wildlife and nature through educational speakers and hands-on interactions.

Fee-Based Programs

ADLER PLANETARIUM

Summer Camps

Your campers won't ride any horses or capture any flags at the Adler, but they will have the whole Universe at their fingertips. With tools like telescopes, programmable robots, and high-altitude balloons—and new friends around every corner—Adler summer campers share adventures of cosmic proportions.

The Adler Planetarium offers a variety of unique summer day-camp experiences for campers entering preschool through 10th grade. Young space and technology enthusiasts can use their imaginations, get creative, and explore their Universe together just like scientists do.

Visit adlerplanetarium.org/summer-camps/ for more info and to register. Limited spots remain!

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Family Workshops are designed for families with children ages 6-12. $5 members; $8 nonmembers

Registration Required; register at www.artic.edu/calendar.

Family Workshop: Contemplating Colors

Saturday, August 24, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. or 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Color is a powerful tool artists use to create shape, influence emotion, and make strong statements in their works of art. Learn how the Bauhaus movement of the early 20th century impacted the way we think about color today.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY

Science Snoozeum

Enjoy a rare opportunity to visit the Museum after dark! Explore the Museum's one-of-a-kind exhibits after everyone else has gone home. Participate in special science activities and make your own science toys. Complete a scavenger hunt and sleep nose-to-nose with a 727, next to a giant heart or steps away from a toy-making factory.

For dates and availability visit: www.msichicago.org/snoozeum

U-505 In-depth Experience

July 7, July 27, August 4, August 24

Additional ticket required

For a deeper dive into the U-505, scope out this chance to experience the sub and the story of its thrilling capture on a two-hour, private group tour.

To purchase tickets visit: www.msichicago.org/indepth

PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

Bugapalooza

Friday, August 9, 5:30–8:00 p.m.

Backbones are overrated – meet all of our invertebrate friends at this annual celebration of bugs! Stop by the bug zoo to interact with live critters, nerd out with our entomologist, go on a guided bug walk around the Museum's nature paths, eat some delicious bug cooking, cheer for your cockroach champion during the roach races, and more!

All ages are welcome – this event is fun for adults, kids, and teens! Dinner is included in the ticket price.

Register at naturemuseum.org/bugapalooza

Family Yoga on the Terrace

Saturdays, June 22, July 27, and August 24

Join us for an energizing family-friendly yoga class on our beautiful outdoor terrace. Practice your tree pose while in the midst of the beauty of Lincoln Park. All ages are welcome. BYO mat.

Visit naturemuseum.org/programs for more information.

SHEDD AQUARIUM

Shedd Aquarium has new programs for youth and families every month. More details available on our website:

https://www.sheddaquarium.org/Learning-Experiences

Camp Shedd: Summer Road Trip

Session 1: *June 24–29, 2019*

Session 2: *August 5–10, 2019*

Are you ready to explore the great outdoors? Join us this summer for a week of excitement and exploration designed for middle schoolers.

Camp Shedd: Summer Splash

June and August, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Aftercare from 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Join us for a week of summer camp to explore the world of animal super powers!

PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

Bugapalooza photos

Special Exhibitions

ADLER PLANETARIUM

Imagine the Moon - New Sky Show!
Have you ever really looked at the Moon? To some, our Moon may seem cold and remote. To others, it's predictability brings comfort. Our celestial partner has been a source of wonder for all of human history. It has been a muse for poetry, art, and epic stories. As people studied and recorded the patterns of the Moon's movements, they discovered that the Moon was much more than a mysterious light in our sky—it was a place they might be able to visit some day.

The sky show explores the fascinating relationship between the Earth and Moon. Guests will see how Galileo used telescopes four hundred years ago to find mountains and craters on the Moon, how our world came together as never before to witness the Apollo astronauts walking on a new one, and how the rocks under their feet revealed secrets about the Moon's origins.
This new show is presented by Magellan Corporation.

What is a Planet?
Closing this August
Our award-winning exhibition, *What is a Planet?* returns to continue the debate over the fate of Pluto! Thirteen years after its reclassification, Pluto is still dogged by its demotion to dwarf planet. If Pluto isn't a planet, then what is? The answer is more complicated than you think. Join the debate and see for yourself why "planets" aren't what they used to be, and why the eight that exist get to enjoy that coveted classification.
This exhibition is presented by Bank of America.

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The People Shall Govern! Medu Art Ensemble and the Anti-Apartheid Poster
Galleries 1–4, through September 2, 2019
Collaboratively executed and often printed in the hundreds, Medu's offset lithograph and screen-printed posters combine sobering and revolutionary imagery with bold slogans that, in word and image, mobilized citizens to support causes in social and economic justice and encouraged pan-African solidarity.

Everyone's Art Gallery: Posters of the London Underground
Galleries 124–27, through September 5, 2019
In 1919, 39 posters came to the Art Institute of Chicago, courtesy of the Underground Electric Railways London. A century after the initial posters arrived at the museum, this exhibition features 100 posters—a celebration of the gift, Frank Pick's inventive campaign, and the beautiful artworks it produced.

Postcommodity: With Each Incentive
Bluhm Family Terrace, July 25–September 22, 2019
For their project at the Art Institute, titled *With Each Incentive*, Postcommodity reimagines the Bluhm Family Terrace as a stage for Chicago's architectural future and contemplates how it might be transformed by the current wave of Indigenous American refugees from Mexico and Central and South America.

Weaving beyond the Bauhaus
Galleries 57–59, August 3, 2019–February 16, 2020
Established in 1919, acclaimed German art school the Bauhaus was home to an innovative weaving workshop whose influence stretched across the Atlantic. *Weaving beyond the Bauhaus* traces the diffusion of Bauhaus artists, or Bauhäusler, such as Anni Albers and Marli Ehrman, and their reciprocal relationships with fellow artists and students across America.

Room to Move
Ryan Learning Center, through December 31, 2019
Lights, costumes, action! Step into an immersive stage-like space and find something to try on. Choreograph your moves to music and sounds as lights change. Draw someone performing or design a costume you would like to wear in this experimental experience.

FIELD MUSEUM

Fantastic Bug Encounters
Step into the world of bugs and discover their amazing abilities in this new immersive exhibition! Witness and touch live bugs in action, and uncover the secrets of their diverse and alluring skills.

Wildlife Photographer of the Year
Explore 100 of the world's best nature photographs! From simmering volcanos to the whiskers on a walrus, experience the beauty and intrigue of our natural world through a new lens. ***Ticketed exhibition.***

SUE
SUE the T. rex is back and better than ever! Step into the world of SUE and uncover what our scientists discovered about the life of this fearsome fossil. Now located in the Griffin Halls of *Evolving Planet*, SUE's world is an immersive experience for visitors of all ages. ***Free with Museum Admission.***

Grainger Science Hub
Open Daily from 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Get up close and personal with the museum's collection and see what our scientists are up to in regularly changing exhibits. Touch select specimens, get a feel for the tools we use in our research, explore new discoveries, and talk with an educator to learn more. There's something new to check out every time you visit! ***Free with general admission.***

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Virgil Abloh: "Figures of Speech"
Through September 22, 2019
The first museum exhibition devoted to the work of the genre-bending artist and designer Virgil Abloh (American, b. 1980). Abloh pioneers a practice that cuts across media and connects visual artists, musicians, graphic designers, fashion designers, and architects.

Prisoner of Love
Through October 27, 2019
Love Is The Message, The Message Is Death, by acclaimed artist and filmmaker Arthur Jafa, is a multilayered seven-minute montage of the black experience in America. The video tells a story of trauma and transcendence in a flurry of footage—from historic speeches by Martin Luther King Jr. and Barack Obama, to clips of cultural icons Beyoncé and Notorious B.I.G., to flashes of concerts, home movies, news footage, music videos, and sports matches—all set to the soaring gospel tones of Kanye West's Ultralight Beam. Centered around this filmic journey, the exhibition features a rotating body of work from the MCA's collection that complements Jafa's video and captures some of the same intense emotions about life in America today.

Jonathas de Andrade: One to One
Through August 25, 2019
At once intimate and historical, the work of Brazilian artist Jonathas de Andrade (b. 1982) evokes love, memory, and place. His photographs, installations, and videos often respond to the geography and culture surrounding Recife, the city in the northeast region of Brazil in which he lives and works.

Fragments of a Crucifixion
Through November 3, 2019
Artists have used the crucifixion of Christ as a powerful symbol to address suffering and redemption in the history of racial violence in the United States. Fragments of a Crucifixion explores the continuing relevance of the crucifixion, even as our society becomes increasingly diverse in its religious beliefs. Rather than depict the image of the crucifixion itself, artworks in this exhibition offer only fragments—incomplete images and narratives.

Can You Hear Me Now?
Through September 29, 2019
Drawn largely from the MCA collection, the works deal with

Special Exhibitions Continued

breakdowns in communication and our inability to hear each other in polarized political climates. The exhibition asks the viewer to consider the proliferation of sound: which messages merit amplification, and which are unduly stifled?

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY

Wired to Wear

Additional ticket required

Wired to Wear™ is the first-ever and most expansive exhibition of its kind dedicated to wearable technology, an industry that is revolutionizing the way we interact with our clothing. Throughout the 8,000 square foot exhibit, guests will learn how merging technology into clothing will transform what we wear into devices that will make us healthier, stronger and smarter. The exhibit brings together more than 100 artifacts from around the world, created by innovators including Born Just Right, Google, Quantum XPR, Gravity Industries, Nike, Microsoft, and more. True to MSI's signature interactive approach, guests will be able to touch, feel and connect with many of these emerging technologies.

Makers United

Additional ticket required

In this beginner-friendly guided workshop, you'll get hands-on with circuit building, analyze a prototype, and build fabricated materials into your own wearable LED circuit band. You'll learn about the workshop's materials—most produced locally—and discover examples of the latest equipment allowing makers to create at home or in local makerspaces. Find your place in the maker movement, with suggestions on how to continue creating in the forms you enjoy most—or never knew you'd enjoy until you try them.

U-505 Submarine: 75 Stories

Included with Museum Entry

We're commemorating the 75th anniversary of the U-505 submarine's capture. Discover rarely seen photographs and artifacts from our Collection and archives. You'll learn about the submarine's early history, the lives of German and American sailors plus the battle and resulting capture through 75 artifacts. Gain insight into the sailors' lives, from personal journals, log books and photos.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

Open Access: Behind-the-Scenes of the Permanent Collection

Through July 28

Did you ever wonder what goes on beyond those "Staff Only" signs? This living exhibit will provide a rare behind-the-scenes glimpse of what our Museum's Permanent Collection professional staff does and why we wear those white gloves.

Best of Yollo Show

Through August 4

The 3rd Annual Best of Yollocalli 2018 Exhibition will offer a glimpse of the talent and perspectives of the creative youth of Chicago. Incorporating art by artists in a range of ages, from elementary school to college, this collection of work aims to reflect how the young artists view themselves, their peers, their communities, and their futures.

Abyss: Rocío Caballero

Through October 13

In *Abyss*, Rocío Caballero brings us face to face with a world alive with allegories and symbolism, wherein the artist makes use of figuration as a kind of personal language. In her artwork, Caballero places her characters at the edge of a psychological and moral abyss where many of them overstep, fall and disparagingly continue to exist in an aimless and impassive universe.

The Annual Day of the Dead Exhibition

Friday, September 20 – Sunday, December 8 in the Main Gallery

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF PUERTO RICAN ARTS & CULTURE

Circus of Absence

Through September 2019
Theater Gallery

This is a theatrical exhibit by the Theatrical group Y no Había Luz, which features images of circus acts and strange spectacles that spread though the gallery taking a visual socio-political perspective. Images of colonialism, diaspora and gender perspectives are depicted through a happy and colorful circus metaphor.

Art at the Service of the People: Posters and Books from Puerto Rico's Division of Community Education (DIVEDCO) 1949-1989

Through January 2020
Second Floor Gallery

This exhibit is a partnership with Notre Dame University. It features a selection of Puerto Rican posters and books focusing on the Puerto Rican poster tradition and their purpose inside the Puerto Rican culture. This exhibit features a selection of posters produced by the DIVEDCO.

Expresión de Barrio, Paintings by Reynaldo Rodriguez

Main Gallery
Through January 2020

A traveling/educational exhibition that explores the West African, the Caribbean and the Puerto Rican history of the BOMBA tradition on Chicago and others part of the United States, also each mural have this colorful exhibition features the art of the Artist Reynaldo "GuAracibo" Rodriguez accompanied by the sounds & rhythm of Afro-Caribbean drums and dances and members of the Community. The exhibition will bring pieces from Reynaldo Rodriguez, in which he uses portraits from some of the most important "Bomberos" in our community to represent various aspects of our Bomba music (drumming, singing, Cua, Maraca, etc.). An important element of the exhibit will be the connection with Bomberos from Puerto Rico and the United States.

PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

Conservation Quest

July 1–August 25

Join the quest to learn about energy and conservation! Explore solar, wind, and hydropower, find ways to save with light bulbs, electricity, and recycling, connect circuits to power up a variety of appliances, and more.

Fore! The Planet

July 1–August 25

Explore a tropical rainforest, navigate a polluted waterway, and learn to make a wildlife refuge in your own backyard, all while playing a game of miniature golf!

Amazing Pollinators

September 14–January 12

Take on the role of bats, bees, beetles, and butterflies in this immersive exhibit. Play games, take on missions, and level up as you make your way through the maze. Show off your pollinator powers and discover their wondrous benefits to Earth's plants, ecosystems, and even humans!

SHEDD AQUARIUM

Underwater Beauty

Our living world is full of wonder. Celebrate with us the unbelievable beauty living in our oceans, lakes and rivers in this special exhibit. Get a glimpse of the grandeur beneath the waves as 100 species from around the world come together in an evocative new space. What is beauty? Spark your curiosity as you see all the ways beauty moves and coexists. Watch sea jellies pulse, eels ribbon and a rainbow of reef fishes come alive. Feel the rhythms, embrace the colors and savor the patterns found only underwater. Experience a world worth celebrating and saving.

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Programs for Young Children

ADLER PLANETARIUM

Young Explorers Mondays

Mondays from 9:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Calling all explorers between the ages of two and six! Children and their families can try stellar hands-on activities like Fly a Kite, Stories Under the Stars, and more. Or consider adding a sky show to your day when you purchase a Museum Entry +1 pass that includes *One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure*.

ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

Picture This

Ages 18 months - 3 years and caregivers
No registration required; Free with museum admission.
Thursdays: July 11, August 1, September 5, at 11:00 a.m.
Meet in Griffin Court
Designed especially for our youngest visitors and their caregivers, this program offers a chance for all to enjoy picture books that relate to works of art in the galleries. Find each month's books and themes on our website.

Artful Play *programs are designed for children ages 3-5 with caregivers. Registration Required. Register at www.artic.edu/calendar $5 members; $8 nonmembers*

Artful Play: Fashion Forward

Saturday, August 10, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. or 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Inspired by Ryan Learning Center installation Room to Move, find fashionable artworks from around the world in the galleries. Back in the studio, design your own unique piece of wearable art.

FIELD MUSEUM

Crown Family PlayLab

Please note: the Crown Family PlayLab will be closed for renovations August 10–September 4, 2019.
Explore science through play! Designed for children between two and six years old, this interactive, hands-on space makes learning an adventure. Early learners can explore world cultures through music, crawl inside a dinosaur's nest, or play paleontologist with dinosaur bones—and that's just the beginning. With opportunities for discovery for young children, this exhibition presents a new adventure every time you visit.
Free with basic admission, and is open Thursdays through Mondays from 10:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Stroller Tours

First Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.
Guided tours for caregivers and babies.

PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

Story Time

Every day at 11:00 a.m.
Listen to a hand-picked story and then keep the fun going with games and activities!

Nature Nuts (Ages 3-4)

Wednesdays, June 5–26, 10:00–11:00 a.m.
What's a butterfly's favorite flower? Why do bees dance? How do seeds grow? This month we'll be exploring pollinators and plants! There will be fun outdoor and hands-on activities including stories, crafts, games, and live animal interactions.
Cost: 4-week series: $50/member caregiver and child*, $70/non-member caregiver and child. Single classes are available for purchase.
**This program is for children age 3-4 and their adult caregivers. Caregivers must remain with the child attending the class. You are welcome to bring children under 12 months to an older sibling's class at no additional fee.*
Visit naturemuseum.org/naturenuts for more information.