

HUDSON VALLEY MOCA

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Hudson Valley MOCA Public Programs in March 2019

Hudson Valley MOCA is offering engaging activities for visitors of all ages during the entire month of March. From an opportunity to sculpt a one-of-a-kind souvenir to a lecture taking a shrewd look at curation, it's time to thaw the winter frost and spring into a month of compelling events and activities.



Every Saturday in March, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Drop In and Create: Collage Constructions
Free with admission

Collage a personal memento from magazine clippings and cardboard in this 3D sculpture activity inspired by the work of Chris Jones.

Drop In and Create is a weekly workshop for children, families and visitors of all ages.

Saturday, March 9, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Masterclass: Life Casting with Kelly McGrath
Tickets - \$70 members and students, \$85 general admission

In this adult workshop, artist and educator Kelly McGrath will walk students through the process of mold-making. Each participant will leave the workshop with a cast replica of one's hand made entirely out of wax. Bring a precious object for your wax hand to hold or make an unforgettable candle.

Thursday, March 28, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Life Drawing

Tickets - \$15 members, \$20 non-members

In this open drawing session monitored by Hudson Valley MOCA staff, work from a life model posed among the figurative sculptures featured in *Death is Irrelevant*. Start with short poses, followed by longer poses decided through consensus. Bring the dry media you wish to work with. Easels and chairs or stools are available.

Drawing from Life is a monthly figure drawing session for artists at all levels.

Saturday, March 23 and 30, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

AJUMA: A Journey U Make Alone

Tickets - \$15 members, \$20 general admission

From a fiery great-grandmother to an unborn child, a family of women will explore the sensations and emotions of escape, abuse, love and legacy. These performances will be followed by a Q&A with the cast and crew.

New and Ongoing Exhibitions

Where is the Madness You Promised Me: Dystopian Paintings from the Marc and Livia Straus Family Collection

On view through April 21, 2019

Hudson Valley MOCA is pleased to present *Where is the Madness You Promised Me: Dystopian Paintings from the Marc and Livia Straus Family Collection*. Featuring works by contemporary artists from around the globe, the exhibition examines recent dystopian painting as a symptom of society's increasing anxiety over our future.

Death is Irrelevant: Figurative Sculptures from the Marc and Livia Straus Collection, 1975-2018

On view through August 2, 2019

Featuring international figurative sculpture created over a forty-year period (1975–2018), *Death is Irrelevant* is a contemporary examination of our timeless inclination to recreate ourselves, explore fragility and mortality, and consider what it means to be alive.

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Hudson Valley MOCA, located in Peekskill, NY, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit arts and education center dedicated to the enrichment of communities in the Hudson Valley and Peekskill, New York, through contemporary art exhibitions, arts education programs, artist residencies and lectures, and the Peekskill Project, our bi-annual international art festival.

Public Information: Hudson Valley MOCA, 1701 Main Street, PO Box 209, Peekskill, NY 10566, (914) 788-0100, hudsonvalleymoca.org. Hours, beginning October 13: Friday, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday, 12:00-6:00 p.m. Museum Admission: \$10 adults; \$5 Peekskill residents, seniors, students, children over 8; free for members and children 8 and under.