

NORTON MUSEUM OF ART

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Summer 2021 Programs

For a complete listing of programs presented both on-site and online throughout June, visit norton.org.

Celebrating Black Florida

Throughout June 2021, *Celebrating Black Florida* will feature:

- *Jazz Fridays* (June 4, 2021), a special edition of the Norton's monthly *Art After Dark* concert series co-presented with Women in Jazz South and featuring Dottie Kelly and Rock the House Blues Band with guest Sabrena Rich.
- *Celebrating Black Florida: Afrofuturism* (June 5, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.; \$3 per family), a special edition of the Norton's "Family Studio" program for families with children ages 5-12, focusing on Black visionaries whose imagination redesigns the future and featuring a related art workshop.
- *Juneteenth Summer Festival* (June 19, 2021 at 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.), hosted by MC Wayne "Mister Trombone" Perry, a celebration of freedom spotlighting the African American experience with live musical performances, tours, African Dance and Drum workshops, storytelling sessions, and a creative community art project using African print textiles led by fiber mixed media artist, Gillian Kennedy Wright.
- *Performance of "Dark Like Me"* by Hued Songs (June 25th), an interdisciplinary performance inspired by the works of Langston Hughes exploring the intersection of Blackness & Queerness.

Special Programs

Films on the Lawn

June 12, July 10, July 24, July 31, August 7, and August 21 at 8:00 p.m.

Admission is free, food and drinks will be available for purchase.

A family-friendly series of films will be screened throughout the summer at the northeast corner of the Norton's campus. On June 12, the featured film will be *A Wrinkle in Time* (2018, PG). In conjunction with the Museum's ongoing exhibition *For the Record*, the film series presents live action and animated films that focus on strong female characters. Families are invited to bring blankets and outdoor chairs to enjoy the film on the lawn. Check the website or sign up to the Norton's email list for details.

Community Stage Concerts

June 27, July 18, August 29 at 3:00 p.m.

Admission is free, food, drinks, and alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy free concerts on select Sunday afternoons this summer! The lineup includes bluegrass, folk, soul, R&B, Latin music, and more.

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The June 27 concert, featuring vocalist Libra Sene, will take audiences on a musical journey through stylistic Jazz, Blues, and Neo Soul. Guests are invited to bring blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy the concerts. Check the website or sign up to the Norton's email list for details.

Curator Conversation: Her-story of the Norton

Virtual program on Thursday, June 17, 6 p.m.

Assistant Curator J. Rachel Gustafson looks at the “her-story” of the Norton’s Collection and the representation of women artists. Rachel will discuss a range of artworks in the special exhibition, *For the Record: Celebrating Art by Women*, as examples of the museum’s engagement with and promotion of female-identifying artists.

TAG: Teens at the Garden

June 25, August 13, September 3 at 5 – 7 p.m. Free with Museum admission.

On select Fridays throughout the summer (June 25, August 13, and September 3), teens can enjoy a free social event focused on creative expression. Enjoy the outdoor spaces while casually creating art led by local artists and Norton staff. June’s event will be themed “Drag & Draw for PRIDE.” TAG programs are free with Museum Admission and open to all teens. Space is limited, and reservations are required. For more information norton.org or email teens@norton.org.

Virtual Docent Spotlights

Virtual program on June 4 and July 2 at 5 p.m.

Norton Docents highlight works of art in the Norton’s collection. Dena Siegel spotlights a work by Mickalene Thomas and Sylvie Grenier Glickstein explores François Boucher’s *Allegory of Marriage*. This virtual program premieres on the Norton’s YouTube channel.

Open Studio: Interactive Workshops

Free online program on June 11, July 19, August 13, September 10 at 5 p.m.

Join experienced and emerging artists from South Florida as they open their studios and lead workshops inspired by works of art on view at the Norton. Learn practical and expressive skills designed to be accessible to all experience levels. Each session features a new work of art and guest teaching artist from a different discipline, from the visual arts to creative writing, music, and dance.

What’s the Story?

Free program on June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17 at 6:00 p.m.

The Norton marks its 80th year Anniversary in 2021! *What’s the Story?* invites neighboring cultural and community organizations to mark the occasion by sharing their distinguished histories and give a glimpse at what’s ahead. Dr. Alisha Winn kicks off the summer with the story behind iconic music venue, Sunset Lounge, and West Palm Beach’s Historic Northwest District. You are invited to join the

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conversation and ask questions using the Live Chat features on YouTube and Facebook.

Family Studio Shorts

Video series premiering on the Norton's Instagram on June 26, July 24, and August 28

Join the Norton's Instagram to watch family-friendly art-making reels that focus on experimental techniques and processes. Follow along, or use it as inspiration to create your own work of art. This program was made possible by the generosity of the Max M. and Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation, with additional support provided by the Andrea and Charles Bronfman Fund for Families, the Sarah Vierck Mettler Family Fund, and the Samuel Rosenthal Foundation Endowment for Education and Outreach Programs.

Mini Book + Art

Bilingual story time premiering on the Norton's YouTube Channel on June 16 and July 21 at 10 a.m.

Visit the Norton's YouTube channel every month to watch a bilingual story time presented by a Museum educator and the Palm Beach County Library staff. Listen to the book reading and then focus on a work of art from the Museum's collection. The June program will feature *Super Blue Omo* by Njideka Akunyili Crosby and *Thank You, Omu!* by Oge Mora. Participants can reserve a copy of the featured book at any Palm Beach County Library System location or at www.pbclibrary.org. This program is offered in English and Spanish; online, the program is also interpreted in American Sign Language.

Weekly Summer Events

Yoga in the Garden

Mondays, June 21-August 30 (no class July 5), 9-10 am

Registration required at Norton.org. \$10 for Members, \$20 for non-Members, limited to 20 participants.

Kickstart each week by rejuvenating your mind, body, and spirit inside a serene garden oasis. The Norton is partnering with OM Yoga Wellness Studios to host Monday morning yoga classes in the Norton's Pamela and Robert B. Goergen Garden.

Make Art with the Armory!

Select Thursdays, June 17, July 1, 8 and 29, 10-11:30 a.m.

Registration required at Norton.org. \$5 Members, \$10 non-Members, limited to 15 participants.

Get creative and learn something new in the Norton's Pamela and Robert B. Goergen Garden. Join visiting Armory Art Center instructors who will introduce audiences to different artistic media each week. Activities will take inspiration from the Norton's Collection, special exhibitions, and Garden.

Garden Sculpture Tours

Tuesdays and Saturdays, 10:30 a.m., June 1 – August 28

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These tours are free with admission but limited to 12 participants to observe social distancing.

Beginning June 1, explore sculptures in the Norton's Pamela and Robert B. Goergen Garden with Museum docents. The 30-minute tours will beat the heat and provide morning guests with introductions to varied modern and contemporary sculptures, as well as aspects of the Foster + Partners' expansion and the 1941 façade.

Art After Dark

Free event with admission every Friday night.

Visit norton.org/artafterdark for weekly event listings.

Enjoy an eclectic mix of live performances, film screenings, workshops, tours, and more. Programs are currently being presented both in-person and online. Sponsored by the Addison Hines Charitable Trust and Randi and John Bitove.

Spotlights Talks

Friday evenings until August 27 at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Spotlight Talks on two sculptures in the Norton's Pamela and Robert B. Goergen Garden every Friday evening.

Virtual Summer Camp Tours

June 21 – July 20, 2021

Virtually on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9 – 11 a.m.

The Norton offers free virtual camp tours, live streamed from the Museum straight to your classroom! These tours provide campers a fun interactive guided tour with activities and exciting discussions on one-of-a-kind art and objects, led by Norton Teaching Artist. Visit norton.org/camptours to register.

Community Tours

Bike, Art, & Beer

Thursday June 3, July 8, & August 5, 6 – 8 pm

Free. Pre-Registration required.

Join Juan Orellana, from UpCycle, to tour murals and public works of art around downtown West Palm Beach. Each tour will visit different spots around town. Participants will get to enjoy a leisurely bike ride while learning about the artists and stories behind each public art project. The tour will conclude at a nearby brewery in West Palm Beach.

Bike Hangout

Saturday June 5, July 10, & August 7, 4 - 6 pm

Free. Pre-Registration required.

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Norton Walking Tours and Happy Hour

June 18, July 9, August 13 at 5:30 p.m.

In conjunction with the Norton Museum's 80th anniversary, these walking tours invite guests to get to know the Norton's neighborhood, a historic part of West Palm Beach. Following the tour, enjoy happy hour (cash bar) in the garden with new friends at Art After Dark. Rick Gonzalez, President and Co-Founder of REG Architects in West Palm Beach, leads the tours. Registration required at Norton.org, limit of 20 participants.

Exhibitions on View

[For the Record: Celebrating Art by Women](#)

Opens June 11

Organized by the Norton, *For the Record: Celebrating Art by Women* looks at the breadth of contributions by women to the visual arts through the lens of the Museum's collection. Representing a wide range of themes, this grouping emphasizes today's working artists and as well as innovators of modernism. Some of the nearly 50 objects, including paintings, sculptures, works on paper, photography, and video, will be on view for the first time. *For the Record* spans multiple generations of artists from early 20th century portraits by Suzanne Valadon and Käthe Kollwitz to Agnes Martin's nascent exploration of the geometric grid, and an expressive mixed media composition by Emma Amos as well as imposing sculptures that employ the female form by Viola Frey, Alison Saar, and Mary Sibande. Together, the exhibition and its supporting programs highlight artists' diverse practices while offering opportunities for visitors to reflect on gender-based inclusion, exclusion, and equity in the art world and beyond.

[China for the Record: Celebrating Art by Women](#)

Opens June 18

Organized to complement *For the Record: Celebrating Art by Women*, this installation in the Niblack Gallery features 19th and 20th century works by the women of China including a painting accompanied by an array of textiles. All of these works draw inspiration from longstanding Chinese artistic traditions. In 1946, Tseng Yu-ho (曾幼荷, Betty Ecke, 1923-2017) painted *Juniper in the Style of Wen Zhengming* while living in Beijing. It is based on one of the most famous paintings of evergreen trees in the history of Chinese painting and is emblematic of scholarly virtue in the during challenging times. In pre-modern China, mastery of needle work was considered a refined and virtuous activity that was used to measure a woman's worth and improved a young lady's prospects to marry well. On view are examples of embroidery displaying women's artistry: shoes for bound feet, a letter case, children's shoes, and a festive costume.

Afterschool Arts Annual Exhibition: *Magic of Flight*

Opens June 25, Marden Community Gallery and Online

Kites around the world are identified with freedom, ingenuity, imagination, and storytelling. The Afterschool Arts annual art exhibit presents work by children and teens from Palm Beach County who explored themes of magical realism, identity,

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collage and examined the cultural significance of kites. The exhibition will be featured online and in the Museum's Marden Community Gallery.