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**CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART AND COLLEGE OF ART + DESIGN
ANNOUNCES THE RELAUNCH OF CORCORAN UNCORKED**



WASHINGTON, D.C. – On November 20, the **Corcoran Gallery of Art and College of Art + Design** will reintroduce its popular series of Wednesday night programming, **Corcoran Uncorked**. On the third Wednesday of each month, Corcoran Uncorked brings with it a different themed evening which will include—in addition to regular admission—creative art making activities, playful and enlightening gallery talks, tours & games, lively music, a cash bar, and much more. Admission to Corcoran Uncorked is \$12, and pre-registration is recommended. Corcoran Members receive free entry and special offers each month. Become a member at www.corcoran.org/membership. Register for Corcoran Uncorked at www.corcoran.org/corcoran-uncorked.

All other Wednesdays of the month will continue to feature the Corcoran's Wine Down Wednesday promotion, which includes half price admission and half price drinks at Todd Gray's Muse.

A schedule of upcoming Corcoran Uncorked evenings follows.

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CORCORAN UNCORKED

Eye on Design

Wednesday, November 20

On this evening of design, hear interior designers and architects discuss their bird-inspired fashion designs on view in the Gallery 31 exhibition *Cosmo Couture*; try your hand at fashion illustration; and discover some of the most fashionable pieces in the Corcoran's collection on tours throughout the evening. Don't forget to grab a featured drink and test your structural design skills with all-you-can-build Jenga in Muse Café!

Campy Holiday

Wednesday, December 18

Join us for a night of holiday crafts, cocktails, cookies, and cheer! Make festive ornaments, snowflakes, and handmade greeting cards; learn the secrets behind the perfectly wrapped gift; and sing along to holiday tunes throughout the night. Make sure to wear your finest ugly holiday sweater for special complimentary tastings provided by Muse Café!

New Year's Resolutions

Wednesday, January 15

Don't just let your resolutions fall by the wayside—complete them all in one lively night instead! Learn a language in front of select European masterpieces; take an art class; travel to exciting places around the world featured in the Corcoran's collection; and don't miss your chance to finally get in shape through fitness challenges, yoga poses, and ice skating as part of the NOW exhibition, *Mia Feuer: An Unkindness*. Wine tastings throughout the night will be provided by Muse Café.

Hitchcock Evening

Wednesday, February 19

Join us for a night of suspense, Hollywood glamour, and Alfred Hitchcock classics! Watch Hitchcock's spine-tingling masterpieces *The Birds* and *Rear Window* on the Corcoran's big screen; try your hand at screen printing and create your own vintage movie poster; tour the exhibition, *Alex Prager: Face in the Crowd* and learn how the glamorous Hollywood heroines of classic 50s & 60s cinema influenced her work. Compete against other film buffs in a round of movie trivia, and enjoy popcorn tastings through the night at Muse Café.

I ♥ Spring Break

Wednesday, March 19

Spring Break is here! Get a tattoo you won't regret at a henna tattoo-design workshop; hear about artists who bent the rules & broke from tradition on our "Bad Decisions Tour;" gaze at the beautiful beaches found in the Corcoran's collection; learn a bookbinding technique and create your very own scrapbook or journal for capturing your spring break memories. Show off your best moves at a dance contest, and don't miss beer & shot tastings throughout the night provided by Muse Café!

Best & Brightest

Wednesday, April 16

This evening is all about what's new, up-and-coming, and innovative! Take a tour through the gallery's most recent acquisitions; check-out a 3D printing demo; and hear Corcoran College of Art + Design

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graduating seniors give dynamic, five-minute presentations on their work on view in the exhibition, *NEXT at the Corcoran*. Hear live music performed by three local bands on the rise, and enjoy innovative cocktails all evening long provided by Muse Café.

A ticket to Corcoran Uncorked does not always guarantee admission to special programs in the auditorium with limited seating. Tickets for limited-capacity programs will be made available to visitors on a first-come, first-served basis.

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 is \$10 for adults, and \$8 for seniors (62+) and students (with valid ID). Free: children 12 and under, active duty military (with ID), Corcoran Members.

MEMBERSHIP

Corcoran Gallery of Art membership offers special access to the Corcoran's renowned collection, temporary exhibitions, lectures, films, concerts, and an array of social events. Members also receive valuable discounts at the Corcoran Shop, Todd Gray's Muse at the Corcoran, and Corcoran College of Art + Design. Corcoran Members may visit the Corcoran an unlimited number of times for free. For more information, contact the Membership office at (202) 639-1753, membership@corcoran.org, or online at www.corcoran.org/membership

ABOUT THE CORCORAN

Established in 1869, the **Corcoran Gallery of Art** was one of America's first museums of art—dedicated, in the words of founder William Wilson Corcoran, to “encouraging American genius.” Today it is Washington, D.C.'s largest nonfederal art museum, 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. A dynamic schedule of special exhibitions complements a range of educational programming, which together enrich the perspectives of the visiting public, support the local arts community, and encourage thoughtful interpretation of today's most compelling social issues. **The Corcoran College of Art + Design** was founded as a school of art in 1890 and stands as Washington's only four-year accredited college of art and design. The College is one of the few in the nation whose educational model includes an integral relationship with a museum, fostering the talent of the next generation of artists. For more information about the **Corcoran Gallery of Art and College of Art + Design**, visit www.corcoran.org.



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Hours

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

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The Corcoran is closed on Monday and Tuesday.

The Museum offers extended hours every Wednesday until 9 p.m.

Admission

Wednesday through Friday and Sunday: \$10 Adults; \$8 full-time students (with ID) and seniors (62+); children under 12 free; Corcoran Members free.

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