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TWO GREAT EXHIBITIONS.
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Experience the magic of *The Crown Jewels of the Walt Disney Archives* before it closes June 19! Tickets to #disneyatbowers include entrance to *Everest: Ascent to Glory* and all 9 permanent galleries!

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111th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition

JUL 17—AUG 21

California Art Club presents the 111th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition, showcasing today’s leading contemporary-traditional artists. Free with general admission.
Life Lived Wild: An Afternoon of Stories with Rick Ridgeway

**Sunday | May 15 | 1:30 – 2:30 pm**

**Norma Kershaw Auditorium**

**Onsite Lecture & Book Signing**

Spend an afternoon of storytelling with Ridgeway and celebrate the launch of his memoir *Life Lived Wild: Adventures at the Edge of the Map*. From the 1976 American Bicentennial Everest Expedition to the 1978 expedition to K2, Ridgeway reflects on his journey from outdoor adventurer to unlikely environmental activist.

**Ticketed Onsite Event**

**Member $20 | General $30**

Advanced reservations are strongly encouraged.

**Recorded Online Screening**

**Member $10 | General $15**

Online version will be emailed to ticketholders one week after the onsite event.

Get Tickets

Buy the Book
Summiting Everest as Father and Son with John and Ryan Dahlem

Saturday | June 18 | 1:30 – 3 pm
Norma Kershaw Auditorium | Onsite Lecture

Follow the incredible journey of father-and-son climbing team John Dahlem and Ryan Dahlem. Together, they climbed to the summit of Mt. Everest and the tallest peaks on each continent, known as the Seven Summits. Watch as they share incredible photos and videos of their Everest expedition including a glimpse from the top.

**Ticketed Onsite Event**
**Member $10 | General $15**
Advanced reservations are strongly encouraged.

**Recorded Online Screening**
**Member $5 | General $10**
Online version will be emailed to ticketholders one week after the onsite event.

Get Tickets
Sherpas: Everest’s Unsung Heroes with Wade Davis

Saturday | June 25 | 1:30 – 2:30 pm
Norma Kershaw Auditorium
Onsite Lecture & Book Signing

This lecture is part of Bowers’ New Distinguished Lecture Series, made possible through a generous bequest by Lynda Thomas (1950-2021).

Join Wade Davis, guest curator for Everest: Ascent to Glory, award-winning author of Into the Silence: The Great War, Mallory and the Conquest of Everest, and Lynda Thomas Distinguished Lecturer, as he presents the final lecture in his Everest 3-part lecture series.

Ticketed Onsite Event
Member $50 | General $65
Advanced reservations are strongly encouraged.

Recorded Online Screening
Member $10 | General $15
Online version will be emailed to ticketholders one week after the onsite event.

Get Tickets
AristoKrown’s Princess Tiara-Making Workshop

**SATURDAY | MAY 7 | 11 AM - 12 PM & 1 - 2 PM**

**JOHN M. LEE COURT | ONSITE WORKSHOP**

*Public programming for the Bowers Museum is generously sponsored by the Cramer Family Trust.*

Create the tiara of your dreams in this entry level tiara-making class. Walk away with knowledge of tiara-making techniques and your finished tiara in a box.

**TICKETED ONSITE EVENT**

**MEMBER $85 | GENERAL $95**

*Includes workshop materials. Space is limited, and advanced reservations are required. Suitable for ages 10 and up with adult supervision.*

Get Tickets
Join us under the stars in the beautiful Key Courtyard for a screening of the charming and comical story about a girl who learns that she’s a real-life princess! Make it a night to remember by experiencing Bowers’ special exhibition, *All That Glitters: The Crown Jewels of the Walt Disney Archives*, which features props from the film’s sequel including crowns, costumes and more!

**6 PM | Doors, Exhibit**

**8 PM or Sundown | Film begins**

**Ticketed Onsite Event**

**Film Only: Member $10 | General $15**

**Film + Exhibit: Member $20 | General $30**

Get Tickets
Dr. Jeffrey Post, curator of the U.S. National Gem and Mineral Collection at the Natural History Museum reveals the scandals, mysteries, and human stories behind some of the world’s most famous gems. The Hope Diamond is familiar to most people because of its fascinating human history which includes kings and thieves and perhaps a curse, but it is also a rare blue diamond, the largest and finest of its kind known. The National Gem Collection is also well-known for its many other world-class gems and jewelry pieces such as Polly Logan’s 423 carat sapphire, the historic Napoleon Diamond Necklace and Blue heart Diamond, and the spectacular Carmen Lúcia Ruby.

Post shares how these rare and beautiful jewels have come to encapsulate stories about the individuals—from ordinary people to kings, celebrities, and captains of industry—who once owned or were associated with them. Don’t miss one such example, “The Heart of the Ocean” necklace from Titanic (1997), in the exhibition All That Glitters: The Crown Jewels of the Walt Disney Archives.

**Ticketed Online Event**
**Member $10 | General $15**
Zoom login details will appear in email confirmation from ACME Technologies.
Be our guest and join a Walt Disney Archives staff member for a special after-hours tour of All That Glitters: The Crown Jewels of the Walt Disney Archives. Then celebrate with a champagne toast!

**Ticketed Onsite Event**

**Member $40 | General $50**

Advanced reservations are strongly encouraged.
Join us under the stars in the beautiful Key Courtyard for a screening of *The Princess Diaries* sequel, which portrays the epic engagement of the girl who is still coming to terms with the fact that she’s a real-life princess! Make it a night to remember by experiencing Bowers’ special exhibition, *All That Glitters: The Crown Jewels of the Walt Disney Archives*, which features props from the film including crowns and costumes!

**6 PM | Doors, Exhibit, Gallery Store**  
**8 PM or Sundown | Film begins**

**Ticketed Onsite Event**  
**Film Only:** Member $10 | General $15  
**Film + Exhibit:** Member $20 | General $30
Part 5: Matisse in the 1940s

**Wednesday | May 4 | 11 am – 12 pm**
**Norma Kershaw Auditorium | Onsite Lecture**

In the face of illness and isolation, Matisse turns to paper cutouts and brush drawing as his only means of expression. Explore his epic illustrated book, *Jazz*, and other publications from the era, as well as his interior works done at the Villa Reve.

Part 6: Matisse in the 1950s

**Wednesday | May 11 | 11 am – 12 pm**
**Norma Kershaw Auditorium | Onsite Lecture**

In this lecture, we discuss Matisse’s last major project, *The Dominican Chapel of the Rosary* in Venice.

**Ticketed Onsite Events**
**Member $10 | General $13**

Get Tickets
Human Remains from the First Dynasty Subsidiary Burials at Abydos with Dr. Roselyn A. Campbell

Saturday | May 14 | 1:30 – 3:30 pm
Norma Kershaw Auditorium
Onsite Lecture

Dr. Roselyn A. Campbell is a Postdoctoral Research Associate at the Getty Research Institute in Los Angeles, California.

**Ticketed Onsite Event**
Free for Bowers & ARCE Members | General $13

**Recorded Online Screening**
Free for Bowers & ARCE Members | General $10
*Online version will be emailed to ticketholders one week after the onsite event.*

Get Tickets
The Forgotten Artist: The Story of Evylena Nunn Miller
with Leslie Compton

Saturday | May 21 | 1:30 – 2:30 pm
Norma Kershaw Auditorium
Onsite Lecture & Book Signing

Learn about accomplished plein air landscape artist and former Bowers Museum affiliate, Evylena Nunn Miller, in this talk by Leslie Compton, author of *The Forgotten Artist: The Story of Evylena Nunn Miller*. Compton will present images of the artist’s work within the Bowers collection and privately owned paintings and photographs, as well as discuss Evylena’s passion for creating art and the ways in which she elevated other female artists.

**Ticketed Onsite Event**
**Member $10 | General $15**
*Advanced reservations are strongly encouraged.*

**Recorded Online Screening**
**Member $5 | General $10**
*Online version will be emailed to ticketholders one week after the onsite event.*

Get Tickets
Movie Musicals 1950s, Part 1

Thursday  |  May 26  |  1:30 – 3 pm  
Norma Kershaw Auditorium  |  Onsite Lecture

Timeless Melodies brings back the colorful movie musicals of the 1950s with the first of two parts in this music and dance extravaganza. In part 1, Larry Maurer concentrates on the first four years with a special focus on Gene Kelly and Fred Astaire.

Movie Musicals 1950s, Part 2

Thursday  |  June 23  |  1:30 – 3 pm  
Norma Kershaw Auditorium  |  Onsite Lecture

Part 2 of Timeless Melodies’ celebration of 1950s musical films focuses on the years 1955 to the end of the decade, with a special look at Hollywood adaptations of the great Broadway shows from Rodgers & Hammerstein and Cole Porter.

Ticketed Onsite Events  
Member $10  |  General $13
Amulets, Talismans & Charms with Jewelry Designer Catherine Jensen

Saturday | June 25 | 11 am – 12 pm
Norma Kershaw Auditorium
Onsite Lecture

The history of amulets can be seen as a timeline of human efforts to manage challenges—right up to today. Listen as jewelry designer Catherine Jensen shares some of the amazing stories that highlight the use of amulets and talismans over the centuries.

**Ticketed Onsite Event**
Free for Bowers Members
General $13

**Recorded Online Screening**
Free for Bowers Members
General $10

Online version will be emailed to ticketholders one week after the onsite event.
My 15-Year Journey to Prove that the Phoenicians reached the Americas before Columbus, with Philip Beale

Saturday | June 4 | 1:30 – 2:30 pm
Norma Kershaw Auditorium
Onsite Lecture & Book Signing

In 2019 sailor, author, and fellow of the Royal Geographic Society, Philip Beale, set out to prove that the ancient Phoenicians could have crossed the Atlantic 2,000 years before Christopher Columbus. As captain and expedition leader of the Phoenicians Before Columbus Expedition, Beale tells the exciting story of arguably the most ambitious voyage in experimental archaeology since Kon-Tiki. Now sharing his findings, this illustrated lecture will challenge everything you thought you knew about Columbus and the discovery of the New World.

Presented by the Bowers Museum in partnership with The Explorer’s Club: Southern California Chapter.

**Ticketed Onsite Event**
Free for Members or with General Admission

**Recorded Online Screening**
Member $5 | General $10
Online version will be emailed to ticketholders one week after the onsite event.

Get Tickets
The Cultural Art of the Seri Tribe in Sonora Mexico

**SUNDAY | JUNE 5 | 1:30 – 2:30 PM**
**NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM**
**ONSITE LECTURE & DEMONSTRATION**

The Seri are a cultural treasure of Mexico, and the women within this indigenous group of Sonora are responsible for producing incredible handwoven articles. Join Mike Gray and Damien Paul Montaño, both of whom have been working with the Seri for decades on collaborative community development projects and cultural exchanges, as they discuss the gathering and process required to prepare the soft fibers for weaving the beautiful articles that they produce. The artisans will demonstrate their creative ability and have their work for sale.

**TICKETED ONSITE EVENT**
**MEMBER $10 | GENERAL $13**
Advanced reservations are strongly encouraged.

**RECORDED ONLINE SCREENING**
**MEMBER $5 | GENERAL $10**
Online version will be emailed to ticketholders one week after the onsite event.
The history of brooches reflects the social and technical evolution of humanity. The utilitarian and functional aspect will be lost in favor of an ornamental role: decorated with precious stones, brooches will express the wealth and power of their wearers. With a big return today, like a real sculpture or an object of fashion, the brooch will not stop surprising you!

Open to all, L’ÉCOLE’s mission is to share jewelry culture with the widest possible audience.

Founded in 2012 with the support of Van Cleef & Arpels, L’ÉCOLE, School of Jewelry Arts offers an exclusive program, revolving around three main themes: savoir-faire, history of jewelry, and the universe of gemstones.

**Ticketed Onsite Event**
**Free & Open to All: RSVP Required**
The Good Kings with Kara Cooney

**Saturday | June 11 | 1:30 – 3:30 PM**

**Norma Kershaw Auditorium**

**Onsite Lecture**

Kathlyn (Kara) Cooney is a professor of Egyptian Art and Architecture and Chair of the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures at UCLA.

**Ticketed Onsite Event**

FREE FOR BOWERS & ARCE MEMBERS | **GENERAL $13**  
Advanced reservations are strongly encouraged.

**Recorded Online Screening**

FREE FOR BOWERS & ARCE MEMBERS | **GENERAL $10**  
Online version will be emailed to ticketholders one week after the onsite event.

Get Tickets
Family Festivals

Celebrate with the Bowers Museum during our free family festivals held monthly in the Museum’s beautiful Key Courtyard. Enjoy live performances, art making, face painting and more. Festival recordings of the live onsite event will be livestreamed on Bowers’ Facebook and YouTube pages one week after the onsite event.

International Mother’s Day Festival

Sunday | May 8 | 11 AM – 3 PM
Key Courtyard | Onsite!

Bring your mother to a special celebration on Mother’s Day! The entire family will enjoy violin music by Tony Selvage and Levi Chen’s musical stylings on a 3,000-year-old harp, as well as an array of other performers from around the world. Art projects will make mom’s day extra sweet when the kids make her a carnation bouquet and gem refrigerator magnets inspired by the current exhibit, All That Glitters: The Crown Jewels of the Walt Disney Archives. Featuring Marcos Lutyen’s Rose River project, a celebration of loved ones lost during the pandemic, presented by OC Girl Scouts.

Mother’s Day Special: Free General Admission and only $10 for admission to the specially-ticketed exhibition The Crown Jewels of the Walt Disney Archives for moms on Mother’s Day!
Summer solstice celebrations around the world vary from pagan rituals to rock festivals. Make paper flower head wreaths and sun dials. Celebrate the beginning of summer and leave behind those cold winter days to enjoy dance and music performances by Backhausdance, Party of Three, and Redboy Productions.
Bowers Books for Kids: Storytime in the Galleries

10:30 AM – 12 PM | SELECT GALLERIES | ONSITE!

Join us every last Saturday of the month for storybook reading in the galleries followed by a simple, fun art project that kids will love. Books are read by select local authors and Bowers Docent volunteers. See bowers.org/family for details.

**TICKETED ONSITE EVENT**
FREE WITH GENERAL ADMISSION TO THE MUSEUM
FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12
GENERAL $15 | STUDENTS/SENIORS $12

Get Tickets
**Anne’s Treasures**

*A very special arts engagement program for seniors*

**2nd & 4th Thursdays**

10 AM – 12 PM | John M. Lee Court | Onsite Art Workshop

Anne’s Treasures workshops are held in-person at the Bowers Museum.

**Free for Bowers Members age 62 & over**

**General $7**

Questions? E-mail mlopez@bowers.org or call 714.567.3678.

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**May Workshops**

**Wire and Bead Sculptures**

**Thursday | May 12**

How creative are you? Answer: As creative as you wish to be. Make a whimsical wire and bead sun catcher to hang in your window, inspired by the glitter on display in the exhibition *The Crown Jewels of the Walt Disney Archives*.

[Get Tickets]

**Huichol Indian Yarn Painting**

**Thursday | May 26**

The Huichol Indians of Nayarit, Mexico, make very intricate paintings of their sacred designs with yarn and beeswax. Make your own original yarn painting with our simplified technique.

[Get Tickets]
Workshops

ANNE’S TREASURES
A very special arts engagement program for seniors

JUNE WORKSHOPS

Paper Collage
THURSDAY | JUNE 9
Who would have thought that a beautiful, or humorous creation could come from many scraps of paper? Design your own collage.

Get Tickets

3-D Self Portrait
THURSDAY | JUNE 23
Have fun drawing your image as you imagine yourself with your unique features and personality. Then see your portrait in 3-D.

Get Tickets
Museum Tours

Contact us at tours@bowers.org or 714.567.3680 to book your onsite or virtual tour experience today!

Private Group & School Tours

Private Group and School Tours are now available onsite and online! Onsite group discounts available for groups of 15 or more with your choice of self-guided or docent-led experiences.

Accompanying art projects onsite or for pick-up are also available.

Limited Grant funding available to Orange County Title I schools.

NEW PRIVATE VIRTUAL TOUR OFFERING

Take a highlights tour of All That Glitters: The Crown Jewels of the Walt Disney Archives led by staff from the Walt Disney Archives.

NEW PRIVATE ONSITE TOURS

Book a private group tour of our current featured exhibitions, Everest: Ascent to Glory and All That Glitters: The Crown Jewels of the Walt Disney Archives with your school group, family, or friends.

Learn More
DAILY* ONSITE PUBLIC TOURS

Meet at the main admissions desk to enjoy a docent-led gallery tour, free with your general admission ticket. *Subject to volunteer Docents’ availability, see admissions for details.

VIRTUAL PUBLIC TOURS

Produced by Bowers’ volunteer Docent Guild, Virtual Public Tours are a fun and easy way to learn about the collection from the comfort of home. Pre-recorded tours are offered on select dates with 24-hour access.

MAY-JUNE VIRTUAL PUBLIC TOURS

Expressions of Love
Spring is the air and so is love. Expressions of love for beauty, nature, culture, and loved ones can be found throughout the Museum’s collection, from cultures around the world.

Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous
Join us for a tour of the “Rich & Famous” in the galleries of the Museum: from China to Oceania, Early California to Carved Gemstones. Symbols of wealth and success find expression across cultures and over generations. This lighthearted approach to some fascinating facts lets you explore the finer side of life, and even the afterlife.

Learn More
Museum Tours

Share your spirit & passion for experiencing world cultures—
become a Bowers Docent!

Join Us for a Recruitment/Orientation Event

TUESDAY, JUL 19 | 10 AM – 12 PM
BOWERS MUSEUM

For more information or to reserve a place at this event, contact
Evelyn Weisman, Docent Guild Membership Chair
by July 5, 2022, at eweisman@fullerton.edu.

**Thursday | June 16**
1 – 2 PM
Norma Kershaw Auditorium
Onsite Book Discussion

**Saturday | June 18**
10:30 – 11:30 AM
Zoom
Online Book Discussion

The June book selection, *The Moor’s Account*, is a historical novel first published in 2014. Based on the true story of the ill-fated 16th century Spanish expedition, this novel is an imagined memoir of the first Black explorer of America. It won the American Book Award, Arab-American Book Award, Hurston-Wright Legacy Award, was long listed for the Booker Prize, and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. Moroccan-born author Laila Lalami has written five books and is currently a professor of creative writing at UC Riverside.

**Free for members**
To RSVP, email programs@bowers.org. Space is limited to 25 Bowers Members. A confirmation email will be sent to participants.
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BRUNCH BUFFET

SUNDAY, MAY 8 | 10:30 AM - 3 PM

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