

PRESS RELEASE

Hilliard University Art Museum

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Hilliard Museum to Host Free Family Day

Join us on Saturday, October 5 from 4pm to 8pm as we celebrate our new season of exhibitions, and International Observe the Moon Night!



Lafayette, LA - The Hilliard University Art Museum invites families and the community to explore the galleries, participate in hands-on art projects, and join us for a special evening Play Day exploring art and science! The Hilliard is partnering with the Lafayette Science Museum to celebrate our new exhibitions and International Observe the Moon Night! Enjoy gallery activities, singing under the stars with the Music Garden, and creating art with Melissa Bonin. When the sky darkens we'll head outside for telescope moon viewing with the experts from the Science Museum. Be sure to bring a blanket to spread on the lawn!

Play Day offers free admission to the community three times a year as a part of the museum's education initiative.

Museum Hours, Admission & General Information

The Hilliard University Art Museum is located at 710 East Saint Mary Boulevard, on the campus of University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Museum Hours are: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Wednesday, 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM; Saturday, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM; closed Sunday and Monday. General Admission: \$5 Adults, \$4 Seniors (62+), \$3 Students (5-17). FREE for Members, UL Students/Staff/Faculty with identification, and visitors under 5. Guided tours of the galleries are available Friday & Saturday at 2 PM, complimentary with admission. For general information, please visit hilliardmuseum.org or call (337) 482-2278.

Current Exhibitions

Faculty Miniatures: Toward the Condensed and Not-Yet-Known
August 23, 2019 – January 25, 2020

Paths and Loops: Automatic Drawings by John F. Simon Jr
June 8, 2019 – November 16, 2019

Quad Suite: Richard Landry
September 6, 2019 – December 7, 2019

Songbirds: Nature as Metaphor
Paintings by Melissa Bonin
September 6, 2019 – October 26, 2019

Spotlight on the Collection: William Moreland
May 23, 2019 – October 2, 2019

About the Hilliard

The Hilliard University Art Museum operates on the campus of University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and was originally founded in 1964 as the Art Center for Southwest Louisiana. Featuring a state-of-the-art modern facility that was erected in 2004, the museum houses more than 2,200 objects in its permanent collection, and is the largest art exhibition space between New Orleans and Houston. The Hilliard serves a wide range of educational and cultural needs by fostering cross-disciplinary intellectual discourse on campus, and throughout the region. At the core of the Hilliard's mission is to collect, preserve, interpret, and exhibit the art of our time, while celebrating the great diversity of Louisiana's heritage.