

LISTEN & LEARN

IN CONVERSATION

ALEXANDRA TERRY & BRIAN ROCHEFORT

Thursday, August 1, 2019 | 6 pm | **Members only**

Please join Alexandra Terry, Associate Curator, MCASB for an exclusive preview prior to the opening of the exhibition. Terry will be joined by artist Brian Rochefort for an engaging conversation about his expressive, colorful ceramic sculptures inspired by volcanoes, craters, and other physical phenomena.

EXHIBITION MAKERS VOL. 3

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 | 6 - 7 pm

Have you ever wondered what it takes to make an exhibition? Alexandra Terry, Associate Curator, MCASB; Gwen Stauffer, CEO, Lotusland; Kevin Wallace, Director, Beatrice Wood Center for the Arts, Ojai; and Abaseh Mirvali, Executive Director, Chief Curator, & CEO, MCASB, share insight into the work that goes on behind the scenes of exhibitions in this panel presentation.

SCIENCE TALK

ROBIN MATOZA: THE INAUDIBLE RUMBLE OF VOLCANOES

Wednesday, August 28, 2019 | 6 - 7 pm

Robin Matoza, Associate Professor of Geophysics, UCSB, introduces Earth's volcanism and describes research on developing a new volcano monitoring method using low-frequency infrasound waves that are too low in pitch for humans to hear.

ARTIST TALK | BRIAN ROCHEFORT

Thursday, August 29, 2019 | 6 - 7 pm

Join artist Brian Rochefort as he shares about his artistic process, his interests in physical phenomena, and his inspirational travels to remote locations throughout South and Central America, and East Africa.

SCHOLAR TALK | JENNI SORKIN: CERAMICS IN CONTEXT

Wednesday, September 4, 2019 | 6 - 7 pm

Jenni Sorkin, Associate Professor of History of Art & Architecture, UCSB, offers an overview of the rich history of ceramics in Southern California in the post-war era up through the present contextualizing Brian Rochefort's objects and ideas.

LAST LOOK WALKTHROUGH

ALEXANDRA TERRY & SPECIAL GUEST

Sunday, September 8, 2019 | 4 pm

Catch a last glimpse of Bloom Projects: Brian Rochefort, *Absorption by the Sun* during this unique walkthrough of the exhibition with Alexandra Terry, Associate Curator in conversation with a special guest.

For information on the speakers, please visit mcasantabarbara.org/events.

GET INVOLVED!

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; for younger audiences conversations are directed by Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS) and are combined with hands-on art activities.

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.

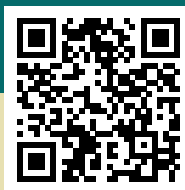
INTERNSHIPS AT MCASB

Learn about the art and artists shown at MCASB! Assist with research projects and facilitate memorable visitor experiences in the galleries. MCASB interns acquire an interdisciplinary introduction to the Museum and the specific skills essential to all departments. The program integrates work experience with academic and professional development to prepare interns for their future careers. Earn class credit, receive a stipend, gain free entry into museums, meet with contemporary artists and art professionals, and begin building a creative network! Contact engagement@mcasantabarbara.org or visit mcasantabarbara.org/employment.

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

Take full advantage of what MCASB has to offer by becoming a Member today! Stay up-to-date and join us for exclusive Member events and programs.

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



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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: Brian Rochefort
Courtesy the Artist and Van Doren Waxter

ENGAGE

AUGUST 1 - SEPTEMBER 8, 2019



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ENGAGE WITH MCASB

Bloom Projects: BRIAN ROCHEFORT *ABSORPTION BY THE SUN*

AUGUST 1 - SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara (MCASB) is pleased to announce the first solo institutional exhibition of Los Angeles, California-based artist Brian Rochefort. As part of MCASB's Bloom Projects series Rochefort exhibits new works as an extension of the ongoing body of work *Craters*. Building ceramic vessels reminiscent of geological formations in Belize, Tanzania, Nicaragua, and the Galapagos Islands, Rochefort has developed the *Craters* series over the last three years in response to his extensive travels to remote locations throughout South and Central America, and East Africa. What began as a fascination with volcanoes and craters, such as Sierra Negra Crater in Ecuador, live volcanoes in Nicaragua, and Ngorongoro Crater in Tanzania, has shifted to interests in protected barrier reefs and tropical cloud forests, amongst other physical phenomena.

Bloom Projects: Brian Rochefort, *Absorption by the Sun* is curated by Alexandra Terry, Associate Curator, MCASB.

**OPENING RECEPTION | BLOOM PROJECTS:
BRIAN ROCHEFORT, *ABSORPTION BY THE SUN***
Thursday, August 1, 2019 | 7 - 9 pm | MCASB



Unless noted otherwise, events and programs listed here are held at MCASB and admission is FREE.

LEARN & CREATE



contemporary art UNLOCKED

Thursday, August 8 | 6 - 7 pm | \$10 | FREE for Members

How do you "read" art? Learn to look closely and brush up on your visual literacy skills in our new monthly one-hour art appreciation meetup. Join a museum professional for an informal conversation about the current exhibition and leave equipped with a toolset to unlock the mysteries of contemporary art.

THIRD THURSDAY STUDIO | Alchemy: Bath Bombs and More

Thursday, August 15, 2019 | 6 - 8 pm | \$15 | FREE for Members

Come play with soap, scents, and suds and create bath bombs and more inspired by the explosively colorful vessels in the exhibition. Just like in ceramics fire and heat transform ordinary earth into colorful glazes water will bring your soapy creations to life as they bubble and change colors. This workshop will use only natural ingredients.

Be part of an engaging evening of creation, experimentation, and conversation over art and a glass of wine. 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.

Admission to Contemporary Art UNLOCKED and Third Thursday Studio includes a complimentary 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.

For \$45 you can be a PARTICIPATE Member and get FREE access to all ENGAGE programs plus other exclusive Member events.

CELEBRATE & SOCIALIZE



Curated Cocktails | Summer Nights with KCRW

Thursday, August 1, 2019 | 7 - 10 pm | DJ Dan Wilcox

Thursday, September 5, 2019 | 7 - 10 pm | DJ José Galván

Contemporary art. Cocktails. DJs. Interactive art experiences.

Enjoy a summer night art party at **Curated Cocktails | Summer Nights with KCRW**, an unforgettable evening of art and music inspired by the current exhibition *Bloom Projects: Brian Rochefort, Absorption by the Sun* at Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara. After-hours museum access, signature cocktails, interactive art-making, and an exclusive live set by KCRW DJs Dan Wilcox (August 1) and José Galván (September 5) make for a memorable summer night party on the beautiful Paseo Nuevo Upper Arts Terrace.

Curated Cocktails are part of Downtown Santa Barbara's 1st Thursdays.

Community Partners: Santa Barbara Public Library, Kunin Winery, Institution Ale, Jensen Audio Visual

