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Hilliard University Art Museum
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Hilliard Museum to Host Free Family Day

Join us on Saturday, October 6 from 10am to 2pm for a day celebrating art, architecture, and the legacy of Louisiana's legacy A. Hays Town



Lafayette, LA - The Hilliard University Art Museum invites families and the community to explore the galleries, participate in hands-on art projects, and so much more as we learn about the world of art and architecture and celebrate Play Day! Join us Saturday, October 6 from 10am to 2pm at the Hilliard Museum for a day of learning, art, and fun.

Explore *A. Hays Town and the Architectural Image of Louisiana*, then go outside on the lawn and build your own structure. Make a crazy moustache just like Salvador Dalí after spending time in *Salvador Dalí's Stairway to Heaven*. There will be plenty of other activities both inside of the museum, as well as outside on the lawn, and the Myrtle Place Elementary French Immersion Choir and Designing Women of Acadiana will be here to help us celebrate.

This event is presented in partnership with the Designing Women of Acadiana.

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

June 15, 2018 – December 29, 2018 | *A. Hays Town and The Architectural Image of Louisiana*

June 8, 2018 – January 18, 2019 | *Salvador Dali's Stairway to Heaven*

August 10, 2018 – February 9, 2019 | *Past the Frame: Abstraction and Its Environs in the Work of Allan Jones*

September 7, 2018 – January 19, 2019 | *Shirin Neshat: Fervor*

September 7, 2018 – October 14, 2019 | *Louisiana French: Myths and Movements*

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.