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CALENDAR RELEASE



February 2010
Exhibitions, Events, Films and Lectures at MoPA

(San Diego, CA) - For Immediate Release

EXHIBITIONS:

State of Mind: A California Invitational

February 6, 2010 – June 6, 2010

Seeing Beauty

January 30, 2010 – January 23, 2011

In Light: Selections from the Permanent Collection

January 30, 2010 – January 23, 2011

FILMS:

FAMILY FILM DAY!

Curious George 2: Follow that Monkey! (2009)

Saturday, February 6, 2010

2:00pm; 80 min.

Adult Admission \$6, Free to children under 12 and MoPA Members

MEXICAN FILM CLASSICS:

La Perla (1947)

Thursday, February 11, 2010

7:00 pm; 138 min.

General Admission \$7, Students \$6, Free to MoPA Members

ITALIAN FILM SCREENING:

La Scorta (The Bodyguards) (1993)

Thursday, February 18, 2010

7:00 pm; 95 min

Free and open to the public. \$5 suggested donation

Italian with English subtitles. *Presented with the San Diego Italian Film Festival.*

MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS

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EVENTS:

STATE OF MIND Members' Opening Reception

Friday, February 5, 2010

VIP Reception: 5:30 - 7:00 pm

General Members Opening: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

This event is open to MoPA members only.

LECTURES & CLASSES:

State of Mind Panel Discussion

Saturday, February 6, 2010, 2:00 pm

General Admission \$6, Students \$4, Free to MoPA Members

Photographers Ken Gonzales-Day, Nigel Poor, and Michael Light will discuss their processes, influences, and the current state of California photography. Each photographer is part of *State of Mind: A California Invitational*, an exhibition that celebrates the best contemporary California photographers. A book signing will follow the panel discussion.

Adult Workshop: On-Assignment: Exploring Sunrise Highway

Saturday, February 13, 2010

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Registration Fee: MoPA Members \$100, General \$150

To register, visit: www.mopa.org/education/adultworkshops.htm

Improve your photographic vision in nature with this all-day workshop/photo shoot on Sunrise Highway with photographer Fred Greaves. Discover how to see the everyday and use a camera to turn it into something beautiful that speaks to viewers.

Educator Workshop:**Visual Literacy: Accessing the Arts to Teach Reading Comprehension**

Saturday, February 20, 2010

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Registration \$15

Designed for educators of grades 3 - 6, though all educators are welcome. Explore the intersection of art and literacy in these workshops designed to provide classroom strategies for building cross-curricular connections and strengthen student understanding. Tour the galleries and participate in ready-to-implement lesson plans.



Press Opportunities:

Please contact Aki Martin, Marketing & Communications Manager at 619-238-7559, ext. 203 or via email (martin@mopa.org) with any press-related needs.

MoPA Information

- Hours: Tuesday through Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Mondays.
- Gallery admission: \$6 adults; \$4 students, seniors and retired military; FREE to members, children under 12, and active military. Admission is free to the San Diego County residents on the second Tuesday of the month.

The Museum of Photographic Arts is accredited by the American Association of Museums and is a member-supported, private, non-profit institution. Additional support for museum programs is provided in part by the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture, the Joan and Irwin Jacobs Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation, the Weingart-Price Fund, the San Diego Foundation, Patrons of the Prado, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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