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June Happenings: The Hilliard Art Museum

Lafayette, La. - Adults and children alike will find immersive experiences at [The Hilliard Art Museum](#)-University of Louisiana Lafayette this June. From live music in the galleries to an animal scavenger hunt, the museum's exhibitions will come to life for visitors.

"This is the first fully in-person Play Day since 2019. We are so excited to bring families together again for a day of collaborative art-making," said LouAnne Greenwald, director of the Hilliard Art Museum. "With all the creative activities that Play Day offers, it's a great way to experience the museum and its exhibitions."

Details below:

Summer Exhibition Opening

Date: Friday, June 10

Members' Preview 4-6 pm Public Reception 6-8 pm

Attend the summer exhibition opening featuring new exhibitions by [Shawne Major](#) and the Lafayette Parish School System Talented Visual Art students. Enjoy food, drinks, live music and pick up your custom t-shirt printed on-site by the UL Print Club.

- **Romp & Stomp: Play Day at the Hilliard Art Museum**

Date: Saturday, June 18, 2022

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Come to the Hilliard Art Museum for a fun-filled day of artmaking inspired by the animal-themed artworks currently on view. Go on an animal print scavenger hunt in the exhibition *Twenty Years of Marais Press: Imprinting a Campus and Collection* and make your own prints with animal track stamps. Check out Trevor Gould's life-size sculpture of a Cape buffalo and create your own tin foil animal sculptures. Learn cool nature facts with Acadiana Master Naturalists, enjoy storytime with Lafayette Parish Public Library, and do a movement activity with Acadiana Center for the Arts. This event is free to the public.

Upon request, press and media kits are available that include additional high-resolution images and selected literature.

Museum Hours, Admission & General Information

The Hilliard Art Museum is located at 710 E. Saint Mary Blvd. on the campus of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Museum hours are: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; closed Sunday and Monday. For general information, please visit HilliardMuseum.org or call 337-482-2278.

About the Hilliard Art Museum

Our Museum is a bridge. Our Museum is a catalyst. Our Museum is for everyone. We connect art and education, our university and our community, generations and cultures. The Hilliard Art Museum-University of Louisiana at Lafayette is not just a place to look at art. It's a place where visitors are encouraged to truly see art. It is a place of learning, where students sketch in the galleries and artists talk about their work. It's a destination for families, where kids express their own creativity through hands-on activities. And it's a resource for academic research and observation. Museum experiences build skills that extend into every aspect of life. Viewing art promotes dialogue and understanding between individuals, among families, and throughout our community. Art makes life richer. And better. For everyone.

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