

CORCORAN

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CORCORAN PRESENTS FREE SUMMER SATURDAYS 2014
Free Gallery admission and special programming begins Memorial Day Weekend
May 24–August 30, 2014

WASHINGTON, D.C. – This summer, join the Corcoran Gallery of Art and College of Art and Design for its Free Summer Saturdays series of programming, including Gallery tours, workshops, demonstrations, and performances. Admission to the museum and to these special programs and workshops is FREE every Saturday between Memorial Day Weekend and Labor Day Weekend. Be inspired by the Corcoran’s permanent collection and special summer exhibitions *American Metal: The Art of Albert Paley* (June 28—September 28, 2014) and *Mark Tribe: Plein Air*. (July 19—September 28, 2014).



For more information and updates on special programming, please visit www.corcoran.org/freesummersaturdays.

ONGOING PROGRAMS + WORKSHOPS

Focus Tours and Highlight Tours

Saturdays, May 24 – August 30, 2013

11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; 12 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Free; no registration required

Every Saturday, trained docents lead free tours of the collection and exhibitions. Focus Tours, scheduled at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., feature a specific object or theme. Highlight Tours, scheduled at 12 p.m. and 3 p.m., offer a broad overview of the collection and current exhibitions.

“Art + _____” Trivia Series

Select Saturdays

Free; no registration required

Beat the heat and geek out with afternoon trivia and happy hour! On select Saturdays, test your knowledge of art, science, history, movies and more! Each trivia session is hosted by trivia specialist Marty Monaghan.

Summer Family Fun Days

Select Saturdays

Free; no registration required

The third Saturday of each month features workshops, activities, and tours designed specifically for families. Highlights include the *Ultimate Urban Safari* on July 19, as well as a concert featuring songs inspired by the Corcoran collection, written and performed on August 16th by local campers in the Kid Pan Alley session of Camp Creativity

Sketching Series

Select Saturdays

Free; no registration required. All ages welcome.

On select Saturdays in July and August, come to the Corcoran to sketch! Seeking inspiration in the galleries, as well as from live models, participants work with an instructor to make their own masterpiece. Supplies included.

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

MAY

Saturday, May 24

Giant Paper City Workshop

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., North Atrium

Help to create a large-scale 3D city of your dreams. Use paper, tape, and a few surprise materials to bring it to life.

11 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m.: Guided Tours

Saturday, May 31

Botanical Collages Workshop

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., North Atrium

Inspired by Aaron Douglas' painting *Into Bondage*, from the Corcoran's collection, create your own tropical landscape.

11 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m.: Guided Tours

JUNE

Saturday, June 7

Joy of Motion, DC Youth Dance Ensemble Performance

3 p.m., North Atrium

Delight in dance interpretations inspired by the Corcoran's renowned collection.

11 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m.: Guided Tours

Saturday, June 14

Flag Making Workshop

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., North Atrium

In honor of the World Cup and Flag Day, create a flag inspired by your favorite team or country.

11 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m.: Guided Tours

Saturday, June 21

Family Workshop: Fun with Frames!

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., North Atrium

Create your own gilded and golden masterpiece to take home.

“Art + ___” Trivia Series

3-5 p.m., North Atrium

Beat the heat and geek out with trivia and happy hour! On this afternoon, test your knowledge of Art + History.

11 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m.: Guided Tours

Saturday, June 28

***American Metal: The Art of Albert Paley* opens**

Haiku Mistress

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Galleries and Sidewalk

Working with Haiku Mistress Caley Vickerman create haikus inspired by the works in the collection. Share your literary works of art in a collaborative sidewalk chalk display!

11 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m.: Guided Tours

JULY

Saturday, July 5

11 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m.: Guided Tours

Saturday, July 12

Sketching Workshop

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Galleries and Bridge

11 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m.: Guided Tours

Saturday, July 19

***Mark Tribe: Plein Air* opens**

The Ultimate Urban Safari

10 a.m.-12 noon, North Atrium, Galleries, Education Workshop

Join us for a wild summer day dedicated to the animal kingdom! Spurred on by the *American Metal: The Art of Albert Paley* exhibition, discover how creatures big and small can inspire through workshop activities, book readings, and a live performance. Participate in an animal welfare community service project and make a difference. All ages welcome!

“Art + ___” Trivia Series

3-5 p.m., North Atrium

Beat the heat and geek out with trivia and happy hour! On this afternoon, test your knowledge of Art + Movies.

11 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m.: Guided Tours

Saturday, July 26

Sketching Workshop

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Galleries and Bridge

11 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m.: Guided Tours

AUGUST

Saturday, August 2

Family Workshop: Animal Maquettes

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., North Atrium

Inspired by Albert Paley’s maquettes, families work together to create their own animal displays.

11 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m.: Guided Tours

Saturday, August 9

Sketching Workshop

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Galleries and Bridge

“Art + ___” Trivia Series

3-5 p.m., North Atrium

Beat the heat and geek out with trivia and happy hour! On this afternoon, test your knowledge of Art + Washington, DC

11 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m.: Guided Tours

Saturday, August 16

Kid Pan Alley Performance

11 a.m., North Atrium

The Kid Pan Alley song-writing staff have written more than 2,200 songs with 35,000 children across the nation. During this special performance, budding songwriters and artists enrolled in the Corcoran’s Kid Pan Alley Camp Creativity session perform their original songs inspired by art in the Corcoran’s galleries.

11 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m.: Guided Tours

Saturday, August 23

11 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m.: Guided Tours

Saturday, August 30

11 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m.: Guided Tours

VISITOR INFORMATION

The Corcoran's hours of operation are as follows: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; closed Monday and Tuesday. Admission to *American Metal: The Art of Albert Paley* and *Mark Tribe: Plein Air* is FREE on Saturdays in accordance with the Corcoran's Free Summer Saturdays promotion. Admission Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors (62+) and students (with valid ID), visitors 18 and under, military (with valid ID) and Corcoran Members enter for free.

ABOUT THE CORCORAN

The Corcoran Gallery of Art, a privately funded institution, was founded in 1869. It was America's first dedicated art museum and today is Washington's largest nonfederal museum of art. It is known internationally for its distinguished collection of historical and modern American art as well as contemporary art, photography, European painting, sculpture, and the decorative arts. In addition, a dynamic schedule of special exhibitions is complemented and enhanced by a range of educational programming, which together seek to enrich perspectives, support the local arts community, and encourage interpretation. **The Corcoran College of Art + Design** was founded in 1890 and stands as Washington's only four-year college of art and design, offering BFA degrees in Digital Media Design, Fine Art, Fine Art Photography, Graphic Design, Interior Design, and Photojournalism; a BA in Art Studies; a five-year Bachelor of Fine Arts/Master of Arts in Teaching (BFA/MAT); an AFA in Digital Media Design, Fine Art, Graphic Design, and Photography; and MA degrees in Art and the Book, Art Education, Exhibition Design, Interior Design, Master of Arts in Teaching, and New Media Photojournalism. The College's Continuing Education program offers part-time credit and non-credit classes for children and adults and draws more than 2,500 participants each year. For more information about the **Corcoran Gallery of Art and College of Art + Design**, visit www.corcoran.org.



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