



CURATED COCKTAILS

Contemporary art.
Cocktails.
Local DJs.
Interactive art experiences.

Let's do it again! Curated Cocktails is back for Spring 2019 with an Italian twist inspired by the current exhibition, *Lara Favaretto*. Bellinis, beats, and book prescriptions make for a memorable late-night experience for you and your friends at MCASB and the Paseo Nuevo Upper Arts Terrace. Curated Cocktails are part of Downtown Santa Barbara's 1st Thursdays.

Curated Cocktails: Facciamo Festa!
March 7, 2019 | 7 – 9 pm | DJ Darla Bea

Curated Cocktails: Facciamola Ancora!
April 4, 2019 | 7 – 9 pm | DJ Blanq Wahl

Community Partners: Santa Barbara Public Library,
August Ridge Vineyards



Looking for more ways to stay engaged?
Let's keep in touch!

Stay up-to-date and join us for additional events and discussions to be announced soon. Take full advantage of what MCASB has to offer by becoming a Member today!

Scan the QR code above or visit mcasantabarbara.org/join to learn more.

GET INVOLVED!

TEEN ARTS COLLECTIVE

MCASB Teen Arts Collective (TAC) is a hands-on program that makes the contemporary art world accessible for Santa Barbara students ages 15–18. Over the course of eight months, TAC members develop visual literacy skills, strengthen leadership abilities, and begin cultivating their own creative networks through exposure to practicing artists and arts institutions in the Santa Barbara and Los Angeles areas. Please check the Museum webpage for programming related to the Teen Arts Collective.

GALLERY AMBASSADORS

Gallery Ambassadors (interns) enhance the visitor experience by providing information, facilitating conversation, and encouraging meaningful engagement with the art. Participants in this internship earn class credit, gain free entry to museums, meet with leading contemporary artists and art professionals, and begin building a creative network.

Unless otherwise noted, admission to events and programs is FREE.



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Wednesday: 11 - 5 pm
Thursday: 11 - 8 pm
Friday: 11 - 5 pm
Saturday: 11 - 5 pm
Sunday: Noon - 5 pm

All artworks: Lara Favaretto
Courtesy the Artist; Rennie Collection, Galleria Franco Noero

ENGAGE

FEBRUARY 12, 2019 – APRIL 28, 2019



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LARA FAVARETTO

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THIRD THURSDAY STUDIO

Join us for an engaging evening of creation, experimentation, and conversation over art and a glass of wine from exhibition sponsor Presqu'île Winery. The Third Thursday Studio program invites participants to explore techniques and themes of contemporary art through discussion and hands-on experiences inspired by the artists in the current exhibitions.

Pro Tip: For only \$3.75 a month you can be a **PARTICIPATE Member** and get **FREE** access to Third Thursday Studios and other exclusive Member events.

CASTING

Thursday, February 21, 2019 | 6 – 8 pm | \$15
FREE for Members | MCASB

In this workshop led by Teaching Artist Chelsea Willett, experiment with casting techniques and create your own “momentary monument” in the form of candles.

BOOKING

Thursday, March 21, 2019 | 6 – 8 pm | \$15
FREE for Members | MCASB

Join legendary Santa Barbara book artist Bill O'Malley to play with innovative ways of transforming old books into new works of art.

SPINNING

Thursday, April 18, 2019 | 6 – 8 pm | \$15
FREE for Members | MCASB

Beloved art educator Jason Summers offers exciting ways of making your world spin as he introduces the creation of whimsical kinetic sculptures incorporating found objects.

Admission to each Third Thursday Studio includes one glass of wine. **MCASB Members receive free admission. RSVP online at mcasantabarbara.org/events to reserve your spot.** Space is limited to 12 participants. Please arrive on time, as spaces not filled by the start of the program will be opened to other interested parties.

IN CONVERSATION: ABASEH MIRVALI WITH WENDY CHANG AND CAREY FOUKS, RENNIE COLLECTION AND MUSEUM

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 | 5 pm | **Members only** | MCASB

Please join Abaseh Mirvali, Executive Director, Chief Curator & CEO of Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara, for an exclusive preview prior to the opening of the exhibition *Lara Favaretto*. Mirvali will join Wendy Chang, Director of Rennie Collection and Museum, and Carey Fouks, Principal of Rennie Collection, for an informative conversation about the work of Lara Favaretto.

Rennie Collection is one of the largest collections of contemporary art in Canada. Over a number of years, it has evolved to focus on works related to identity, social injustice, appropriation, and the nature of painting and photography. **To learn more about membership and to receive invitations to exclusive MCASB Member events, visit mcasantabarbara.org/join.**



TOURS and GUIDES

Dig deeper into MCASB's current exhibitions with a tour led by our Engagement Team. Tours are offered for groups and individual visitors. Engagement Guides are also available in print and digitally for self-guided exploration. When welcoming younger audiences, conversations directed by Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS) are combined with hands-on art activities. **Contact engagement@mcasantabarbara.org to plan your visit.**

VISITING ARTIST SERIES

Conversation and hands-on experimentation are at the heart of MCASB's Visiting Artist Series (VAS), which pairs teaching artists with select non-profit organizations, schools, and after-school programs. The multi-visit educational workshops inspire creativity and critical thinking to promote meaningful engagement with contemporary art. VAS workshops can be held on or off-site for kids, teens, and adults. **Contact engagement@mcasantabarbara.org for more information.**

IN CONVERSATION: EMERGING LEADERS IN THE ARTS

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 | 5 pm
UCSB Arts Building 1237

Did you know that in 2018 only 12 percent of senior leaders in American museums were people of color? MCASB is taking steps to change that! Join presenters from MCASB's Emerging Leaders in the Arts (ELA) to learn more about the role of diversity and equity in the arts, as well as ways you can participate in changing the landscape.

Emerging Leaders in the Arts (ELA), a program conceived of and facilitated by Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara and funded by the Walton Family Foundation and the Ford Foundation, demonstrates to young individuals who identify as people of color that pursuing and securing curatorial and museum leadership roles is not only possible but achievable and necessary in order to preserve and elevate the cultural perspectives of our rapidly-changing diverse local community and beyond. **For more information, please visit mcasantabarbara.org/ela.**

IN CONVERSATION: EXHIBITION MAKERS

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 | 6 pm
MCASB

Have you ever wondered what it takes to make an exhibition? Internationally acclaimed curators, exhibition managers, and preparators from MCASB and select local museums share tips and tricks of their trade in this panel presentation. **For more information on the speakers, please visit mcasantabarbara.org/events.**

LAST LOOK WALKTHROUGH: ABASEH MIRVALI AND MAIZA HIXSON

Sunday, April 28, 2019 | 4 pm | \$10
FREE for Members | MCASB

Catch the final hours of *Lara Favaretto* over a glass of wine from exhibition sponsor Presqu'île Winery. Enjoy refreshments on the terrace before an exclusive walkthrough of the exhibition with Abaseh Mirvali, Executive Director, Chief Curator & CEO of MCASB, and Maiza Hixson, conceptual artist and UCSB Regents Fellow.

Admission includes one glass of wine. **MCASB Members receive free admission. For more information on the speakers, please visit mcasantabarbara.org/events.**