

CALENDAR

- FAMILY PROGRAMMING
- ADULT PROGRAMMING

JANUARY

- 5 TUESDAY

6:30 pm

AAM After Work:
Akron Art Mail

Have you visited the *Akron Art Mail* postcard exhibit yet? Join this virtual conversation to see some of the works in the show and hear from museum and library staff about their favorite pieces. Participants can ask questions, share their own favorites, and learn how they can contribute a work of art to the exhibit. This program is offered free as part of a collaboration between the Akron Art Museum and Akron-Summit County Public Library. Advance registration is suggested.
- 8 FRIDAY

12 pm

Lunchtime Five:
Explore InterPlay Akron: Art Play for All

Hear about a new interactive, augmented-reality experience from the Akron Art Museum, and learn how all art can be interactive.
- 14 THURSDAY

10 am

Coffee with the Collection:
Making Your Mark

Join Seema Rao, Deputy Director and Chief Experience Officer, to learn more about *Making Your Mark* (on view through March 14), featuring nine artists from Northeast Ohio.
- 15 FRIDAY

12 pm

Lunchtime Five:
Creativity Invitation

Need a little inspiration? Sometimes all it takes is a prompt, suggestion, or idea. Tune in to spark your creativity via the museum's collection and exhibitions.

- 18 MONDAY

10 am, 12 pm, 2 pm

Family Day: **Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration**

Join the museum and Akron-Summit County Public Library in a celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Throughout the day, the museum will stream videos about works from the collection that highlight significant moments in the civil rights movement, in tandem with readings of works by Black authors and poets. Each session features selections for both adults and children. To wrap-up the day, join a local art teacher for an art-making demonstration using supplies from the museum's new Creativity Care Kit, which you can pick up in advance for FREE.
- 22 FRIDAY

12 pm

Lunchtime Five: **Get Art**



Think about big ideas in art with our staff. Five minutes to dive into ideas and expand your mind.
- 29 FRIDAY

12 pm

Lunchtime Five: **Look Closely**

These works are even better up close. Join Seema Rao, Deputy Director and Chief Experience Officer, to learn more about *Making Your Mark* (on view through March 14), featuring nine artists from Northeast Ohio.

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FEBRUARY

- 5 FRIDAY

12 pm

Lunchtime Five:
Making Your Mark Video Tour

Explore the regional artist installation in the Corbin and O'Neill galleries, and in the lobby. Works include lithographs, screen prints, and collages.
- 11 THURSDAY

10 am

Coffee with the Collection:
More is More

Join Seema Rao, Deputy Director and Chief Experience Officer, to learn about *More is More* (on view March 25–August 22), featuring artists from Northeast Ohio.
- 12 FRIDAY

12 pm

Lunchtime Five:
Creativity Invitation

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- 13 SATURDAY

11 am, 2 pm

Family Day: **Artful Noise**

It's time to celebrate! Pick up your FREE Creativity Care Kit from the museum and inside you'll find all sorts of supplies to make sparkling, jingling, joyous creations. Join the morning session for unboxing and brainstorming, then go off to make your masterpiece. Finally, join the group at the afternoon session to share your work in a virtual art party. FREE, registration encouraged.

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- 19 FRIDAY

12 pm

Lunchtime Five:
Creativity Invitation

Why would an artist call an artwork untitled? Explore the meaning behind titles and the lack thereof.
- 26 FRIDAY




12 pm

Lunchtime Five:
Look Closely

Explore some of the museum's artworks made by women. Look closely and find surprising details.

Lunchtime Fives

This new digital series invites people to take five minutes out of their busy schedules on Fridays at noon to try or learn something new. This program runs on Facebook and Instagram TV; no need to preregister. Experiences will be archived and available on YouTube at a later date.





Midwinter Blues & Other Tunes
February 9 – 25

Tune in for a digital month of Northeast Ohio talent! Each week will highlight a community partner, a visual artist, and two musical acts surrounding a theme. Plus, the musical acts perform in the Haslinger Galleries—giving you a taste of the museum wherever you may be. This program is 100% digital, and each video will premiere on the museum's YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram pages at 7 pm.

Week of February 8: Sizzle

Tuesday's Community Spotlight: **Goods**
Wednesday's Visual Artist: **Natalie Lanese**
Thursday's Musical Artists: **Ben Gage, Theron Brown Trio**

Week of February 15: Zap

Tuesday's Community Spotlight: **Crafty Mart**
Wednesday's Visual Artist: **Bianca Fields**
Thursday's Musical Artists: **Uno Lady, Oregon Space Trail of Doom**

Week of February 22: Fizz

Tuesday's Community Spotlight: **Compass Coffee**
Wednesday's Visual Artist: **Dakarai Akil**
Thursday's Musical Artists: **Alba Trio, Mourning [A] BLKstar**

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- Closed for Holiday

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