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SUNDAY | JANUARY 24 | ONLINE

Pillaging Pirates and Grim Grinning Ghosts: The Legacy of X Atencio

Learn More

After 30 years in animation, Francis Xavier Atencio—better known as X Atencio—became one of the most influential Imagineers of his time, developing dialogue and music for attractions including Adventure Thru Inner Space, Haunted Mansion, and Pirates of the Caribbean. Join his daughter, Tori Atencio McCullough, former Director of Interior Design at Walt Disney Imagineering, and granddaughter Kelsey McCullough, Manager, Product Management at Disney Parks, Experiences and Products, as they discuss Atencio’s indelible contributions to The Walt Disney Company, his impact on their own careers at Disney, and the legacy he left behind.

Ticketed Event: Member $5 | General $10 | Ticketholders will receive private access to view the online presentation at 11 AM on the day of the program.

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SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 6
ONLINE (ENCORE SHOWING)

Yesterday’s Tomorrow: Disney’s Magical Mid-Century with Don Hahn

Learn More

Academy Award-winning filmmaker Don Hahn paints the incredible story of Walt Disney and his artists who influenced mid-century style and design with their modernist approach to films, books, architecture, and urban planning.

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 11
ONLINE (ENCORE SHOWING)

Pencils, Pens & Brushes - The Colorful Women of Early Disney Animation

Learn More

Join author and historian Mindy Johnson in a family-friendly presentation for all ages! Inspired by her book Pencils, Pens & Brushes - A Great Girls’ Guide to Disney Animation (Disney Press), Mindy Johnson will introduce you to the colorful and extraordinary women who helped shape the animated beginnings of Disney Studios.

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SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 20 | ONLINE

My Pride: Mastering Life’s Daily Performance

A major key to achieving and maintaining success in whatever you pursue is ensuring that your passions and your purpose are aligned. Through song and the vast wisdom Alton Fitzgerald White gained while starring in 6 Smash Hit Broadway Shows (including his record-breaking run as King Mufasa in Disney’s THE LION KING), Alton will share his insights on the vital ingredients for sustaining success.

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While basket weaving using natural reeds, plants, and fibers is a world-wide craft, the North American Indian tribes produced many of the finest baskets. And of these, the ones woven by several of the tribes located in Central California and Western Nevada during the time period 1895 or so to about 1940, by which time the major weavers had passed away or ceased weaving, are considered perhaps the best of the best; true art masterpieces with both artistic as well as symbolic markings. Learn about this are more from authors Eugene S. Meieran, Wayne A. Thompson, and Alan P. Garfinkel (editor) of the newly published *California Indian Basketry: Ikons of the Florescence.*

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Learn More
SATURDAY | JANUARY 2 | ONLINE (ENCORE SHOWING)
Legacy of the Montford Point Marines
Learn More
Join Mr. L. E. Johnson, United States Marine Corps retiree and Western Region Vice President of the Montford Point Marine Association Inc., as he sheds light on the honorable legacy of Charles J. Shaw, Montford Point Marine drill sergeant and Santa Ana business owner, and the history of social change within the Marine Corps.

SUNDAY | JANUARY 3 | ONLINE
Historical insights into the Black Experience in Santa Ana and Greater Orange County
Learn More
Presented by Dylan Almendral, a historian and author, born and raised in Santa Ana, California. This presentation will shine light on the experience of Black Americans in Orange County from the formation of the county and 1889 to the turbulent 1960s to current day. The community of Little Texas will be discussed, as will the various characters throughout the history of Orange County who opened doors and paved the way for people of color to live free in this part of Southern California.

SUNDAY | JANUARY 10 | ONLINE
Little Texas: The Soul of Santa Ana
Learn More
World War II was a major catalyst of change in Orange County. Along with industry, manufacturing, and suburbanization, the demographics of the county also shifted. Post war, Santa Ana became the heart and soul of a rapidly growing black community. Join us as local historian, Kevin Cabrera, shares the story of Little Texas, Santa Ana’s black community.

Ticketed Event: Member $5 | General $10 | Ticketholders will receive private access to view the online presentation at 11 AM on the day of the program. Presentation accessible for 24 hours after 11 AM launch.
ARCE-OC: American Research Center in Egypt: Orange County Chapter

SATURDAY | JANUARY 9 | ONLINE
The Beautiful One Returns: Nefertiti and the Altered Identities of an Icon
Learn More

Presented by Dr. Nicholas Brown, PhD Student in Egyptology, University of California, Los Angeles

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 13 | ONLINE
The Land of Gold and Nomads: The History and Archaeology of the Atbai Desert of Sudan
Learn More

Presented by Dr. Julien Cooper, United International College, Xiangzhou District, Zhuhai, China

Ticketed Event: Free for Bowers and ARCE Members | General $10 | Ticketholders will receive private access to view the online presentation at 11 AM on the day of the program. Presentation accessible for 24 hours after 11 AM launch.
BSOC: Bead Society of Orange County
An affiliate council of the Bowers Museum

SATURDAY | JANUARY 23 | ONLINE
The Magic of Color: Tips and Tricks for Creating Enchanting Color Combinations

Presented by Maggie Maggio, a designer, artist, and art educator based in Portland, Oregon.

Why are some color combinations dazzling and others dull? Using polymer clay millefiori as examples, Maggie will share the secrets behind color mysteries and illusions that she’s learned over the years.

Learn More

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 27 | ONLINE
Into the Labyrinth of Goldsmithing

Presented by Wayne Werner, a jeweler, goldsmith, and educator who specializes in cold forging precious metals.

Wayne will lead an informal discussion about process, historical techniques, and ancient inspiration for a modern goldsmith.

Learn More

Ticketed Event: Free for Bowers Members | General $10 | Ticketholders will receive private access to view the online presentation at 11 AM on the day of the program. Presentation accessible for 24 hours after 11 AM launch.
THURSDAY | JANUARY 28

Timeless Melodies presents Nat King Cole - Unforgettable!

Who can forget that smooth voice that charmed us for decades? From his early days in Chicago listening to jazz great Louis Armstrong, Nat King Cole developed a natural jazz piano style. The public wanted to hear him sing and he made the transition from pianist to vocalist and from alternative records to the mainstream—leading the way for other black performers. Join Larry Maurer of Timeless Melodies for a special Black History Month ZOOM celebration of the life and music of Nat King Cole.

WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 24

Frank Sinatra

In the second part of this Sinatra saga, Larry Maurer traces Sinatra’s great comeback in the 1950s. After his Oscar-winning performance in From Here to Eternity, Sinatra went on to become a top recording artist and movie star.

Ticketed Event: Member $10 | General $15 | Due to limited seating, advanced reservations are strongly encouraged. Please note that this is an outdoor event. Face coverings and social distancing will be enforced. Chairs will be placed 6 feet apart.
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SUNDAY | JANUARY 31
Festival of Chocolate

Learn More
Enjoy a virtual program of music and dance from the North and South American lands of Chocolate.

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 28
Chinese New Year Festival

Learn More
Celebrate the year of the Ox with music, art, and dance.
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Decorated Tote Bag
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Learn new and fun painting techniques with watercolors.

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FEBRUARY 11
Chinese Paper Lantern
Paint beautiful flowers in Chinese style on a paper lantern.

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FEBRUARY 25
Chinese Fan
Paint a lovely watercolor landscape on a paper fan.

Learn More

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TUESDAY | JANUARY 26 | ONLINE
**FCIA Chocolate Education Archive**
Presented by the Fine Chocolate Industry Association.

Learn More

Kick off Chocolate Week with a deep dive into the Fine Chocolate Industry Association’s (FCIA) education archive. Explore a series of webinars that cover all things chocolate to promote the artistry and craftsmanship of the chocolate professional focused on producing superior products made from premium chocolate and natural ingredients.

Ticketed Event: FREE with RSVP

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WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 27 | ONLINE
**Chocolate History from Asia and the Pacific**
Learn More

Presented by Dr. Lee Theisen, professor at UCLA and LA’s “Chocolate Guru”

Cacao has been grown in Asia and the Pacific since the 1600s but did not become significant until the late 20th Century. Now award-winning chocolate comes from Taiwan, Philippines, Fiji, Thailand, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Japan, and more. What’s its history? The “Chocolate Guru” identifies some bars, and where to buy them.

Ticketed Event: Member $5 | General $10

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FRIDAY | JANUARY 29 | ONLINE
**The Future of Craft Chocolate**
Learn More

Join Matt Caputo, CEO of Caputo’s Market and Deli, and board member of the Heirloom Cacao Preservation Fund, for an in-depth discussion on the future of craft chocolate.

Ticketed Event: Member $5 | General $10

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SATURDAY | JANUARY 30 | 1:30 – 3 PM | LIVE ZOOM EVENT
**A Bowers Member Exclusive!**

Enjoy a live virtual chocolate tasting exclusively for Bowers members: **Craft Chocolate 101** with Caputo’s Market and Deli of Salt Lake City, Utah.

See ‘Members Only’ Section for More Details.

Not a member yet? Click here to join today!

Ticketholders will receive private access to view the online presentation at 11 AM on the day of the program. Presentation accessible for 24 hours after 11 AM launch.
SUNDAY | JANUARY 31 | 1:30 – 2:30 PM | LIVE ZOOM EVENT

Wm. Chocolate Tasting with William Marx and Dr. Lee Theisen

Presented by William Marx, founder of Wm. Chocolate, and Dr. Lee Theisen, LA’s “Chocolate Guru”

Wm. Chocolate is a quality-driven chocolate making company based in Madison, WI which was founded by William Marx in 2016. They produce dark chocolate made with whole-food, organic ingredients, free from common allergens and animal products, and sourced from as close to home as possible. Their bars have been featured nationally in specialty shops from coast to coast and in publications including USA Today.

Ticketed Event: Member $50 | General $60 | Space is limited and advanced reservations are required by Wednesday, January 20 at 5 PM. Curbside pickup at Bowers Museum will be on Saturday, January 30 from 10 AM – 12 PM. If you cannot pick up the chocolate tasting kit, please email programs@bowers.org as soon as you purchase a ticket. Zoom meeting details will be emailed to participants at least 24 hours prior to the event time.
Books at Bowers: Touring Through the Pages

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18
1 – 2 PM | VIRTUAL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20
10:30 – 11:30 AM | VIRTUAL


This inspiring hybrid memoir is by the actor who played Mufasa for a record breaking 4,000+ performances of The Lion King on Broadway. White combines his life story with heartfelt advice about life lessons that have guided him to success and happiness. Please note the discussion will be virtual on zoom.

An online presentation with author Alton Fitzgerald White is scheduled for Saturday, February 20 as part of Bowers Museum’s Author Series. The book is available for purchase from the museum store.

Free for members. To RSVP, email programs@bowers.org. Space is limited to 25 Bowers members. This meeting will be virtual and take place via Zoom. A confirmation email with directions to access the meeting will be sent to participants.

SATURDAY | JANUARY 30
1:30 – 3 PM | LIVE ZOOM EVENT

Craft Chocolate 101
Join Matt Caputo, CEO of Caputo’s Market and Deli, and board member of the Heirloom Cacao Preservation Fund for a live tasting exclusively for Bowers Members. Learn what makes one chocolate “fine” and the other just “standard.” Find out how to identify flavors, become familiarized with great chocolate makers, and learn other priceless bits of chocolate know-how.

Ticketed Event: Member $40 | Space is limited and advanced reservations are required by Friday, January 8 at 5 PM. Curbside pickup at Bowers Museum will be on Friday, January 29 from 10 AM – 12 PM.

If you cannot pick up the chocolate tasting kit, please email programs@bowers.org as soon as you purchase a ticket. Zoom meeting details will be emailed to participants at least 24 hours prior to the event time.

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Valentine’s Day: Expressions of Love

“Art is a place for children to learn to trust their ideas, themselves and to explore what is possible.” – Maryann F. Kohl

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