

# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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# HANG OUT WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE AND EXPLORE A GOTHIC WONDERLAND at THE WALT DISNEY FAMILY MUSEUM in JULY!

#### **JULY Exhibitions, Programs, and Events**

#### **SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS**

#### Camille Rose Garcia: Down the Rabbit Hole

Now through November 3, 2013 | Theater Gallery

Free for members or with museum admission

Special exhibition *Camille Rose Garcia: Down the Rabbit Hole* features some 40 works by goth-inspired lowbrow artist Garcia alongside ten *Alice in Wonderland* concept paintings by Disney artist Mary Blair from the museum's collection. Organized by guest curator Tere Romo, the exhibition celebrates not only Garcia and Blair's artistry across decades and artistic styles, but also the power of art to draw us into magical worlds that spark engagement and inspiration.

#### Maurice Sendak: 50 Years, 50 Works, 50 Reasons

Now through July 7, 2013 | Special Exhibition Hall

Free for members. Non-members ticket price: \$10 general | Combination ticket which includes general museum admission: \$25 adults, \$20 seniors & students, \$15 children ages 6 to 17.

For six weeks only, the museum presents *Maurice Sendak: 50 Years, 50 Works, 50 Reasons,* which features 50 works, by legendary author and illustrator Maurice Sendak, accompanied by 50 statements from celebrities, authors, and noted personalities on the influence of Sendak's work, all in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his universally revered book, *Where the Wild Things Are.* 

**Exhibition closes: Sunday, July 7.** 

#### **SCREENINGS**

# Film of the Month: Walt Disney's Disneyland TV Show, the early years

Screens through July, daily at 11am, 1:30 & 4pm (except Tuesdays & select times—check our <u>calendar</u> online for exceptions) | Theater

Free for members or with museum admission | Without museum admission: \$7 adult, \$5 youth

#### **DISCUSSIONS**

#### TALK | Learning from Walt with Rolly Crump

Saturday, July 20 | 3pm | Theater

Members: \$18 adult, \$14 youth | Non-members: \$20 adult, \$15 youth

Disney Legend and former Imagineer Rolly Crump shares stories of his unique friendship and working relationship with Walt, revealing a side of the famous man that most have never seen.

# **LOOK CLOSER | Disneyland Model**

Friday-Sunday, July 26-28

11am, 1 & 3pm | Gallery 9

Free for members or with museum admission

Discover the story behind the museum's most popular exhibit: the model of the Disneyland of Walt's imagination.

#### **CLASSES & ACTIVITIES**

# **OPEN STUDIO | DIY Attraction Design**

Saturday & Sunday, July 6–7 & 13–14 | 1–4pm | Learning Center

Free for members or with museum admission

Join museum volunteer, local high school student, and aspiring creative designer Ruben Raygoza to invent your own attraction using simple materials and a little imagination

# LEARN FROM THE MASTERS | Creating Drama in Illustration, Workshop with Julie Downing

Saturday, July 20 | 10am-12:30pm | Learning Center

Members: \$55 | Non-member: \$60 adult, \$45 student (valid student ID required)

Acclaimed children's book author and illustrator Julie Downing returns for a workshop exploring how components such as shape, color, and composition in illustration engage a reader emotionally. Participants will examine the use of graphic shapes and create a dramatic illustration from a familiar fairy tale.

**About the Instructor:** <u>Julie Downing</u> has written and or illustrated over 40 books for children. Her books have received many awards including a Parent's Choice Award, Bank Street College of Education Silver Medal, and a NY Public Library Best Books award. She is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design and currently teaches Watercolor and Children's Book Illustration to both graduate and undergraduate students at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. Her latest book, *First Mothers*, a biography of all the mothers of the presidents, was published in September 2012 by Clarion Books. She is currently working on a book about best friends, who just happen to be a mummy and a vampire.

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# **ABOUT THE MUSEUM**

The Walt Disney Family Museum presents the fascinating story and achievements of Walt Disney, the man who raised animation to an art, transformed the film industry, tirelessly pursued innovation, and created a global and distinctively American legacy. Opened in October 2009, the 40,000 square foot facility features the newest technology and historic materials and artifacts to bring Disney's achievements to life, with interactive galleries that include early drawings and animation, movies, music, listening stations, a spectacular model of Disneyland, and much more.

Hours: 10am to 6pm, Wednesdays through Monday; closed on Tuesdays and the following

public holidays: New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

Tickets: Free for members | Non-members: \$20 adults, \$15 seniors and students, \$12 youth

under 17, free for children 5 and under

Special ticket price for Maurice Sendak: \$10 general.

Special combination ticket which includes general museum admission: \$25 adults;

\$20 seniors and students; \$15 children ages 6 to 17.

Where: 104 Montgomery Street, The Presidio of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA 94129

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