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SUMMER AT SAM RETURNS TO OLYMPIC SCULPTURE PARK JULY 11-AUGUST 22, 2019

Free activities and performances every Thursday and Saturday including a kickoff curated with artist collective Wa Na Wari



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SEATTLE, WA - The Seattle Art Museum presents the tenth season of Summer at SAM, held at the Olympic Sculpture Park July 11-August 22, 2019. Activities and performances combining visual art, music, and community will take place every Thursday and Saturday. All Summer at SAM programs are free and open to the public, and all-ages.

This year's season is inspired by the special exhibition *Victorian Radicals: from the Pre-Raphaelites to the Arts and Crafts Movement* at the Seattle Art Museum and the site-specific installation *Regina Silveira: Octopus Wrap* at the Olympic Sculpture Park. The programs feature a diverse range of bands and art activities that explore movement, transitions, and storytelling.

Thursday evenings feature artists and makers sharing their skills in the PACCAR Pavilion; performances throughout the nine acres of the sculpture park; and live music against the backdrop of Richard Serra's monumental sculpture, *Wake*. The kickoff on July 11 is produced in partnership with Wa Na Wari, a new center dedicated to Black art, stories, and connection. The closing celebration on August 22 features rock music from Black Belt Eagle Scout, the recording project of Indigenous songwriter/multi-instrumentalist Katherine Paul.

Saturdays feature two yoga sessions led by 8 Limbs Yoga Centers, Zumba, and interactive, drop-in studios about different artist practices. Family Field Day on July 20 features art activities, community partners, live music, and a Zumba Kids pop-up.

Details are subject to change. Up-to-date information at visitsam.org/summer.

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY JULY 11, 6–8 pm: KICKOFF

Summer fun starts right here! Get set to soak up Summer at SAM with live music, art making, and performances produced in partnership with Wa Na Wari.

SAM Performs: 6:30–8 pm

SAM Creates: 6–8 pm

Footprint Stories

Explore *Regina Silveira: Octopus Wrap* and consider the stories shadows tell. Join artist **Romson Regarde Bustillo** to create and arrange multiplying footprints to tell a story of movement.

Food Trucks 5:45–7:45 pm

Taste will also be serving wine and dinner fare.

KIDS CORNER IN PACCAR PAVILION: 6–8 pm

Take a break from the sun and come play in the PACCAR Pavilion. Families can enjoy the Kids Corner and drop-in art-making at the SAM Creates station. Spend time drawing at the kids-sized easels and capture the sculptures, plant life, and beautiful views of the Olympic Mountains and Puget Sound. Relax in a beanbag chair, read a new book, do a puzzle, or create your own masterpiece. Kids of all ages are welcome!

SATURDAY JULY 13, 9 am–3 pm

Yoga: 9–10 am: Vinyasa/Flow (all levels)

Beat the crowds and join us for a free outdoor yoga flow class with instructors from **8 Limbs Yoga Centers**. Bring your own mat, water, and any needed supplies. Rain or shine!

Yoga: 10:30–11:30 am: Hatha (all levels)

Enjoy free outdoor yoga with instructors from **8 Limbs Yoga Centers**. Bring your own mat, water, and any needed supplies. Rain or shine!

SAM Creates: 11 am–1 pm

Join a drop-in studio activity led by local artists to learn and engage in a new practice.

Zumba: 2–3 pm

Fusing Latin rhythms with easy-to-follow moves, free Zumba® Latin dance-fitness lessons are a great way to spend the afternoon. Tennis shoes and water bottle recommended. Rain or shine!

Public Tour: 1 pm

Site, Sculpture, Shoreline: Discover the Olympic Sculpture Park.

THURSDAY JULY 18, 6–8 pm: MEMBERS APPRECIATION NIGHT

All are welcome as SAM expresses appreciation for our members with discounts and perks. Make sure to bring your SAM member card and stop by the PACCAR Pavilion to pick up the giveaways. Not a member yet? Sign up on Members Night and receive a discount.

SAM Performs: 6:30–8 pm

Join us for Art of Jazz with **High Pulp**. Bring a picnic and experience Seattle's future funk fusion of high-octane jazz, hip-hop, punk, and Psychedelia. Sponsored by KNKX 88.5 and Earshot Jazz.

SAM Creates: 6–8 pm**Printed Bracelets**

Take inspiration from the large scale tracks and patterns of Regina Silveira's *Octopus Wrap*. Create a pattern wrap bracelet with **Fox Anthony Spears**

Food Trucks 5:45–7:45 pm

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SATURDAY JULY 20, 11 am–3 pm: FAMILY FIELD DAY

Bring your family to the park and invent creative ways to help take care of our environment. Enjoy family-friendly yoga, art activities, performances, and community partners.

Yoga: 9–10 am: Vinyasa/Flow (all levels)

Beat the crowds and join us for a free outdoor yoga flow class with instructors from **8 Limbs Yoga Centers**. Bring your own mat, water, and any needed supplies. Rain or shine!

Please note: There is no 10:30 am yoga class today.

Family Field Day: 11 am–3 pm

Get active and creative with SAM's community partners, including Tiny Trees Preschool, Klondike National Gold Rush, Waterfront Seattle, and more.

SAM Creates: 11 am–3 pm

Art-making with local artists, including **Malia Peoples**.

SAM Performs: 11:30 am–2:30 pm

Show Brazil! brings the soul of the Brazilian culture in high energetic performances throughout the afternoon.

Zumba Kids: 2 pm– 3pm

Zumba is the ultimate dance party for young Zumba fans, where they can play it loud and rock with friends! Feel fearless on the dance floor. Tennis shoes and water bottle recommended.

Food Truck: 12 pm–3 pm**Public Tour: 1 pm**

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THURSDAY JULY 25, 6–8 pm**SAM Performs: 6:30–8 pm**

Guided by **Orchestra Pacifico Tropical**, you'll travel through the racing thumps and rhythms of coastal Colombia and the psychedelic guitar explorations of the Peruvian rain forest.

SAM Creates: 6–8 pm**Recycled Florals**

Join artist **Jennifer Bennett Lawrence** in developing artworks out of recycled aluminum. Get creative and cut, fold, and decorate plants found in the park.

Food Trucks: 5:45–7:45 pm

Taste will also be serving wine and dinner fare.

KIDS CORNER IN PACCAR PAVILION: 6–8 pm

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SATURDAY JULY 27, 9 am–3 pm

Yoga: 9–10 am: Vinyasa/Flow (all levels)

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SAM Creates: 11 am–1 pm

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Zumba: 2–3 pm

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Public Tour: 1 pm

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THURSDAY AUGUST 1, 6–8 pm

SAM Performs: 6:30–8 pm

Seattle-based **Show Brazil!** brings the soul of Brazilian culture to the Pacific Northwest in a high-energy performance. Led by artist Eduardo Mendonça, Show Brazil! will have you dancing.

SAM Creates: 6–8 pm

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SATURDAY AUGUST 3, 9 am–3 pm

Yoga: 9–10 am: Vinyasa/Flow (all levels)

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THURSDAY AUGUST 8, 6–8 pm

SAM Performs: 6:30–8 pm

Art of Jazz presents **Whitney Mongé**, who brings her personal brand of alternative soul to the stage where she combines rhythm and blues with rock to create a minimal sound that showcases lush vocals. Sponsored by KNKX 88.5 and Earshot Jazz.

SAM Creates: 6–8 pm

Floral Wearables

The Pre-Raphaelite artists in the special exhibition *Victorian Radicals* looked to connect with nature in their art making. Join artist **Malia Peoples** to create your own nature-inspired artwork. Adorn yourself with a boutonniere or headband made of natural materials found at the Olympic Sculpture Park.

Food Trucks: 5:45–7:45 pm

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SATURDAY AUGUST 10, 9 am–3 pm

Yoga: 9–10 am: Vinyasa/Flow (all levels)

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THURSDAY AUGUST 15, 6–8 pm**SAM Performs: 6–8 pm**

Described as “art punk,” “psych-tinged rock,” and “evocative pop,” **Tres Leches** lovingly dubs themselves “Dark Basement.” Rock out with this Seattle-based trio.

The lush and ethereal sounds of **Medejin** lie somewhere between pop and dream wave. Songwriter Jenn Taranto’s expressive vocals weave together drifting guitar melodies and spare, punchy rhythms into a mesmerizing swirl.

SAM Creates: 6–8 pm**Movement Prints**

Consider space and form in Regina Silveira’s *Octopus Wrap* to develop your own negative space print with artist **Philippe Hyojung Kim**.

Food Trucks: 5:45–7:45 pm

Taste will also be serving wine and dinner fare.

KIDS CORNER IN PACCAR PAVILION: 6–8 pm

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SATURDAY AUGUST 17, 9 am–3 pm**Yoga: 9–10 am: Vinyasa/Flow (all levels)**

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Public Tour: 1 pm

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THURSDAY AUGUST 22, 6–8 pm: CLOSING CELEBRATION**SAM Performs: 6:30–8 pm**

Katherine Paul is **Black Belt Eagle Scout**. In 2018 her debut album *Mother of My Children* caught the attention of many. Now, Black Belt Eagle Scout returns with two new tracks on *Loss & Relax b/w Half Colored Hair* 7-inch. Informed by the experience of traveling home, the song is an ode to Paul's ancestors, past, present, and future.

SAM Creates: 6–8 pm**Footprint Stories**

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ABOUT SEATTLE ART MUSEUM

As the leading visual art institution in the Pacific Northwest, SAM draws on its global collections, powerful exhibitions, and dynamic programs to provide unique educational resources benefiting the Seattle region, the Pacific Northwest, and beyond. SAM was founded in 1933 with a focus on Asian art. By the late 1980s the museum had outgrown its original home, and in 1991 a new 155,000-square-foot downtown building, designed by Venturi, Scott Brown & Associates, opened to the public. The 1933 building was renovated and reopened as the Asian Art Museum in 1994. The building is currently undergoing a renovation and expansion with a scheduled reopening in fall 2019. SAM's desire to further serve its community was realized in 2007 with the opening of two stunning new facilities: the nine-acre Olympic Sculpture Park (designed by Weiss/Manfredi Architects)—a “museum without walls,” free and open to all—and the Allied Works Architecture designed 118,000-square-foot expansion of its main, downtown location, including 232,000 square feet of additional space built for future expansion. The Olympic Sculpture Park and SAM's downtown expansion celebrated their tenth anniversary in 2017.

From a strong foundation of Asian art to noteworthy collections of African and Oceanic art, Northwest Coast Native American art, European and American art, and modern and contemporary art, the strength of SAM's collection of approximately 25,000 objects lies in its diversity of media, cultures and time periods.