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**University Museums**

Anderson Sculpture Garden • Art on Campus Program • Brunnier Art Museum  
Christian Petersen Art Museum • Farm House Museum

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**January - June 2017 Programs and Events at  
University Museums, Iowa State University**

**Ames, IA** – University Museums at Iowa State University takes pride in the educational programs and events it puts on throughout the year. This semester University Museums fulfills its educational goals with exciting special events, artist lectures, and educational programs. Educating ISU students, faculty and community members are a vital part of the museums' mission. Below is a listing of the Spring Semester and early summer programs covering January through June 2017.

***Programs are free and open to the public*** unless otherwise noted. Some programs require pre-registration due to limited seating. For any changes to events, weather cancellations, along with any questions or concerns please check our new website [www.museums.iastate.edu](http://www.museums.iastate.edu), social media outlets, or call the University Museums main office at 515-294-3342.

**Programs January – June 2017**

January

Wednesday, January 11 at 5:30 pm, Christian Petersen Art Museum, 1017 Morrill Hall, 603 Morrill Rd.

**Artful Yoga**

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Thursday, January 12, from 4:30 to 6:00 pm, Christian Petersen Art Museum, 1017 Morrill Hall, 603 Morrill Rd.

**Red – Exhibition Opening**

Join us in celebrating the opening of *Red*, an exhibition that explores the cultural and aesthetic diversity of this vibrant hue. 15 different faculty members from 11 different departments contributed their musings and reflections about red and the multiple ways the color can be used and interpreted. Add to the fun by donning your favorite red outfit! Light refreshments.

Friday, January 20, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm, Brunnier Art Museum, 295 Scheman Bldg., 1805 Center Dr.

**BAM Happy Hour**

Unwind after the start of the semester and take in the new exhibitions in the Brunnier Art Museum while enjoying happy hour drinks and conversation. Cash bar.

Wednesday, January 25 at 12:00 pm, Parks Library, 701 Morrill Rd.

**Art Walk - Exploring the "Hidden" Treasures of the Parks Library**

The Art on Campus Collection within the Parks Library includes many unique hidden gems that are at times overshadowed by the better known Grant Wood murals and Christian Petersen sculptures. Join the University Museums

as we warm up from the cold and search out some of the Parks Library's 'hidden' treasures. Meet inside the Parks Library entrance.

Monday, January 30 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, Christian Petersen Art Museum, 1017 Morrill Hall, 603 Morrill Rd.

### **Art + Issues – Building a Campus Community**

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### February

Monday, February 6 from 11:00 to 4:00 pm, Christian Petersen Art Museum, 1017 Morrill Hall, 603 Morrill Rd.

### **Exhibition Open House - National Wear Red Day**

Don your favorite shade of red and visit the Christian Petersen Art Museum exhibition *Red* to experience the vibrancy and diversity of the color and its meaning.

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Saturday, February 11 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Farm House Museum, 601 Farm House Ln.

### **Farm House Museum Open House - Thomas Edison's Birthday**

The American inventor Thomas Edison greatly influenced life around the world. Step back in time at the Farm House Museum to hear about and see the electric light bulb, the phonograph, and other inventions that impacted the residents of the Farm House at the turn of the century.

Sunday, February 12 at 2:00 pm, Brunnier Art Museum, 295 Scheman Bldg., 1805 Center Dr.

### **Eskimo Artist: Kenojuak, Film Screening and Discussion**

Kenojuak Ashevak became the first woman involved with the printmaking co-operative in Cape Dorset, Canada. In this documentary by John Feeney, nominated for the 1963 Documentary Short Subject Oscar®, Ashevak's drawings are transferred to stone, printed and sold. This 20 minute film will be followed by a discussion with Director of American Indian Studies Sebastian Braun, Art and Visual Culture Printmaking Professor April Katz, and University Museums Assistant Curator Adrienne Gennett. Source: National Film Board of Canada

Monday, February 20 at 4:00 pm, Christian Petersen Art Museum, 0003 Morrill Hall, 603 Morrill Rd.

### **The UM Connection – President's Day**

Abraham Lincoln once said, "Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition." This President's Day, let's examine portraits of Lincoln by Christian Petersen and discuss how this President became one of the most recognized people in American history. The UM Connection is an after-hours opportunity to study unique aspects of the permanent collection within the museum and develop visual literacy skills to communicate about complex topics.

Wednesday, February 22 at 12:00 pm, Food Sciences Building, 536 Farm House Ln.

### **Art Walk - Art Celebrating the Legacy of George Washington Carver**

Join the University Museums in celebrating one of our greatest alumni, George Washington Carver, through the artwork he has inspired on campus. For nearly seventy years, artists from Christian Petersen to Rose Frantzen have been inspired by Carver to create art that captures the spirit of mentorship, discovery, and invention. Their art adds to the legacy of this great man and to the inspiring aesthetic of his alma mater. Meet inside the Southeast entrance of the Food Sciences Building.

Monday, February 27 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, Christian Petersen Art Museum, 1017 Morrill Hall, 603 Morrill Rd.

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### March

Wednesday, March 8 at 12:00 pm, Christian Petersen Art Museum, 1017 Morrill Hall, 603 Morrill Rd.

#### **Women in the Arts – A Conversation**

Let's talk about the role of women in the arts – historically and today. In honor of International Women's Day, celebrate accomplishments by women in the arts in our campus community and talk about where we are today and the hopes for the future. This conversation will be led by University Museums Director Lynette Pohlman and include several other ISU women who have impacted the arts.

Wednesday, March 8 at 5:30 pm, Christian Petersen Art Museum, 1017 Morrill Hall, 603 Morrill Rd.

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Wednesday, March 22 at 12:00 pm, Marriage Ring south of MacKay Hall, 2302 Osborn Dr.

#### **Art Walk - Women in the Art On Campus Collection**

"Art does not solve problems but makes us aware of their existence. It opens our eyes to see and our brain to imagine." - Magdalena Abakanowicz. How are women represented in the Art on Campus Collection? Both in content and context? Come and join the University Museums as we explore art on campus featuring or created by women. Meet at the *Marriage Ring*, south of MacKay Hall.

Friday, March 24, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Brunnier Art Museum, 295 Scheman Bldg., 1805 Center Dr.

#### **Brunnier in Bloom – Flowers After Hours**

Stop and smell the roses at opening night of University Museums' annual *Brunnier in Bloom*. This event showcases the talents of floral designers as they are challenged to create arrangements inspired by works of art on exhibition in the Brunnier Art Museum. On opening night you will be the first to hear who the judges choose as this year's winners, while enjoying music, light refreshments, and mingling with the floral designers.

Saturday and Sunday, March 25 and 26, 11:00 to 4:00 pm, Brunnier Art Museum, 295 Scheman Bldg., 1805 Center Dr.

#### **Brunnier in Bloom**

Celebrate spring and the current exhibitions during *Brunnier in Bloom*, the Museum's annual pairing of beautiful art and fabulous flowers. This event showcases the talents of floral designers as they are challenged to create arrangements inspired by works of art on exhibition in the Brunnier Art Museum. Visitors will be able to cast their vote for the People's Choice award and participate in a silent auction and raffle for prizes donated by local businesses, with all of the proceeds supporting *Brunnier in Bloom* and University Museums educational programming.

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### April

Sunday, April 2 at 2:00 pm, 2019 Morrill Hall, 603 Morrill Rd.

#### **Sculpting an Icon: Petersen and the *Fountain of the Four Seasons***

Beginning with his portrait sculpture of Meskwaki leader Pushetonequa, followed by his illustrations for the book *Cha Ki Shi*, and including his *Fountain of the Four Seasons*, Christian Petersen was often called upon to represent the indigenous people of Iowa in his art. As we celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the *Fountain of the Four Seasons*, hear from Jerome Thompson, retired state curator for Iowa, about Petersen's art, these state-funded commissions, and their historical and current significance.

Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00 pm, Brunnier Art Museum, 295 Scheman Bldg., 1805 Center Dr.

#### **Joe Patrick and the Architecture of Impermanence – Artist Lecture**

Joe Patrick's paintings and drawings, while very different in their execution, both examine a transient sense of impermanence. His paintings of the ramshackle constructions found in the Oaxaca, Mexico marketplaces depict structures that exude a sense of the temporary, yet exist to cover and protect the goods and humans below. His drawings are portraits of friends and colleagues and observe a moment in time, which are also temporary, to be replaced by the next emotion and moment. Join the artist in a gallery walk where he will discuss the impermanence and the parallels found in his paintings and drawings on exhibition in the Brunnier Art Museum.

Thursday, April 6 from 9:00 to 12:00 pm, Brunnier Art Museum, 295 Scheman Bldg., 1805 Center Dr.

#### **Drawing Workshop with Joe Patrick**

For nearly 40 years, Joe Patrick taught drawing and painting in The University of Iowa's School of Art and Art History until his retirement in 2004, twenty-five years as head of the drawing area of the School. His figure drawing workshop for advanced undergraduate and graduate students was immensely popular. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your drawing skills and learn from this notable Iowa artist amidst an exhibition of his drawings and paintings. This workshop will focus on the figurative subject of heads. Chairs will be provided. Bring your own media and easel if you need one. Space is limited and registration is required.

Wednesday, April 12 at 12:00 pm, Fountain of the Four Seasons, north side of Memorial Union, 2229 Lincoln Way

#### **Art Walk - Poetry Inspires Art, Inspires Poetry.**

The cycle of inspiration between artists, poets, authors, sculpture, paintings, poetry and prose is one of the many reasons that Iowa State University's public art collection is such a vital and vibrant component to the campus aesthetic. In honor of National Poetry Month, join University Museums as we explore the connection between inspiration and creativity, celebrating the impact it has on the journey and development of Iowa State students. Meet at the *Fountain of the Four Seasons* on the north side of the Memorial Union.

Wednesday, April 12 at 5:30 pm, Christian Petersen Art Museum, 1017 Morrill Hall, 603 Morrill Rd.

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Saturday, April 22, from 1:00 to 3:00pm, Brunnier Art Museum, 295 Scheman Bldg., 1805 Center Dr.

#### **Exhibition Reception – Creative by Nature: The Bohan Collection of Inuit Art**

A recent donation by John and Ethel Bohan has significantly expanded the collection of Native American works of art in the University Museums permanent collection and thus creates an opportunity for the campus community to experience unique cultural points of view through art. The hope of this exhibition, beautifully curated by Ruth Bohan, daughter of John and Ethel and an accomplished art historian, is to inspire visitors to seek out the beauty and spirituality found in the diverse cultures of this world. Brief comments at 1:30 by Ruth Bohan and Assistant Curator Adrienne Gennett. Light refreshments.

Monday, April 24 at 12:00 pm, Anderson Sculpture Garden, north side of Morrill Hall, 603 Morrill Rd.

#### **The UM Connection - International Sculpture Day**

Three artists in the ISU Art on Campus Collection have been given the Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Sculpture Center – Manuel Neri (2006), William King (2007), and Beverly Pepper (2013). As the ISC celebrates International Sculpture Day, join University Museums for a tour of sculptures by these recognized artists who have made exemplary contributions to the field of sculpture. Meet by William King's sculpture titled *Cupid* on the north side of Morrill Hall. #ISDay

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#### May

Wednesday, May 3 at 12:00 pm, Anderson Sculpture Garden, 603 Morrill Rd.

#### **Art Walk - Art on Campus GO!**

Location based games like Pokémon GO! have become trendy in the past few years. The map programs used to generate the “stops” have helped to show how vibrant and art-filled our campus is. Let’s all take a moment at the end of our busy semester to catch a few Pokémon and take a walking tour of some of the Art on Campus that has helped make campus such a fun and rewarding place to try and “catch them all”. Meet at the Christian Petersen *Panthers* PokéStop.

Wednesday, May 10 at 5:30 pm, Christian Petersen Art Museum, 1017 Morrill Hall, 603 Morrill Rd.

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Sunday, May 14 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Brunnier Art Museum, 295 Scheman Bldg., 1805 Center Dr.

### **Mother’s Day at the Museum**

This Mother’s Day, share the beauty of art. Free tours of the current exhibitions and crafts will be offered by University Museums staff in the Brunnier Art Museum.

### June

Sunday, June 11 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, Brunnier Art Museum, 295 Scheman Bldg., 1805 Center Dr.

### **Joe Patrick and the Architecture of Impermanence - Artist Reception**

Join us in celebrating Joe Patrick and the exhibition *Parallels: The Architecture of Impermanence* currently on view in the Brunnier Art Museum. In his paintings, Joe Patrick finds his inspiration in the Oaxacan marketplaces he has been visiting for nearly 40 years, and in his portrait drawings he depicts moments in time upon the faces of many friends in both Iowa and Mexico. Brief remarks by the artist and University Museums Assistant Curator Adrienne Gennett will begin at 2:30. Light refreshments.

Wednesday, June 14 at 12:00 pm, Coover Hall, 2520 Osborn Dr.

### **Art Walk - Does Not Compute**

Iowa State University is the home of the nation’s largest campus public art collection. Many of the over 2000 works of art that make up the collection are commissioned and designed specifically by the artist to resonate with the students, staff, and faculty that inhabit those spaces. Join University Museums as we take a tour of three spaces inhabited by a diverse group of computational disciplines and see if these public artworks add-up. Meet outside the west entrance of Coover Hall at *The Moth*.

Sunday, June 18 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Brunnier Art Museum, 295 Scheman Bldg., 1805 Center Dr.

### **Father’s Day at the Museum**

This Father’s Day, share the beauty of art. Free tours of the current exhibitions and crafts will be offered by University Museums staff in the Brunnier Art Museum.

### **Admission and Hours**

The **Brunnier Art Museum** is located on the second floor of the Scheman Building, 1805 Center Dr. Admission is free, however there is a suggested donation of \$3 per visitor. The Brunnier Art Museum’s regular hours are as follows: Tuesday through Friday from 11:00am to 4:00pm, Saturday and Sunday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. The Brunnier Art Museum is closed on Mondays and University holidays. Parking available north and south of the Scheman Bldg. in the Iowa State Center lots.

The **Christian Petersen Art Museum** is located on the ground and first floors of Morrill Hall on central campus, 603 Morrill Rd. Admission is free, however there is a suggested donation of \$3 per visitor. The Christian Petersen Art Museum regular hours are as follows: Monday through Friday from 11:00am to 4:00pm. The Christian Petersen Art Museum is closed weekends and during University breaks and holidays. Parking available at the Memorial Union Ramp (fees apply).

The **Farm House Museum** is located on central campus, 601 Farm House Ln. Admission is free, however there is a suggested donation of \$3 per visitor. The Farm House Museum regular hours are as follows: Monday through Friday from Noon to 4:00pm. The Farm House Museum is closed weekends and during University breaks and holidays. Parking available in the East Parking Deck or Memorial Union Ramp (fees apply).

The **Anderson Sculpture Garden** is located around Morrill Hall, 603 Morrill Rd. The **Art on Campus Collection** is located in buildings, courtyards, and common spaces across campus. Admission is free. Hours may vary by building, outdoor sculpture available 24/7. Parking available at the Memorial Union Ramp (fees apply).

## Media Information

To schedule interviews and/or to photograph events, please contact Allison Sheridan (515-294-3342 [aclone@iastate.edu](mailto:aclone@iastate.edu)) or Nancy Gebhart (515-294-3342, [nancyg@iastate.edu](mailto:nancyg@iastate.edu)).

Images available upon request.

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