

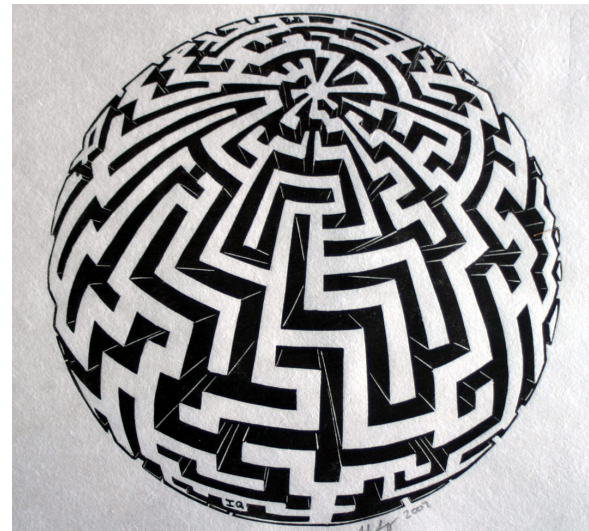


Joel Johnson, *Winter Shadows*, 2019, Watercolor on paper, 39 x 38 inches. On loan to VBMA, Vero Beach private collection

Treasure Coast Creates: A Tribute to Local Artists

May 20 - September 3, 2023

The VBMA is pleased to announce the inaugural 2023 juried fine art exhibition of recent works of art by living local artists. Over the years, numerous artists have settled in and around Vero Beach, and the VBMA seeks to recognize the outstanding quality and diversity of work being generated by these contemporary artists. The VBMA has engaged Ellen E. Roberts, the Harold and Anne Berkley Smith Senior Curator of American Art at the Norton Museum of Art as Judge and Juror. The three top artists will be awarded cash prizes at the opening reception.



Infinite Variations: The Imaginative Worlds of M.C. Escher

September 30, 2023 - January 22, 2024

A consummate boundary-pusher and arguably the most famous printmaker of the modern era, M.C. Escher used his work to challenge perspectives, deftly exploring the relationships between art and science, reality and illusion, chaos and order, and logic and absurdity. Escher's images pervade popular culture with their imaginative design and dreamy visions. This is the largest private traveling Escher collection in the world and includes woodcuts, lithographs, drawings, and all eight mezzotints from his career.

Sponsorship Opportunities

at the Vero Beach Museum of Art



Art After Dark, December 2022, Vero Beach Museum of Art

Art After Dark

December 15-16, 2023

The VBMA will host the 3rd annual *Art After Dark* in December 2023. *Art After Dark* is a one-of-a-kind digital art exhibition displayed on the exterior walls of the Museum. Brett Phares, *Art After Dark* curator, will select 18 works from an extensive catalogue of international artists. This community exhibition is free to the public.

“...an amazing experience in our own backyard”

...is how a local first grade teacher describes her students' recent visit to the VBMA. Thousands of children, families, seniors, and adults of all ages visit the Museum every year for inspiration, learning, and enjoyment. We all see a little bit of ourselves in the works of art on the Museum's walls, and some of us find our hidden talent in the Museum Art School studios. For our students and for all of our visitors, art has the power to engage and inspire in a way that words alone cannot. Sponsorship fuels that power.

Program and exhibition sponsorship is an important component of program funding at the VBMA. While your membership funds more than 30% of the Museum's operating budget, Sponsorship supports programs and exhibitions. The Museum is committed to providing creative educational, artistic and humanities-based opportunities for our entire community, and our Sponsors ensure that art is accessible to all.

Please join us in making a difference in the life of our community.

Museum Explorations on the Go

In addition to the popular *Museum Explorations* program for students and teachers, the *On the Go* version was designed in response to teacher feedback and requests for more opportunities to do project-based activities related to Museum exhibitions, through off-site classroom engagements. Professional teaching artists and Museum educators provide 60-minute classroom presentations using artworks from the VBMA collection and exhibitions and related activities to reinforce learning through hands-on projects. Over the past three years, *Museum Explorations on the Go* has become the primary vehicle for art education, reaching students through partner organizations including Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys and Girls Club, and the Gifford Youth Achievement Center. It is now established as a successful alternative for schools and organizations for which field trips are not an option due to challenges such as transportation, time and finances. In the fall of 2022 alone, the VBMA served 390 students from eight schools and community organizations.



Family Programs

The Museum offers programs for families with young children, including *Museum Stories*, *Museum Babies and Toddlers*, and *Museum Studios*. These programs offer one-of-a kind experiences for families to see authentic works of art, integrate literacy, and create art, all in one visit. Experiences at the Museum encourage "parents as first teachers" and help prepare children for Kindergarten. And kids of all ages can explore their creative side in the **Art Zone**, an interactive space of discovery and fun!



Ancient Egypt & the Napoleonic Era: Masterworks from the Dahesh Museum of Art

January 27 - April 28, 2024

This exhibition was organized by the Dahesh Museum of Art, New York City. To celebrate the centennial of archaeologist Howard Carter's discovery of the tomb of King Tutankhamun, the VBMA will present this extraordinary exhibition from the Dahesh Museum in New York. The show will explore artistic visions of the cultures and peoples from the time Napoleon entered Egypt, taking with him dozens of draftsmen and engineers to create renderings of this country's rich cultural phenomena. The exhibition will feature paintings, sculptures, and illustrated books by a diverse group of artists, many of whom were academically trained, having learned to draw and paint from life, and sketch directly from nature.



Hermann David Salomon Corrodi, *Campfire by the River: Kiosk of Trajan at Philae*, ca. 1880, Oil on canvas, 33 x 25 1/2 in., Dahesh Museum of Art, New York, 1995.20



Ernst Karl Eugen Koerner, *The Temple of Karnak, The Great Hypostyle Hall*, 1890, Oil on canvas, 31 1/4 x 18 1/4 in., Dahesh Museum of Art, New York, 1995.114



art for health's sake
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Art for Health's Sake emphasizes the power of creative expression in improving health and well-being. These classes and programs focus on the process of creating rather than the end product, and are facilitated in an inspiring, relaxing and fun environment.

A+ Art - Serving teens and young adults on the autism spectrum, their siblings and parents, VBMA works closely with behavior analysts and other experts to design safe, welcoming and appropriate gallery and art-making experiences, while providing a variety of creative options and sensory stimuli to appeal to all participants.

Artful Engagements - A partnership with the Senior Resource Association and the Alzheimer & Parkinson Association, specially trained Museum faculty artists take expressive art activities into SRA's Adult Day Care program and APA at their Vero Beach and Sebastian facilities.

Movement at the Museum and Movement in the Moment - Partnering with the Alzheimer & Parkinson Association, individuals with movement challenges and/or cognitive impairment enjoy music and choreographed movement to experience the grace and joy of moving in community.

Veterans Program - Designed as a safe, creative, and community-sharing environment where veterans can explore exhibition-based, art-making experiences. Five-week classes have included photography, drawing, acrylics, clay, pastels, and a community mural project.



Community Impact



Children's Art Festival & Holidays at the Museum

The VBMA offers two community-wide festivals annually - the *Children's Art Festival* and *Holidays at the Museum*. Both are free to the public and include docent-led tours, art hunts, art-making activities, and music and dance performances by local student groups. The *Children's Art Festival* also includes the *Indian River County Juried Student Exhibition*, open to all middle and high school students in the district. Both events bring more than 4,000 children and their families to the Museum!



Lady Fiona Carnarvon

International Lecture Series

The premier Vero Beach lecture program, now in its 42nd year, brings the finest arts and humanities speakers to our community. In 2024, the Museum will present four high-profile speakers whose presentations align with our winter exhibition, *Ancient Egypt & the Napoleonic Era: Masterworks from the Dahesh Museum of Art*, including Lady Fiona Carnarvon, who will present *The Earl and the Pharaoh: The Discovery of Tutankhamun*.

Lifelong Learning

Film Studies

Cinema is one of the most popular and accessible art forms in our society today, and the Vero Beach Museum of Art presents 25 of the finest classic, foreign, and art house films in five courses each year. Context and moderated class discussion enrich each presentation for hundreds of participants each week.



Atlantic Classical Orchestra Chamber Music Series

The Vero Beach Museum of Art and the Atlantic Classical Orchestra will celebrate our 17th season in 2024. This partnership presents the accomplished ACO musicians who provide a moving and intimate musical experience in the Museum's Leonhardt Auditorium.

