

CALENDAR

- FAMILY PROGRAMMING
- ADULT PROGRAMMING

MARCH

- 4 THURSDAY

6:30 pm

Teach Talk

Our favorite educator event is back and better (and more virtual) than ever. During Teach Talk, educators present short talks on a central theme, followed by a group discussion. Register at [www.akronartmuseum.org/events](#).
- 5 FRIDAY

12 pm

Lunchtime Five Talk: **Totally Rad and Totally Radical Video Tour**

Spend your lunchtime immersed in the 1980s by joining us for a tour of the museum's newest pair of exhibitions. One buzzes with rad colors, while the other focuses on radical political ideas. Together, they survey a bold and boisterous decade.
- 11 THURSDAY

10 am

Coffee with the Collection: **Totally Rad and Totally Radical**

Bring your morning coffee and hear about the curatorial inspirations and behind-the-scenes work that shaped the museum's latest pair of exhibitions. Along the way, you'll learn about the rad and radical art from the 1980s in the museum's collection.
- 12 FRIDAY

12 pm

Lunchtime Five Talk: **Texture**


Need a little inspiration? Sometimes all it takes is a prompt, suggestion, or idea. Tune in to get a creative spark inspired by the museum's collection and exhibitions.

- 13 SATURDAY

10 am

Family Day: **Family Playlist for Spring Inspiration**

The signs of spring are all around us: new colors, sights, smells, and sounds. This time of year has proved to be a powerful inspiration for artists, and it can be for you, too. Get a little spring in your step by pressing play on a season-inspired set of videos for the whole family.



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- 18 THURSDAY

6:30 pm

AAM After Work: **Outwit Puzzle Night**

The museum needs your help! A thief has stolen works from the collection, and we're counting on your assistance in recovering them. Get a team together or work on your own to solve a series of clues and crack the case. This event will be hosted on Zoom, and groups can work together privately. Free for members, \$5 per household registration. For ease of use, we ask that each participating household register individually.
- 19 FRIDAY

12 pm

Lunchtime Five Talk: **Why Is Art Political?**

What political questions can art uniquely address? How do the works in *Totally Radical*, our current exhibition of political art from the 1980s, connect to today's scene? Join in and talk a little politics over lunch.
- 26 FRIDAY

12 pm

Lunchtime Five Talk: **Anxiety & Loss**

Spend a few minutes exploring artworks from the collection related to this month's topic. By looking closely, you'll discover surprising details during your Friday lunch break.

APRIL

- 2 FRIDAY

12 pm

Lunchtime Five Talk: **More is More Video Tour**

There is SO much to see in the exhibition *More is More*. Join museum staff and explore interesting details and hidden gems in these visually rich artworks. You'll hear behind-the-scenes info and learn more about the regional artists who created the paintings, prints, drawings, and sculptures on view.
- 8 THURSDAY

10 am

Coffee with the Collection: **Help Us Tell Better Stories About Art**

Explore the museum staff's plans for transforming how they share collection content. We're looking for your feedback on the types of interpretation you enjoy.
- 9 FRIDAY

12 pm

Lunchtime Five Talk: **Sound**

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- 15 THURSDAY

6:30 pm

AAM After Work: **Art and Poetry Workshop**

Let the museum's collection inspire your inner poet. Join David Hassler, director of the Wick Poetry Center, for a 90-minute virtual workshop where participants will follow guided prompts to write poetry inspired by visual art.
- 16 FRIDAY

12 pm

Lunchtime Five Talk: **Why Tell Stories About Art?**

How can talking about art transform what you think about what you see? Consider how discussion is a great way to improve your understanding of collections.
- 23 FRIDAY

12 pm

Lunchtime Five Talk: **Celebrity as Muse**

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MAY

- 7 FRIDAY

12 pm

Lunchtime Five Talk: **Garden Sculptures Video Tour**

Spring has sprung! Take a digital tour of the sculptures on our grounds.
- 13 THURSDAY

10 am

Coffee with the Collection: **Afterimages**

Join in to learn about *Afterimages*, a show of dazzling works of art that blur the line between perception and reality. Whether you're interested in art history or the science of vision, global trends or Ohio connections, exhibitions or the behind-the-scenes work that makes them possible, this conversation will have something for you.
- 14 FRIDAY

12 pm

Lunchtime Five Talk: **Exploring Artwork Titles**

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- 15-16 SATURDAY-SUNDAY

During regular museum hours

**Family Weekend: Choose Your Own Adventure**

Is your family up for an adventure? Come on over to the museum (just drop in, no registration necessary) and challenge yourself to scavenger hunts, gallery games, portrait puzzles, and more. Activities will be self-serve so you can go at your own pace and stay for as long as you like. Adventures available for all ages.



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JUNE

- 20 THURSDAY

6:30 pm

AAM After Work: **Meditation**

Do some mental spring cleaning with a meditation session inspired by the museum's Bud and Susie Rogers Garden. In this session, an instructor from Akron's Yoga Squared studio will lead a 30-minute, socially distanced outdoor meditation. Afterward, take a mindful stroll through the garden and galleries. Free for members, \$5 non-members. Advance registration required; space is limited to ensure proper safety measures.
- 21 FRIDAY

12 pm

Lunchtime Five Talk: **Why Is Some Art Abstract?**

What motivates artists to leave the recognizable world behind? How should a viewer approach a picture that has no clearly identifiable subject matter? If you're an abstraction appreciator, join in and enjoy. If you're skeptical of abstract art, maybe we can get you on board!
- 28 FRIDAY

12 pm

Lunchtime Five Talk: **Summer**

Spend a few minutes exploring artworks from the collection related to this month's topic. By looking closely, you'll discover surprising details during your Friday lunch break.

- 4 FRIDAY

12 pm

Lunchtime Five Talk: **The 10,000 Things Video Tour**

Join Curator of Education Gina Thomas McGee as she takes her laptop outside to show you the new exhibition in the Bud and Susie Rogers Garden. *The 10,000 Things*, an art installation by Jordan Wong, promises to delight and surprise visitors as it adds to the joy and beauty of the museum's outdoor space.
- 5 SATURDAY

11 - 2 pm

Family Day: **Garden Party**

Bring the family to celebrate the museum's new OUTDOOR exhibition, *The 10,000 Things*, by artist Jordan Wong. View the new artworks in the garden, then make your own to take home.



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- 17 THURSDAY

6:30 pm

AAM After Work: **Games in the Garden with Artist Justin Wong**

Relax after work with Jordan Wong and a scavenger hunt through his art installation in the Bud and Susie Rogers Garden. Afterward, Wong will give a tour of his installation and reveal the solution to the game. Get a team together or join on your own for the chance to win a prize! Free for members, \$5 non-members. Advance registration required; space is limited to ensure proper safety measures.

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