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Museum Showcase Returns This Week

Join us for the third annual Five Oaks Museum Showcase!

Thursday, April 13th 2023
6-7 pm online

Thank you, presenting sponsors Pat Reser and Bill Westphal!

This year's showcase features the stories of treasured community members, and sisters in their late 90's, **Aya Fujii** and **Taka Mizote**. **Landon Berger**, a sixth generation Oregon farmer, will share about his unique connection to the Five Oaks grove of trees, growing up in the fields surrounding the historic site.

Guest Curator of *Gender Euphoria*, **Becca Owen**, will share some of the art history that informed their approach to that exhibition and update us on where that work has taken them

since. **Steph Littlebird**, Guest Curator of *This IS Kalapuyan Land* (currently up at Pittock Mansion!) will say hello, too.

And our special featured performance will come from legendary local singer, rapper, dancer and multimedia artist **MAARQUII**, who will premier a new spoken word performance reflecting on her Oregon roots and the spirituality that she finds through her Blackness and Trans-Womanhood.

ASL provided by Pro Bono Interpreting.

Register now for this Thursday's event!

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2 Exhibition Update!

The museum gallery is getting ready for *Replenish the Root*

What a difference a wall makes! We are so excited to bring you all back into the museum to see this beautiful exhibition and the upgrades that we've made to the building while we've been operating online. Above you can see exhibition designer, Janine Vigus', detailed mock-up of the entry for *Replenish the Root: Six Centuries of Gathering Under the Oaks* Note the big wall graphic, the museum artifacts in cases, and you, the human visitor, for scale!

Based on those detailed plans, the Bigfoot Northwest crew just completed these sturdy and beautiful new walls. Below you can see the frames, the inner wall, and the completed walls. Note the exposed fir beams, and the tape squares where art and artifacts will go - exciting!

3 Get Ready for AAPI Heritage Month

Download DISPlace Learning Materials

The museum's **online exhibition *DISplace***, curated by Kanani Miyamaoto and Lehuauakea, illuminates the deep-seated connections between communities of Hawai'i and the Pacific Northwest through stories, art, and culture. Centering both Native Hawaiian and Asian American heritage, it's a beautiful resource for anyone looking to explore this underacknowledged part of Northwest history.

Explore the exhibition here!

A Museum at (Our Place) kit is an opportunity to bring an outdoor *DISplace* mini-exhibition to your school or neighborhood as a set of 10 colorful, waterproof yard signs. QR codes help viewers dive deeper into the rich content. Check out the M(OP) DISplace!

***DISplace* teaching posters,** available in English and Spanish, segment the exhibition into ten modules around central themes that can be approached menu-style. Intended for secondary, each module contains two history pages and a related art activity page. See the teaching posters here!

4 Members get more!

And recurring givers get memberships!!

As we prepare the building to welcome you all back in person, we are especially looking forward to the return of in-person membership benefits! Many of you have stayed members through this long pandemic, and we love that - thank you! With an in-person exhibition in the works, and the new IRL chapter of Five Oaks Museum on the horizon, you may want to get your membership now so you, too, gain:

- Free admission to the Museum to visit as often as you like
- Access to Member previews for new exhibitions
- Member discount for Museum public programs
- 50% off archive image duplication fees
- Access to the Portland Area 2023 Reciprocal Membership Program, which means free admission for you and three guests of any age to a different attraction each month - April is World Forestry Center!

Start monthly giving today and get your free membership!

The Gathering Place

Museum & Community Updates

Instagram Takeover: Corinne Mares

Corinne Mares, Five Oaks Museum Marketing Assistant Volunteer, tells of her time and next steps in her journey with the Museum. During the course of the takeover, she guides viewers through the marketing plan she developed in her master's course, with prompts for discussion based on the Museum's values and future opportunities. This takeover occurred from March 6-11, 2023.
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Third Angle: Call for Proposals

Third Angle is launching a new Guest Creative Director program to develop one each season. This Guest Creative Director Role is an open call for artists

in all modalities to submit proposals. Link to call

Out There Jazz Suite: April 21st, 7:30pm

Enjoy the spontaneity and creativity of a dynamic jazz quartet concert while photos of the sculptures are displayed. The program includes insights into the creative process of both the composers and sculptors, as well as some special guests. Get tickets.

Earth Day 2023: Hagg Lake Guided Hike

Celebrate Earth Day while enjoying and observing the changes that Spring brings to the forest. Join WashCo Parks on a guided hike with Oregon Master Naturalist Natalie DaSilva. Learn about the park's geology, plants, history, and more while hiking along the lake trail, starting at Dam Overlook Trailhead. Walking distance will be approximately 2 miles. All ages welcome, April 22nd @ 10am. Register here.

Thanks for being part of our journey.
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