Summer Exhibitions at the Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History

SANTA CRUZ, CA (June 1, 2021) — As museums across the country spring back to life, the Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History (MAH) is excited to announce its summer exhibition lineup.

After a year of keeping the community engaged via virtual programming, online resources, and outdoor gatherings, the MAH’s reopening in March 2021 was met with a warm welcome-back. The MAH has been bustling as curious, creative, and community-minded guests eagerly return to the museum.

To encourage visitation, the MAH has implemented a new pay-what-you-can policy. Admission includes access to three floors of galleries and a rooftop sculpture garden. Suggested admission prices are $10 General, $8 Students/ Educators/ Veterans, and free for MAH Members and kids under 5.

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May 14, 2021 – Sep 5, 2021 | Conexiones

Local Latinx collaborators have become community curators, hand-selecting pieces from the Museum of Latin American Art’s (MOLAA) vast collection of world-class artworks. Exploring the collections that relate to their heritage and culture they will then share personal stories and reflections about the works’ significance directly with MAH visitors.

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Sun Mad by Ester Hernandez (1982)
May 21, 2021 – Jul 25, 2021 | Twenty-Five

Created in celebration of the MAH’s 25th Anniversary this June, Twenty-Five showcases art and artifacts from our permanent collection alongside memorabilia and stories from the founding of the MAH. Guests are invited to move through iconic artworks that tell the story of the MAH and Santa Cruz County over the last 25 years.

Hotel Acatlan, Second Day lithograph by David Hockney, MAH Permanent Collection.

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Jul 2, 2021 – Jul 24, 2022 | Out of the Ashes: Stories from the CZU Lightning Complex

Set upon a historical archive of art, objects, and stories from communities affected by the 2020 CZU Lightning Complex Fires. This exhibition will feature the work of Santa Cruz Sentinel photojournalist, Shmuel Thaler, and NPR radio producer Nikki Silva. It’s presented by The Humanities Institute at UC Santa Cruz with additional support provided by the History Forum.

Photo by Shmuel Thaler

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Aug 6, 2021 – Jan 2, 2022 | Santa Cruz Speed Wheels

Step into the studio of legendary Santa Cruz artist, Jim Phillips, creator of the Screaming Hand, and browse work largely unseen since 1984. Developed in partnership with NHS, this exhibition at the MAH will kick off the world-wide tour of the collection.

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