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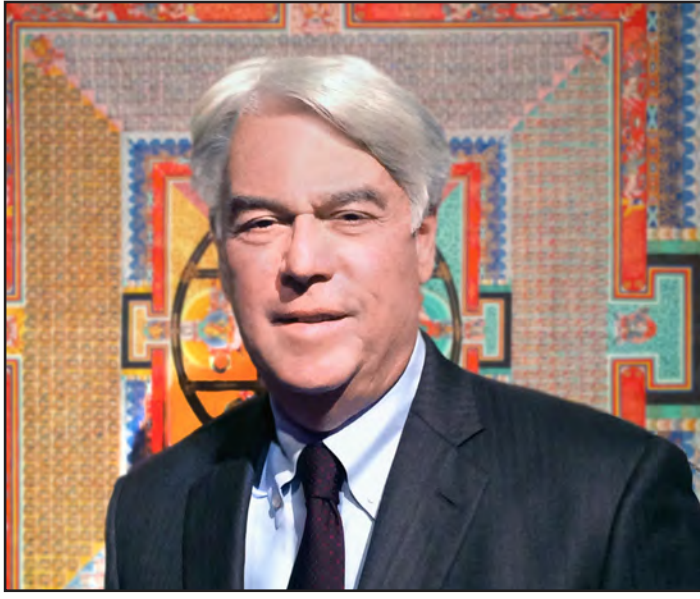
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Italy, and yes, the famous Terra Cotta Warriors from Xi'an, China. We are especially proud that these exhibits bring international scholars to the Bowers as well, with a host of important programming.

We are also proud of our permanent exhibitions. This Summer you'll get a chance to see "The First Americans: Tribal Art from North America," organized from our own collections. This exhibit was seen in the Museo del Oro in Bogotá and three provincial museums in China. We are also excited about the return of the amazing gem carving of Harold Van Pelt, and a fun exhibition, "Reel Art," drawn from a recent donation of West African, hand painted movie posters.

In closing, I'm very pleased to report that our year end appeal for "Anne's Treasures Program," our very important arts program aimed at senior citizens, was highly successful. We now have funds that will sustain it for the next five years. We are all very excited at the overwhelming response to this very important program.

Peter C. Keller, Ph.D.

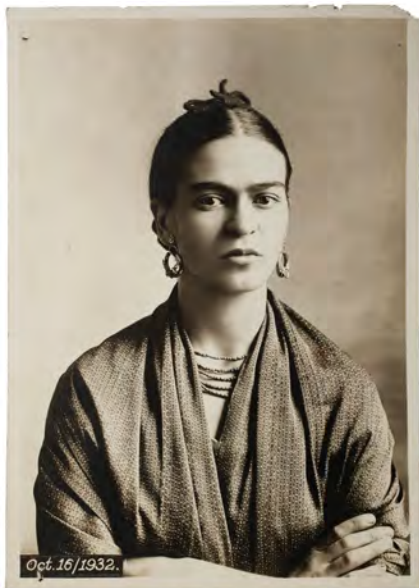
ON THE COVER

EXHIBITION
NOW OPEN

See the following pages for more information.


Frida Kahlo, by Guillermo Kahlo, 1932 ©Frida Kahlo Museum. Banco de México Fiduciario en el Fideicomiso Museos Diego Rivera y Frida Kahlo

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Frida Kahlo

HER PHOTOS

FIRST FRIDAYS ARE

FRIDA FIESTA FRIDAYS

See FRIDA RELATED PROGRAMMING PAGES for details

A NEW ACQUISITION

Made out of mountain goat wool spun over a cord of cedar-bark string, Chilkat blankets were worn on special occasions where they might be presented to guests of honor, in dancing, or occasionally hung on the outside of a grave house to pay honor towards a newly deceased chief or person of high rank. On this particular blanket, one may see a highly stylized totemic crest design. The design possibly represents a bear and a killer whale. It is composed of typical conventionalized form line elements. It features a central rectangular mask indicating the bear's body flanked by two profile masks within similar fields. The side panels with similar motifs and totemic crests possibly represent a bird-like creature. The warp is extended to form a long fringe along the hem. We are looking forward to exhibiting the Chilkat in this summer's *First Americans: Tribal Art from North America* exhibition.



Blanket (Chilkat), early 20th Century
Maggie Kadenhaw (Tlingit); Northwestern Coast,
Alaska, United States of America
Mountain goat's wool and cedar bark warp strands; 54
x 74 x 1 inches
2016.14.1
Gift of the Herbert W. Clark Trust

THE BOWERS COLLECTION | ON VIEW NOW

PERMANENT COLLECTION



California Bounty: Image and Identity, 1850-1930

The exhibition brings together many of the museum's most cherished paintings, including works by early artists documenting the Mission and Rancho periods; landscapes by plein air painters portraying California's coasts and canyons; sumptuous portraits and still-life paintings of flowers and paper-wrapped fruit by Alberta and William McCloskey; and a small selection of works indicating California as a continued place of possibility.

Untitled (Oranges in Tissue with Vase),
1889
Alberta Binford McCloskey (American, 1855-1911)
Oil on canvas
74.22.2
Gift of Mrs. Eleanor Russell

As She Liked It: The Shakespearean Roles of Madame Modjeska

**CLOSING
APRIL 9, 2017**

This exhibition, *As She Liked It*, a play on Modjeska's favorite Shakespearean work *As You Like It*, commemorates the 400th anniversary of the great playwright's death through an exploration of Modjeska's Shakespearean acting career. *As She Liked It* uniquely tells the story of Modjeska's phenomenal career as one of the greatest to ever perform on stage. The exhibition is entirely from the Bowers Museum's permanent collection, being one of the world's largest collections of Modjeska artifacts.

Helena Modjeska in the role of "Rosalind"
1882
Photographer unknown
Sepia-tone photograph on board; 12 1/4 x 7 1/2 in.
Gift of Percy F. Rice



Ancient Arts of China: A 5,000 Year Legacy

Curated by authorities of Chinese history and culture from the Shanghai Museum, this incredible collection portrays the evolution of Chinese art and culture.

Guanyin,
Late Ming Dynasty (1600-1643 A.D.)
Han people; China; Wood; 49 x 16 x 11 in.
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Danny and Anne Shih
2005.37.1

Spirits and Headhunters: Art of the Pacific Islands

Experience exquisite masterpieces and dynamic objects from the vast and diverse Pacific Islands in this special exhibition guest curated by Chris Rainier.

Helmet Mask (Kavat)
20th Century; Baining people; Gazelle Peninsula, East New Britain Province, Papua New Guinea, Melanesia; Bark cloth, bamboo cane, paint, raffia and feather; Collected on behalf of the Bowers Museum by the Roski-Keller-Martin Expedition; 2009.1.2

California Legacies: Missions and Ranchos

A must-see for California students and residents alike. This exhibition features objects related to the settlement of Alta California through Spanish land grants, life at the California Missions and the wealth and lifestyles of the first families who flourished under Mexico's rule of California known as the Rancho period.

Brandy Still, c. 1776-1831
Southern California
Copper; 53 x 36 in.
2810
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John Forster

Sacred Realms: Temple Murals by Shashi Dhoj Tulachan

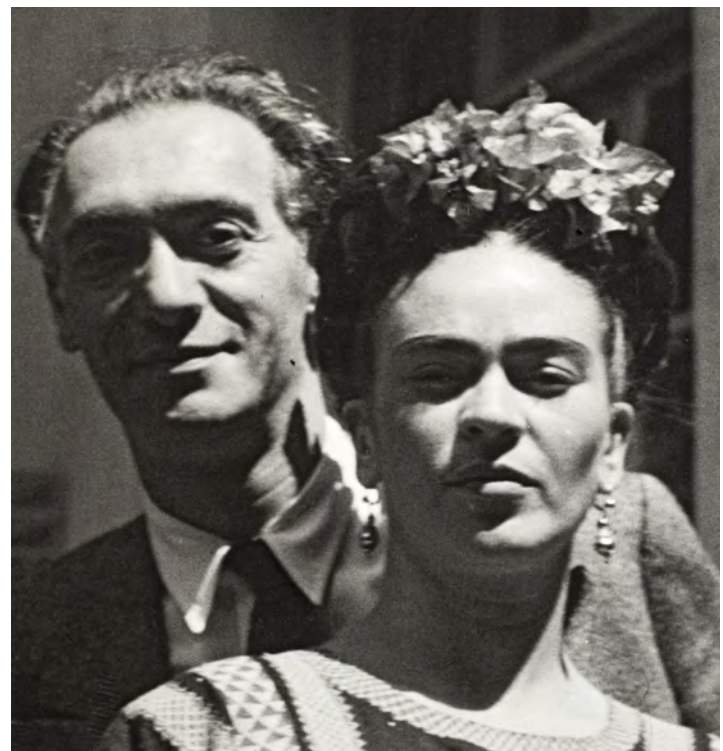
The nine oversized paintings shown in this exhibition are all the work of one extraordinary 69-year-old Buddhist monk named Shashi Dhoj Tulachan, a second generation thangka artist living in Tuksche, a remote village located in Mustang, Nepal's northernmost district adjacent to Tibet.

Eleven-headed Avalokiteshvara with a Thousand Arms and Eyes, c.2008; Shashi Dhoj Tulachan
Nepal; Natural mineral pigments; Loan courtesy of Gayle and Edward P. Roski L.2012.25.1

DID YOU KNOW that the Bowers Museum has a collections blog?

www.bowers.org/blog

Each Thursday, Collections staff shares a behind the scenes look at material from our permanent collection that is not currently on display, or highlights from our current exhibitions. Head to our website, Facebook or Instagram on Thursday afternoons to catch the latest post!





FRIDA KAHLO

HER PHOTOS

Exhibition
On View
Thru June 25

ON VIEW NOW

Frida Kahlo is one of the world's most well-loved artists. She is best known for her paintings in the Surrealist style whose heavily autobiographical subject matter remains relevant across generations and cultural barriers but *Frida Kahlo-Her Photos* offers an intimate glance into the artist's life by way of her personal photography collection.

The photographs on display in the exhibition were taken by many renowned creatives of the time including Edward Weston, Tina Modotti, Lola and Manuel Álvarez Bravo, Martin Munkácsi, the artist herself and others. Frida Kahlo's personality shines through each of the six sections of the exhibition. Her thoughts and feelings stretch forward and meet visitors head on through Kahlo's alterations to the photographs. Whether she painted them, left imprints of kisses on them, cut them up or wrote her thoughts on them, these photos are the visual diary of the beloved Frida Kahlo.

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[GET TICKETS | BOWERS.ORG/TICKETS](https://www.bowers.org/tickets)

Images: Opposite page (counter-clockwise from top): **Diego Rivera** (in his study at San Ángel), Anonymous, ca. 1940 ©Frida Kahlo Museum; **Frida Kahlo after an operation**, by Antonio Kahlo, 1946 ©Frida Kahlo Museum; **Nickolas Muray and Frida Kahlo**, by Nickolas Muray, 1939 ©Frida Kahlo Museum; Frida Kahlo, by Guillermo Kahlo, 1926 ©Frida Kahlo Museum.
Above: **Frida Kahlo by Lola Álvarez Bravo**, ca. 1944 ©Frida Kahlo Museum



FRIDA KAHLO - HER PHOTOS

EXHIBITION NOW OPEN THRU JUNE 25

TALKS

Talks provide Bowers visitors with access to respected speakers and experts from around the world; each offering a special perspective on the collections, exhibitions and themes housed and hosted by the Bowers Museum through the varied lenses of archaeology, anthropology, education, social sciences and the arts. This is your time to ponder, your place to learn and your space to share with your community.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM

FRIDA KAHLO, AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY ON CANVAS Presented by Dr. Irini Vallera-Rickerson, Professor of Art History and Architecture

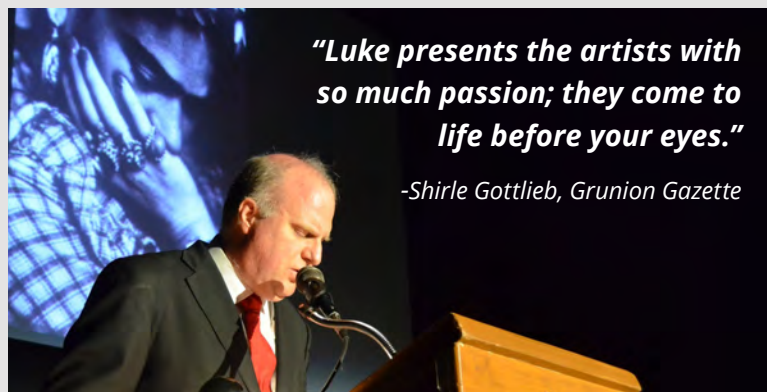
Explore the fascinating art of Frida and walk through the Blue House in Mexico City where Frida was born. Experience the residence and studios of Frida and her artist husband Diego Rivera, one of the most visited landmarks in Mexico City.

Ticket info:
Member or with paid museum admission \$9 | General \$12



SUNDAY, MARCH 26
1:30 PM – 3 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM

"FRIDA KAHLO" Presented by GREGORIO LUKE



"Luke presents the artists with so much passion; they come to life before your eyes."

-Shirle Gottlieb, Grunion Gazette

Join founder of *Murals Under the Stars*, Gregorio Luke, for a gripping presentation on one of the most powerful and influential Mexican artists of the 20th Century, Frida Kahlo. Mr. Luke is the former Director of the Museum of Latin American Art in Long Beach, former Consul of Cultural Affairs of Mexico in Los Angeles and the First Secretary of the Embassy of Mexico in Washington D.C.

Ticket info: Member or with paid museum admission \$20 | General \$30

SUNDAY, APRIL 9
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM

Frida Kahlo: The Forgotten Medical Student



In this lecture presented by Fernando Antelo M.D., the audience will explore the life and health of Mexican painter Frida Kahlo from a medical humanities perspective. We will view selected artworks and examine how Kahlo used art to communicate her struggles with health.

Ticket info: Member or with paid museum admission \$9 | General \$12

Frida and Friends LECTURE SERIES

Sponsored by the Latin American Arts Council, an affiliate council of the Bowers Museum.

Presented by JACQUELINE HAHN



SATURDAY, MARCH 4
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM

Part 2: José Clemente Orozco

This unique art lecture will focus on José Clemente Orozco, one of "the Three Musketeers of Mexican Muralism," and the themes of social realism and human suffering found throughout his work.



SUNDAY, APRIL 15
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM

Part 3: David Alfaro Siqueiros

A lecture on politicized Mexican Artist, David Alfaro Siqueiros, who along with Diego Rivera and José Clemente Orozco, established "Mexican Muralism." This lecture will focus on the artist's Communist activities and their effects as well as the social, political and industrial themes in his work.

UPCOMING *Frida and Friends* LECTURES:

SATURDAY, MAY 6
Part 4: Rufino Tamayo

SUNDAY, JUNE 11
Part 5: Luis Barragán

Ticket info: Member or with paid museum admission \$9 | General \$12

Frida Fiesta FRIDAYS: Dinner & Tour Program



FEATURED LIVE MUSIC:

FRIDAY, MARCH 3
Sarah and the Mariachi Zacatecas

The first Friday of each month during our exhibition, experience a special dinner program inspired by the cookbook and memoir: *Frida's Fiestas: Recipes and Reminiscences of Life with Frida Kahlo* by Marie-Pierre Colle and Guadalupe Rivera (Diego Rivera's daughter) followed by a one of a kind, intimate tour of the exhibition, *Frida Kahlo: Her Photos* led by *Frida* herself! (Actress and Frida expert in exquisite costume and never breaking character)

EACH EVENING WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- 6 PM & 7 PM** Pre-fix dinners at Tangata
- 7 PM & 8 PM** Tours of *Frida Kahlo: Her Photos* (led by Frida herself!)
- 7 PM & 8 PM** Live music on the patio

Ticket info: Member \$65 | General \$75



FRIDAY, APRIL 7
Along for the Ride
 (Bossa Nova, Jazz and Latin)

UPCOMING:

FRIDAY, MAY 5
El Haru Kuroi

FRIDAY, JUNE 2
Mariachi Divas

RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW!

Frida Al Fresco with Mimosas!

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM | KEY COURTYARD

At this special "Paint Brunch" you will be provided your own canvas, paints and tools as well as an instructor to take you, step by step, through the process of painting one of Frida's self portraits. To make it even better, you'll also have special access to your own private mimosa bar, all set in the beautiful Key Courtyard.

Kidseum Director Jennifer Alvarado will walk painters step by step through the process to create a 16 x 20 acrylic painting inspired by *Frida Kahlo's Self Portrait- The Frame* (1938).

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 - SOLD OUT!

SUNDAY, MAY 21- MEMBERS ONLY

SUNDAY, MAY 28- SOLD OUT!

SATURDAY, JUNE 17- LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE

Ticket info: Member or with paid museum admission \$25 | General \$35 | Self-serve mimosa bar included
 Space is limited, early reservations are highly suggested!



WORKSHOP

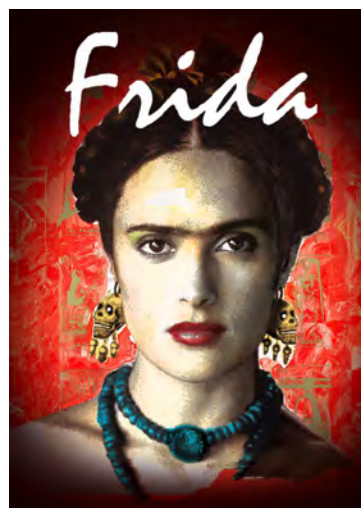


MAY 6, 13, 20, 27

In the Spirit of Frida Kahlo: Self-portraits and personal collections

4 part personal vision, art workshop with **Martha Fuller**

FILM



SATURDAY, JUNE 17

6:00 PM - 10:30 PM | 9:00 PM (OR SUNDOWN) FILM SCREENING

"Frida" under the Stars

Outdoor evening screening of the Academy Award nominated film, "Frida" starring Selma Hayek; Come early, save your spot on the courtyard lawn and grab some light appetizers and drinks at Tangata, explore the exhibition: *Frida Kahlo-Her Photos* and stay for a special outdoor screening of "Frida." This film is rated R.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR MAY/JUNE PROGRAM GUIDE to learn about more Frida-related programming including a special live presentation of scenes from the opera, "Frida" by Long Beach Opera

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9
10 AM – 11:30 AM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM
The Celebrity Series Welcomes Celebrity Publicist Richard Gordon: Celebrity Insider Stories



Celebrity Speakers Series of the Crescendo Chapter of the Guilds of Segerstrom Center for the Arts presents celebrity publicist Richard Gordon as part of 2016-17 program. During "Hollywood insider," you'll get the inside's scoop about The Talk Show Wars, The Magazine Wars and The Tabloid Craze.

Tickets are \$30 general admission and \$30 for Crescendo Chapter members. Bowers Museum Members may buy one discounted ticket for \$20. Students with valid student ID may purchase tickets for \$25 each or three for \$20 each. For membership information about Crescendo Chapter, contact Margie Lightfoot, 714-838-4544. For information about Bowers membership and student tickets contact Mary Staton, 714-544-5549.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11
1:30 PM – 3 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM
ARCE: The Ahmose Tempest Stela – An Ancient Account of a Natural Catastrophe?



Presented by Dr. Nadine Moeller, University of Chicago, Oriental Institute.

This lecture is about a stela, erected by Ahmose at Karnak Temple in Thebes, that is unique in describing the details of what may have been the oldest recorded cataclysmic event.

Presented by the American Research Center in Egypt: Orange County Chapter and sponsored by Suzanne Horvath, Karla Steiner, Kathleen Venne and Donna Breker in honor of Russ Block.

Free for Bowers & ARCE Members | General \$12

TUESDAY, MARCH 14
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM
Alzheimer's Disease Research: Intense Study, Rapid Progress

This lecture, presented by Joshua D. Grill, PhD, will describe the state of the science for Alzheimer's disease research, including the increased understanding of disease risk factors—including those that are modifiable—and efforts to diagnosis earlier and treat with disease-delaying therapies.

Presented by the Alzheimer's Orange County and UCI MIND. UCI MIND is Orange County's only state and federally funded Alzheimer's Disease Research Center.

Admission to this event is free.
To RSVP, please call 844-373-4400.

SATURDAY, March 25
11 AM – 12 PM | Norma Kershaw Auditorium
BSOC: Renee Newman presents "Update on Pearl Types, Qualities, Sources, Treatments and Jewelry Styles"

Many new types of pearls have been introduced to the market in the past fifteen years. Besides discussing and illustrating these pearls, Renee will also provide basic tips on detecting imitations and different pearl treatment.

This is a free event (does not include access to museum galleries). Sponsored by the Bead Society of Orange County, an affiliate council of the Bowers Museum.

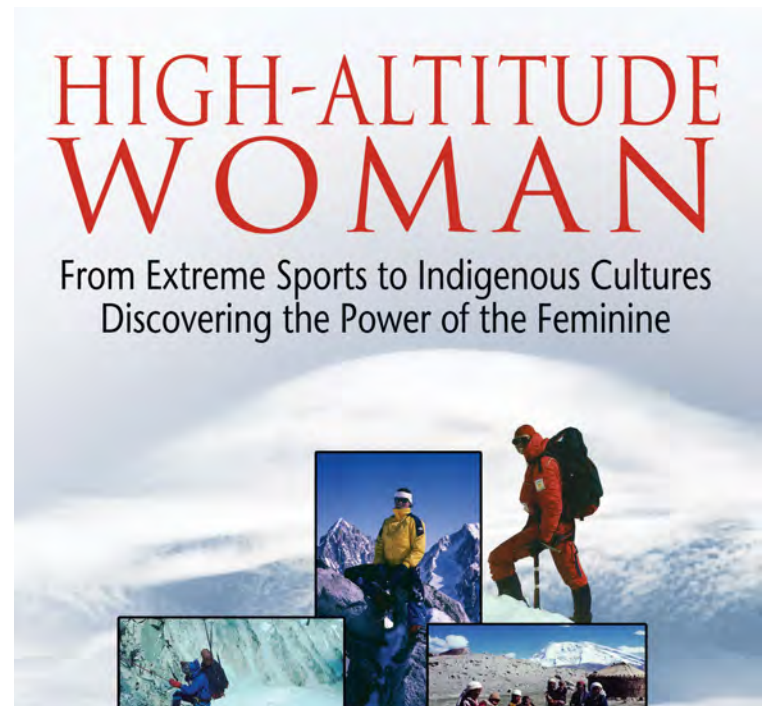
SATURDAY, APRIL 8
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM
ARCE: The Royal Residence that Defeated the Hyksos: Deir el-Ballas

Presented by Victoria Jensen, C.Phil., University of California Berkeley

This lecture will explore what we know about the site and its inhabitants, both royalty and commoners, and situate Deir el-Ballas's role in the events of the Theban wars against the Hyksos.

Presented by the American Research Center in Egypt: Orange County Chapter. Free for Bowers & ARCE Members | General \$12

SUNDAY, APRIL 30
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM
"Exploring Vanishing Cultures with the High Altitude Woman" -Jan Reynolds



Jan Reynolds is a prizewinning photojournalist whose intrepid adventures have taken her to every continent, photographing and recording vanishing cultures to preserve their unique heritage for future generations. She has lectured at the National Geographic Society and her accomplishments have been documented in their magazine.

Book signing following presentation

This program is made possible by special underwriting from the Collectors Council, an affiliate council of the Bowers Museum.

\$15 members/\$20 non members



THURSDAY, MARCH 23
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM
Timeless Melodies: 1900 Popular Music Begins

Musical Historian Larry Maurer will present the first generation of popular songs. Feast on the early songs of George M. Cohan, Al Jolson and John Phillip Souza. Sing along with the first standards: In the Good Old Summertime, Bicycle Built for Two and On the Banks of the Wabash.

Member or with paid museum admission \$9 | General \$12



THURSDAY | APRIL 27
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM
Timeless Melodies: Breakthrough Songs

Only certain songs last generation after generation: something about them is special: the time and place of its origin, or the melody, or the words. Join Larry Maurer in his newest course as he invites us to discover what made the songs breakthrough to become classics.

Member or with paid museum admission \$9 | General \$12

FILMS

An Afternoon With Modjeska [FINAL WEEKS | EXHIBIT CLOSING APRIL 9]

SUNDAY, MARCH 12
1 PM - 4 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM
Two Generations of Modjeskas - For the Love of Art + Science
Created and presented by OC Filmmakers Basia + Leonard Myszynski

The influence of a bi-national star on the American stage and in shaping her prominent son's career, a pianist-turned-civil engineer, and the impact of his 20th century bridges on American economy and expansion. Two films that explore the artistic souls and scientific minds of a distinguished immigrant family while crossing boundaries, cultures, classes and eras. Linked by a love of art and an overwhelming desire to create, conquer and transcend.

2 FILMS, a discussion & access to the exhibit
All featuring Madame Modjeska!

1:00 PM Film: *Modjeska: Woman Triumphant* (2009) 57 min.

2:00 PM Discussion: "Behind the Movies"
by Filmmaker Basia Myszynski

2:30 PM Film: *Bridging Urban America The Story of Ralph Modjeska* (2016) 87 min.

Ticket includes 2 films, discussion and access to the Modjeska exhibit:
Member or with paid museum admission \$15 | General \$20

SUNDAY, MARCH 19
2 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM
Cinema Italiano: *Si Accettano Miracoli* (2015) (110 min)

Fulvio decides to help the local church in crisis by inventing a miracle that makes everyone believe that the saint's statue weeps.

Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Arts Council, an affiliate council of the Bowers Museum.

Ticket info: Free for Bowers Members | General \$12

SUNDAY, APRIL 16
2 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM
Cinema Italiano: *La Gente Che Sta Bene - People Who Are Well* (2014)(105 min)

To fire someone by telling them about all the opportunities on the job market is the sublime perfidy of a Milan business lawyer played by Claudio Bisio in a film by Francesco Patierno. This man, at the top of his career, has everything in spades, except for scruples.

Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Arts Council, an affiliate council of the Bowers Museum.

Free for Bowers Members | General \$12

SUNDAY, APRIL 23
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM
Latin American Studies in Motion: *Patrimonio* (2017)



Patrimonio is a documentary by Sarah Teale and Lisa F. Jackson. A multi-billion-dollar American development is poised to engulf a small coastal community in Mexico with a mega hotel/condo complex. But local people are banding together to save their way of life and the delicate ecosystem on which they all depend.

Co-sponsored by UCI Latin American Studies Center, UCHRI and UCI Illuminations.

Free for Members | General \$6

SPECIAL EVENTS

TUESDAY - SUNDAY, MARCH 7-MARCH 19
10 AM - 4 PM | JOHN M. LEE COURT
Aging as Art Photography Show



The Council on Aging-Southern California invites you to their annual juried photography show, which will feature amateur and professional photographers' visions and unique interpretations of the aging experience. Image credit: Pedro Oliveira

Ticket info: Free (does not include museum admission)

SATURDAY, APRIL 22
10 AM - 4 PM | KEY COURTYARD
23rd Annual Art of Adorning Bead Bazaar

With 75+ premier artisan vendors, there will be a wide selection of handcrafted jewelry, beads and bead related items for sale. Join us with a friend to explore and shop!

Sponsored by the Bead Society of OC, an affiliate council of the Bowers Museum.

Free (does not include museum admission)

WORKSHOPS



SATURDAY, MARCH 18
9 AM - 10 AM | FLUOR GALLERY

Bowers Meditation: Group Meditation: Namaste, Spring!

Join Emerging Om's Yogi Ma for a special group meditation that will focus on bringing your mind, body, and spirit to bloom. Through light movement, mudras, mantras, and more, guests will be able to welcome the Spring season with loving, healing energy. Participants will need to bring a mat and/or two blankets for your comfort. If you are unable to sit on the floor, chairs will be available. Please note that the Fluor Gallery runs cool, so bring layers!

Members and Seniors (Age 62 and over) \$10 | General \$15

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, APRIL 1
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM
Melody of China

Established in 1993 with the aim to promote Chinese music, this San Francisco-based group is composed of professional musicians from some of the most prestigious music conservatories in China. Melody of China offers fascinating selections that feature a blending of ancient cultural traditions of China and the youthful, multicolored American culture.

Member or with paid museum admission \$9 | General \$12



UPCOMING EXHIBITS

OPENS APRIL 22, 2017 - ONGOING

Gemstone Carvings: Masterworks by Harold Van Pelt

For over 35 years Harold Van Pelt has quietly been perfecting the art of carving quartz, rock crystal and agate gemstones. Gemstone Carvings: Masterworks by Harold Van Pelt is a display of his mastery. Each work in the exhibition is a reflection of hundreds of hours of craftsmanship. Van Pelt's working of the stone down to paper-thin walls brings out the gorgeous natural quality and colors of agate and gives quartz the transparency of glass. Transformed by one man's vision and skill from a solid stone to an incredibly delicate work of art, the gemstone carvings of Harold Van Pelt have to be seen to be believed. The Bowers Museum is proud to welcome this collection back to Santa Ana, where it was first exhibited in 2010.

Images at right (counter clockwise from top): Agate Rhyton, Rock Crystal Vases, Balancing Act © 2010 Harold and Erica Van Pelt

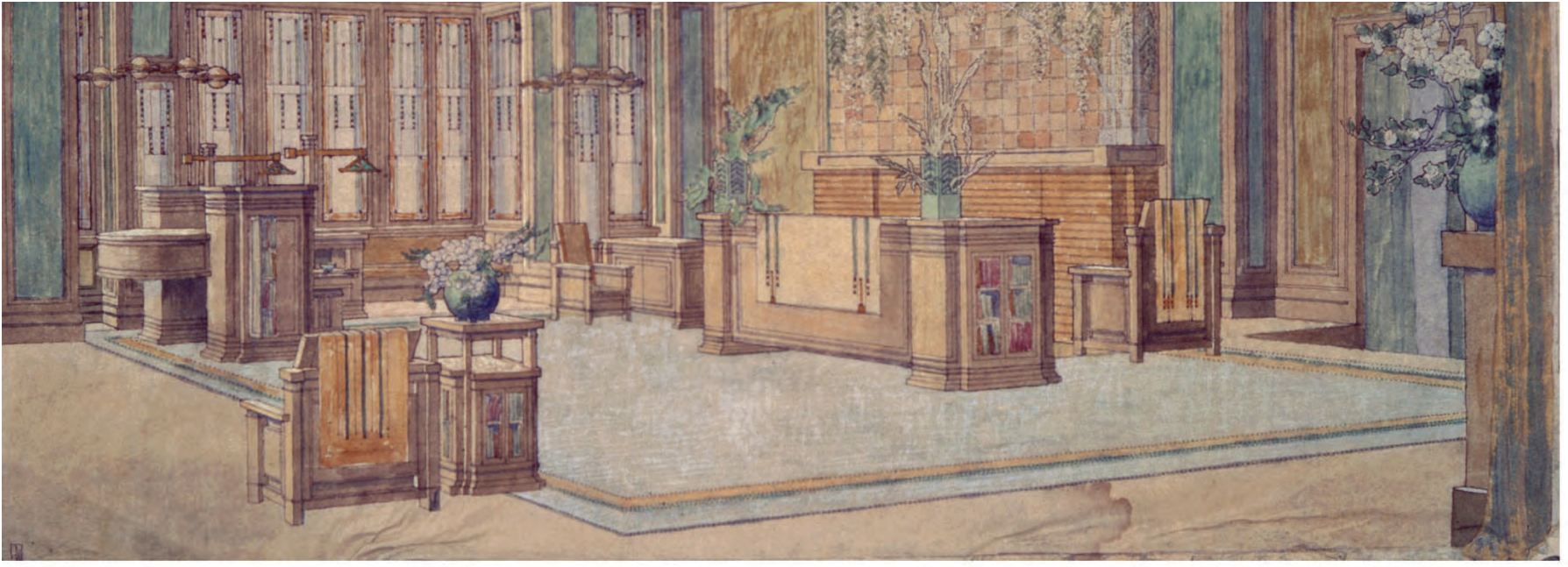


APRIL 1, 2017 - JUNE 2017

Reel Art: Movie Posters from Ghana

Muscles. Ninjas. Cyborgs. What do these three things have in common? All can be seen depicted on flour sack canvases at the Bowers this Spring in *Reel Art: Movie Posters from Ghana*. Drawing from the museum's permanent collection, the exhibition brings together a group of rugged, campy and visually astounding posters created to advertise movies once available for rent throughout Ghana from an industrious group of traveling entrepreneurs. *Reel Art* astounds with some familiar celebrity faces and dramatic and fantastical interpretations of B and C-list movies from the 1980's and 1990's.

Image at left: Ninja Champion, 1995 | Gyesie (Ghanaian)
Oil on flour sack; 69 x 44 in. | 2014.28.20 | Gift of Jay and Helen Lavelly



JUNE 24, 2017 TO AUGUST 20, 2017

Frank Lloyd Wright

Architecture of the Interior

Frank Lloyd Wright: Architecture of the Interior presents the lesser-known aspects of his designs, focusing on the furnishings and ornamentation of his revered spaces. This exhibition features high-quality reproduction drawings of interiors, furnishings, and household objects, which offer insight into Wright's inception of a grand idea down to the smallest details and objects. Wright's approach to visual enrichment as "organic ornament" grew out of his belief that the visual character of a form—whether an entire house or a lampshade—is integral to the structure of the object. Exploring the distinctive visual, sensory, and expressive quality of Wright's interiors, *Frank Lloyd Wright: Architecture of the Interior* reveals how the architect's distinctive abstract and geometric structures permeate the spaces and objects within.

Frank Lloyd Wright: Architecture of the Interior is organized by International Arts & Artists, Washington, DC, in cooperation with The Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, Scottsdale, AZ.

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Image above: C. Thaxter Shaw House, Living Area, Montreal, Canada, 1906. Photographic Reproduction. Courtesy of The Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation Archives (The Museum of Modern Art | Avery Architectural & Fine Arts Library, Columbia University, New York) Drawings Copyright © Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, Scottsdale, AZ

JULY 22, 2017- SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

First Americans

Tribal Art from North America

After a long journey around the world, the Bowers Museum's special exhibition featuring selections from our own Native American collection will be on view in Santa Ana! *First Americans* includes artwork representative of the native people from the Arctic North, the Northwest Coast, California, the Southwest and the Great Plains. The exhibition first traveled to Bogotá, Colombia's Museo del Oro in 2011 and then was shown in three museums in China from 2014 to 2015. Several of our collection's most important works will be on display in the exhibition, including what may be the earliest example of a transitional Navajo First Phase Chief's blanket, an early Hopi katsina doll, and from Baja, California, a rare Seri feathered kilt.

Image at right: Headdress, c. 1900 | Lakota; The Great Plains; Golden eagle feathers, wool cloth, cotton cloth and glass beads; 57.5 x 50.8 x 59.7 cm; F82.26.1; Gift of Mr. Jerry Stoll



FAMILY FESTIVALS

SUNDAY, MARCH 5
11 AM – 3:30 PM | KEY COURTYARD & BOWERS KIDSEUM

Carnival Festival

Celebrate at the Bowers Museum with Carnival-inspired art projects, music, and live performances.

Sponsored by The Nicholas Endowment

Ticket Info: FREE festival. General admission to Bowers Museum and Kidseum is free on Festival Sundays for Members and Santa Ana residents only.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2
11 AM – 3:30 PM | KEY COURTYARD & BOWERS KIDSEUM

Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival

Join us in celebrating the Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival with art, music, and dancing.

Sponsored by The Nicholas Endowment

Ticket Info: FREE festival. General admission to Bowers Museum and Kidseum is free on Festival Sundays for Members and Santa Ana residents only.

SUNDAY, MAY 7
11AM – 3:30PM | KEY COURTYARD AND BOWERS KIDSEUM

May Day Festival

Celebrate May Day at the Bowers Museum! Make your own spring art projects, listen to live music, and enjoy great performances.

Sponsored by The Nicholas Endowment

Ticket Info: FREE festival. General admission to Bowers Museum and Kidseum is free on Festival Sundays for Members and Santa Ana residents only.

CHECK OUT OUR ART LAB

If you've been walking around the museum and you need a little break or you're inspired by all the art around you and you're itching for a creative outlet, stop by the Art Lab for family (and adult) coloring projects! Relax, wind-down & wind-up with art!

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS
(EXCEPT ON FAMILY FESTIVAL SUNDAYS)
12:30 PM – 3:30 PM | LOBBY & THOMPSON FOYER

Ticket Info: FREE
(Some projects may require a small donation to cover supply costs.)



FAMILY FUN *at Kidseum*

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, APRIL 7 & MAY 5
6 PM – 9 PM | BOWERS KIDSEUM

Creative Kids/Parents Night Out

Parents work hard and need a break! Drop off your little ones at Kidseum to create flower headbands inspired by the flowers Frida Kahlo wears. Kids also will have the opportunity to play in Kidseum! Please send your child with a non-microwavable dinner.

Ticket info: \$15 for one child | \$25 for two children | \$35 for three children

Advance Reservations with Full Payment Required by 2pm on March 3

SUNDAY, MARCH 12
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM | BOWERS KIDSEUM

Interactive Bilingual Music with Nathalia



Children's songwriter Nathalia uses a creative bilingual approach to engage families in an interactive musical performance. From themes like cruising down the Amazon River to Magic Fairy Tales, her infectious songs will have families singing, dancing, even learning a little Spanish, in this fun multicultural experience!

Ticket Info: Included with Kidseum admission. Free for Members and Santa Ana residents only.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 & MAY 20
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM | BOWERS KIDSEUM

The Wild Things Children's Theatre Troupe from Orange County School of the Arts



Wild Things is a children's theatre troupe that spreads their love of theatre and reading by performing children's books, encouraging the audience to use their imagination, as they only use their bodies to create the characters and setting of the story.

Ticket Info: Included with Kidseum admission and free for Bowers Museum members

SATURDAY, APRIL 22
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM | BOWERS KIDSEUM

Marionette Show with Franklin Haynes



Here comes Peter Cottontail hopping down the bunny trail! He's bringing everyone lots of spring time joy! Franklin Haynes Marionettes presents a delightful spring puppet surprise called SPRINGTIME PARADE! In honor of Earth Day today, the show will culminate with an informational presentation about how to build your own puppet using recycled materials you can find in your home.

Ticket Info: Included with Kidseum admission and free for Bowers Museum members

SATURDAY, APRIL 29
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM | BOWERS KIDSEUM

Cultural Adventure Show with Explorer Jan Reynolds

The Cultural Adventure Show will take you around the world to all continents, exploring indigenous cultures and our human family, as well as the environments we live in: Amazon Rainforest, Himalayan Mountains, Sahara Desert, and much, much, more. Book signing and more!

Included with Kidseum admission

SUNDAY, MAY 14
Happy Mother's Day

We love moms at Kidseum, all moms are free today!

SATURDAY, MAY 28
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM | BOWERS KIDSEUM

Juggling and Storytelling with Izzi

Izzi Tooinksy is a unique performer who combines two great forms of art: juggling and storytelling. Join him for an interactive playshop that highlights the lives of Early Californians, their stories, and the games they played.

Ticket Info: Included with Kidseum admission and free for Bowers Museum members and Santa Ana Residents

Tickets and More Information available at www.bowers.org or 714.567.3677



BOWERS' MEMBERS

Thank you for your unrelenting patronage! As we enter 2017, we look forward to NEW culturally exciting exhibitions and programs curated specifically for the Bowers. Apart from Member Exhibition Previews, Free Tickets, and Discounts, as a member you also receive unique opportunities to further your participation in the museum's creative community.



FELLOWS EXCLUSIVE TRIP to Mexico City September 2016
The Fellows of the Bowers Museum traveled to Mexico City to see some behind-the-scenes work led by prominent Directors and Curators throughout the different museums visited. From left to right: Cindy Adams, Karen Raab, Nancy Nenow, Sandra Cervantes (Latin American Arts Council Co-Chair) Kathy Barrutia (Latin American Arts Council Co-Chair)

SUNDAY, MAY 21 | 11 AM - 2 PM | MEMBERS ONLY

***Frida Al Fresco* with Mimosas!**

See FRIDA KAHLO RELATED PROGRAMMING for details about this hugely popular event!



THE BELLS VOLUNTEERING at the Bowers during a Members-Only Exhibition Preview Reception! From left to right: Jeanne Williams, Judy Newton, Joan Knupp, Maureen Lazar, Mona Torok

Affiliated Councils

AS A BOWERS' MEMBER YOU CAN JOIN AND VOLUNTEER THROUGH A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT COUNCILS.

The following Bowers Affiliate Councils provide a unique and enriching experience designed to encourage patrons to become involved with our Museum Community. All Council members are also Bowers Museum members. For information on opportunities to join the affiliate councils you can contact the education department at education@bowers.org.

Bowers' Fellows Program

Fellows play a vital role in the life and work of the Museum. The Fellows Program offers a world of opportunities to satisfy your curiosity and fulfill your passion for the rare and exciting. Bowers' Fellows receive exclusive VIP invitations to Exhibition Opening Receptions and private meet and greets with world-renowned guest lectures and performers! Bowers Fellows are presented with exclusive travel opportunities including an international trip and a domestic trip each year. If you are the exploring type - always in search of something more - consider becoming a part of the Bowers Fellows.

North American Reciprocal Museum Membership

Consider becoming a Bowers' Member at the Contributor, Patron, or Fellows level to receive membership to the North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) Association! With a NARM membership, members receive reciprocal admission to 880 institutions across North America!

To see the full list of participating institutions please visit narmassociation.org

- Beads Society of Orange County
- The Bells
- California Arts Council
- Chinese Cultural Arts Council
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Bowers Museum and Joy Travel International Present:

Egypt: The Royal Tour

OCTOBER 10 – OCTOBER 22, 2017

WITH OPTIONAL EXTENSION OCTOBER 22 – OCTOBER 26

Led by: Fadel Gad

This tour will take you beyond the beaten tourist path to visit hidden archaeological sites not accessible to the general public. Bowers' Members will enjoy exclusive private access to the Great Pyramid interior and the Great Sphinx, plus a private visit to new excavations at East and West Bank of Luxor City. You will embark on a journey to visit Egypt's most famous and historical sites that will take you back to ancient times.

TOUR COST

Land arrangements, domestic flights within Egypt, and international flight from most major US cities

- \$5,990

Land arrangements and domestic flights within Egypt

- \$4,990

Single room occupancy supplement

- \$1,050

TOUR INCLUDES

- Deluxe Nile Cruise- All meals included
- Guest lecturers and English speaking tour guide
- Deluxe accommodations in first class hotels
- Meals as specified in the itinerary
- Domestic flights in Egypt
- All transfers to and from Egypt airports
- All site fees
- Bottled Water

Includes a \$500 gift to the Bowers Museum to support Educational Programming



Tour Leader- Fadel Gad

Fadel Gad, noted Egyptologist and President and Founder of Joy Travel International, has been leading educational tours to Egypt and other countries for more than 20 years. Originally from Memphis, the first capitol of Egypt, he received his Master's degree in Archaeology, Ancient Egyptology, and Islamic Art from Cairo University. He served as an Archaeologist of Antiquities in Egypt for many years.

Tour Locations

Cairo	Kom Ombo	Karnak	Red Pyramid
Aswan	Nile River	West Bank of Luxor	Bent Pyramid
Abu Simbel	Kom Ombo	City	Giza Plateau
Elephantine Island	Edfu	Valley of the Kings	Al-Azhar
Philae Island	Luxor	Aby Dos	Abu Sirga Church

TOUR EXTENSION

CAIRO - FAYOUM - BAHARIYA - FARAFRA

EXTENSION COST

\$1,250 per person in double room
\$300 single room supplement

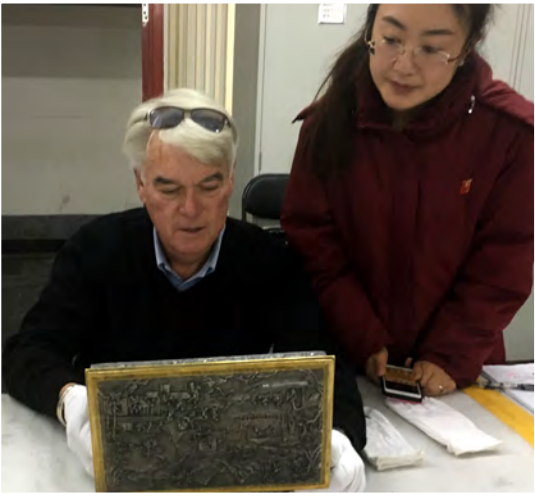
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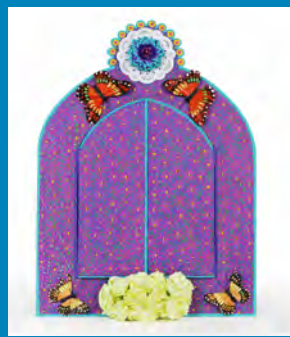
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A sequined Frida sits front and center
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TICKETS, HOURS, & MORE pricing:

FRIDA KAHLO ADMISSION

	Weekdays	Weekends
Adults	\$23	\$25
Seniors (62 & up) & Students	\$20	\$22
Children (under 12)*	FREE	FREE

Includes General Admission

BOWERS GENERAL ADMISSION

	Weekdays	Weekends
Adults	\$13	\$15
Seniors (62 & up) & Students	\$10	\$12
Children (under 12)*	FREE	FREE

KIDSEUM GENERAL ADMISSION

\$8 for everyone over age 2
Children under 2 are FREE.*
Free admission with Bowers membership.

SANTA ANA SUNDAYS!**

Santa Ana residents enjoy FREE general admission,
\$10 admission** to the Frida exhibit, and
FREE admission** to Kidseum on Sundays!

**Proof of Santa Ana residency required via ID or utility bill.

*Must be accompanied by a paying adult

hours:

BOWERS HOURS

Tuesday - Sunday
10 AM - 4 PM
Closed Mondays

KIDSEUM HOURS

Saturday - Sunday
10 AM - 4 PM

SPRING BREAK EXTENDED HOURS

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