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October Exhibitions, Programs, and Events at THE WALT DISNEY FAMILY MUSEUM

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

Water to Paper, Paint to Sky: The Art of Tyrus Wong

Now through February 3, 2014 | Special Exhibition Hall

Special ticket price for Tyrus Wong: \$10 general | Special combination ticket which includes general museum admission: \$25 adults; \$20 seniors and students; \$15 children ages 6 to 17.

<u>Water to Paper, Paint to Sky: The Art of Tyrus Wong</u> focuses on the life and work of Chinese-American artist Tyrus Wong—a celebrated painter, muralist, kite maker, lithographer, Hollywood sketch artist, calligrapher, ceramicist, and Disney Legend. Born in 1910, Wong is still a practicing artist today. The exhibition features more than 150 works including paintings, sculptures, works on paper, painted scarves, kites, and more—including paintings that served as the inspiration behind the look and feel of Walt Disney's *Bambi*.

Camille Rose Garcia: Down the Rabbit Hole

Now through November 3, 2013 | Theater Gallery

Free for members or with museum admission

<u>Camille Rose Garcia: Down the Rabbit Hole</u> 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. 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.

SCREENINGS

FILMS OF THE MONTH | Hallowscreen! and The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad

Screens through October, daily at 1:30 (*Hallowscreen*) & 4pm (*Ichabod and Mr. Toad*), 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 | Cicada Princess: Innovation in Filmmaking

Saturday, October 19 | 3pm | Theater

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

Hear writer and director Mauricio Baiocchio and his team talk about the amazing process behind the production of this critically-acclaimed live action puppetry film. Includes a screening of the film and puppet demonstration.

SPOTLIGHT TALKS | Walt's Plan for EPCOT

Friday-Sunday, October 25-27

11am, 1 & 3pm | Florida Project Exhibit, Gallery 9

Free for members or with museum admission

Join us for gallery talks focused on Walt's original plans for the Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow.

CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

OPEN STUDIO | Developing Story

Saturday & Sunday, October 5-6 & 12-13 | 1-4pm | Learning Center

Free for members or with museum admission

Join us for artist demonstrations and guided activities to discover why Walt believed story was a production's most important element.

WORKSHOP | Learn from the Masters: Visual Storytelling

Saturday, September 14 | 10am-noon | Learning Center

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

Master the tools to tell a story visually. Artist Andy Gouveia discusses the illustrating techniques used for creating storybooks, comics, graphic novels, and storyboards. Explore the process used to create sequential art and create a short rough story sequence.

OPEN STUDIO | Exploring Animation

Saturday & Sunday, October 19-20 & 26-27 | 1–4pm | Learning Center

Free for members or with museum admission

Explore the process in creating an animated film through hands-on activities.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Return of the Herbies

Saturday, October 5 | 10am-2pm | Free for members or with museum admission

Members of LoveBugFans.com return to the museum with their Herbie cars for an all-day visit. Also enjoy a free, ticketed screening of *Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo* at 1:30pm. Get an up-close view of these lovable cars and have your picture taken with a Herbie!

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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: Daily 10am to 6pm; closed every Tuesday, New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas

Day. Last gallery entry at 4:45pm.

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

under 17, free for children 5 and under

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