

March-April 2017

# What's On

at the Louisiana Art & Science Museum

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**ART & SCIENCE**  
MUSEUM

100 River Road South,  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Admission	
Adults	\$9
Children (3-12) & Seniors (65+)	\$7.50
College Students with ID	\$8*
Members	Free

*Prices include any applicable tax. Admission prices include all galleries and unlimited planetarium shows.*

*\*College students receive a one-year membership with their first visit admission of \$8.*

## Hours

Tuesday-Friday: 10 AM-3 PM  
Saturday: 10 AM-5 PM  
Sunday: 1 PM-4 PM  
Monday: Closed  
Closed Easter Sunday  
(April 16, 2017)

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## Special Events

### Engineering Day

March 11 | 10 AM-3 PM

From robotics and solar-powered cars to nanoscience and medical physics, it's time for some hands-on fun exploring all things engineering. *Included with general admission. Presented by Albemarle Foundation and sponsored in part by Arkel Constructors, BASF, ExxonMobil, and LSU's STEM Talent Expansion Program*

### Opening Reception: A Work in Process

March 11 | 6:30-8:30 PM

Your evening just got a little more colorful. Be among the first to experience our new exhibition *A Work in Process*, meet the artist, and unwind with a glass of wine. *Free. Sponsored by Richard C. Colton Jr.*

### Art After Hours: The Substance of Art

March 30 | 5:30-7:30 PM

Journey through the science of art with a tour of *Polymers in Art* by LSU chemistry professor John Pojman, a behind-the-scenes look at *Absence & Presence* with artist Monica Zeringue, a presentation by dance company Of Moving Colors with live music by violist and composer Christian Frederickson, and more. Complimentary wine and appetizers. *Members free, college students with ID \$5.50, nonmembers \$7.50*

### Hands-On Happenings at Ebb & Flow

April 1 & 2

We're supersizing Hands-On Happenings – and bringing it to the streets! Join us for hands-on Shrinky Dink art and science fun in front of the museum during both days of the downtown Ebb & Flow festival. *Free*

Front Cover: Engineering Day

This Page: From exhibition *Absence & Presence*, Monica Zeringue, *Flesh Moon*, oil and embroidered thread on linen, 2015, 21.75" x 21.75"

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## Planetarium Shows

### *Journey to the Stars*

Through March 25

Discover the fascinating, unfolding story that connects us all to the stars.

### *Magic Tree House Space Mission*

Through March 25

Popular *Magic Tree House* book series characters take audiences on an astronomy-based adventure.

### *One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure*

Through March 25

Big Bird and friends learn about the Moon, stars, and constellations.

### *We Are Stars*

Begins March 30

Journey back through time with a cast of characters to discover where we and the universe began.

### *Earth, Moon & Sun*

Begins March 31

Explore the relationship between our Earth, Moon, and Sun with the help of a comical cartoon coyote.

### *Dinosaurs Alive!*

Scientifically-accurate, computer-generated animation brings dinosaurs back to life in a big way, with narration by Michael Douglas.

### *National Parks Adventure*

Join us for the ultimate off-trail adventure into America's awe-inspiring great outdoors.

Please visit [lasm.org](http://lasm.org) for show times and age restrictions. Shows begin on the hour and there is no admission once the doors are closed. Seating is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Unlimited planetarium shows included with admission.



## Ampersand Weekends

### *Hands-On Happenings: Robots*

March 4 | 10 AM- 12 PM

Feeling robotic? Think outside of the box and get creative while building your own robot that can race, spin, and light up. Educators from the West Baton Rouge Parish Library will also offer a special class for fourth and fifth graders from 10:30-11:30 AM; please email [sfinch@lasm.org](mailto:sfinch@lasm.org) to preregister. *Included with general admission*

### *First Sunday*

March 5 & April 2 | 1-4 PM

Sometimes the best things in life are free. Make your family and your budget happy with a trip to the Art & Science Museum. *Free admission, unlimited planetarium shows \$6. April program sponsored by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana*

### *BASF Kids' Lab*

March 11 & 25, April 8 & 22 | 11 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM

March 12 & 26, April 9 & 23 | 1:30 PM, 3 PM

Fun meets learning in hands-on chemistry workshops for kids 6-12 and their accompanying adults. New activities every month: March, Energy Loves Produce; April, A Hair-Raising Experiment. Register on-site the day of the program or by emailing [kidslab@lasm.org](mailto:kidslab@lasm.org) by the Thursday before the workshop. *Included with general admission. Sponsored by BASF*

### *Miss Trudy's Traveling Trunk Show*

Every Saturday | 11 AM

Singing, dancing, sharing stories, and puppets – this unique theater program gets young children on their toes for a celebration of the art and science of the seasons. *Included with general admission*

## Areas to Explore

***Ancient Egypt Gallery*** Includes a 2,300-year-old mummy and ancient artifacts

***Solar System Gallery*** Exhibits ranging from prehistoric artifacts to an interactive solar system station create a space for exploration

***Discovery Depot*** Learning through play, for our youngest visitors

***Science Station*** A changing variety of hands-on exhibits and activities feature science and engineering topics

***The Museum Store*** Unique and fun art- and science-related finds with a local flair

***Planet Tower*** Healthy snacks and WiFi below a two-story scale model of our solar system

***Yazoo Plaza*** A new outdoor space perfect for picnics



## Exhibitions

### *Polymers in Art through the Centuries*

March 4-June 4 | Soupçon Gallery

This exhibition provides a broad overview of polymers found in some of the most common materials as well as unexpected substances used in the making of art throughout the centuries.

### *A Work in Process: Paintings by Gustave Blache III*

March 11-June 4 | Main Galleries

The dignity and grace of labor done by hand is celebrated in this exhibition of paintings by Louisiana artist Gustave Blache III.

*Sponsored by Richard C. Colton Jr.*

### *It's Academic: A Hands-On Art Experience*

Through May 28 | Colonnade Gallery

Six interactive displays invite visitors of all ages to draw, make collages, and even put on costumes while learning about traditional subjects in Western art.

### *Absence & Presence:*

### *The Moons of Monica Zeringue*

Through June 25 | Universe Gallery

Featuring paintings and renderings in graphite on primed linen, the Moon and its phases are the focus of the newest series by New Orleans artist Monica Zeringue.



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