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di Rosa Announces Fall 2023 Exhibitions and Programs

Napa, Ca. (August 31, 2023) – di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art is excited to announce the 2023 fall lineup for exhibitions and programs. Highlights include the opening of two collection exhibitions in September, “To the Max!” and “Ghost in the Machine,” and a solo exhibition by artist Ana Teresa Fernandez, “Listen Louder: Ana Teresa Fernandez” in October. Key public programs include a live music series “Music on the Lawn” Sundays in September and an expanded Halloween Haunt that will include a haunted house, hay bale maze, maker’s market, and food trucks. “di Rosa’s entire team has been working hard to round out our year with a diverse slate of exhibitions and programs that match the many audiences we serve.” states Andrea Saenz, Deputy Director/ Director of Education & Civic Engagement.

Fall 2023 di Rosa Exhibitions & Programs

Music on the Lawn

September 3, 10, 17, 24

Courtyard | 1 pm

Free with admission and membership, kids are free

Join us on the Courtyard lawn Sunday afternoons in September for live music beginning at 1 p.m.! Spread out a blanket with a friend, your favorite beverage, and a picnic for a fun afternoon. Wine will be provided by WineSociety for a cash donation.

September 3: Set by [Clementine Darling](#)

September 10: Sets by [Joe Shoemaker](#) and [Eggcorn](#). Refreshments available for purchase from [Sidewalk Coffee Company](#)

September 17: Set by [Elaine Lucia](#)

September 24: Sets by [Earl “Bo” Freeman](#) and [Soda Canyon](#)

FALL EXHIBITION ALERT

[To the Max! Maximalist Art from the di Rosa Collection](#)

Opening September 8, 2023

Step into a world of boundless expression as *To the Max!* showcases the works of California artists who embrace the aesthetic of excess, decoration, and abundance. Working across a variety of media, these artists revel in the philosophy that more is more, defying the minimalist ethos.

[Ghost in the Machine](#)

Opening September 8, 2023

Developments in artificial intelligence and machine learning are blurring the line between man and machine—but Northern California artists have long wrestled with post-humanism. Working in the shadow of Silicon Valley at the close of the 20th century, Bay Area artists experimented with electronics, computing, and robotics to create artworks that prefigure our contemporary obsession with sentient machines.

[Collection Homecoming](#)

Di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art is bringing its collection home! After the 2017 fires forced di Rosa to quickly move its beloved collection to an art warehouse, they are thrilled to have been able to build a state of the art storage facility on existing property. Curators can finally closely examine art they are considering for exhibition purposes. Visitors, including students, will be able to learn about modern techniques for proper art storage and conservation as they peer through the glass wall.

[Opening Reception](#)

Date: Saturday, September 9, 2023

Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art, Gallery 2

Be a part of the spectacle at the opening reception! Embrace the "more is more" ethos of *To the Max!* in your attire with bright colors and bold patterns.

For your convenience, a shuttle service will be available to whisk you to Gallery 2, but if you're up for a scenic stroll, comfortable shoes are your best companion on the beautiful path.

RSVP today at dirosaart.org and prepare to be enchanted by a world where creativity knows no bounds. We look forward to sharing this extraordinary evening with you. The event is free for members plus one guest, and \$10 for non-members.

[Grandparents' Day](#)

Sunday, September 10

\$10 activity kits are available to purchase at the registration desk.

11 am - 4 pm

Enjoy special activity kits just for grandparents and their grandkids! Our grandparent/grandkids kits include art materials and simple self-guiding activities to make the di Rosa experience memorable for the whole family. The kits will be available for purchase at the visitor services desk when you check in. Advance registration is appreciated to have enough kits available. Register online at dirosaart.org.

FALL EXHIBITION ALERT

[Listen Louder: Ana Teresa Fernández](#)

Saturday, October 7 - Sunday, January 21, 2024

Ana Teresa Fernández – a painter and performance artist with a rising national profile – takes over di Rosa with a series of installations and performances encouraging visitors to ‘listen louder’ to the earth, and each other. Site-specific installations surrounding Winery Lake – a mirrored ‘Listen’ and glittering ‘SHHH’ – transform the landscape, commanding quiet reflection.

Inside the gallery paintings, videos and sculptural installations interrogate social, economic, and geographical borders that define our region. The exhibition is timed to coincide with the unveiling of Fernández’s major new public art commission in the City of Napa.

[Listen Louder: Ana Teresa Fernández](#)

Opening Reception: Saturday, October 7, 5:30 - 7 pm

All are welcome to celebrate the opening of [Listen Louder: Ana Teresa Fernández](#). This reception is free for members plus one guest and \$10 for non-members.

[Plein Air Painting Picnic](#)

Friday, October 13

Gallery 1 Patio | 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

\$160, including lunch - Advance registration is required.

Grab a friend or make a new one at di Rosa during our plein-air picnic! The day will include a morning tour of selected di Rosa collection works, plein air painting instruction with Napa-based artist Nancy Willis, and lunch on the grounds overlooking Winery Lake. New to painting? No problem, both beginner and experienced painters are encouraged to attend. You can bring your own painting gear, or we can set you up with all materials for a nominal fee.

[di Rosa Day: Halloween Haunt](#)

Saturday, October 21

Courtyard | 11 am – 4 pm

Presale tickets are available on di Rosa’s website beginning September 1

PRESALE TICKET PRICES: \$35 General / \$15 Members / \$5 Kids ages 3-17

Full-price tickets are available online and at the door September 22-October 21
FULL PRICE TICKETS: \$45 General / \$30 Members / \$10 Kids ages 3-17

Join us for di Rosa's third annual Halloween Haunt! This year is spookier and better than ever, as we turn our old stone residence into a walk-in haunted house! The event will also feature a hay bale maze, activities provided by Guild, Napa, a costume contest for kids, trick-or-treating, a local makers market, and food trucks. Your entrance fee provides access to all activities plus tickets for beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages. Come join the scary good fun!

Ongoing Tours & Hikes

di Rosa Collection Tours: 90-minute tours of di Rosa's collection—both in the galleries and around the grounds—are available Friday through Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

Private Tours: Custom-tailored private tours of the galleries, exhibitions, and grounds are available at an additional charge Tuesday through Sunday. A minimum of two weeks' notice is requested for scheduling.

School Tours: di Rosa school tours are scheduled Tuesday - Friday. There is a \$3 fee per student, teachers and chaperones are free. The admission fee is waived for Title I schools.

Art + Nature Hikes: On the second Sunday of each month, experienced docents lead groups from the patio of Gallery 1 halfway up Milliken Peak to get a close-up view of collection artworks unavailable to self-guiding visitors.

Milliken Peak Hikes: Quarterly hikes through the Sculpture Meadow and up the northern side of the property. Hikers will experience the diverse aspects of art and nature at di Rosa. This moderate hike is approximately a 3-mile round trip with a slight elevation gain and offers sweeping vistas. Space is limited; advance tickets are recommended. Additional fee required.

Winery Lake Bird Walks: September, October, November, and 4th Sunday of each month - guided birding experiences led by local birding expert, Sara Curtis. For novices or experienced birders, enjoy a beautiful walk of mostly flat terrain approximately 1 mile around Winery Lake learning about art and winged wildlife. A great way to enjoy Napa Valley outside the tasting rooms while still enjoying vineyard views. Additional fee required.

ABOUT DI ROSA CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART

di Rosa is a non-profit art center and nature preserve specializing in the art of Northern California. Located on 217 acres in the Carneros region of Napa, di Rosa includes two large art galleries, a beautiful lake, abundant birding, walking trails with vineyard views, outdoor sculptures, and picnic grounds.

di Rosa presents contemporary exhibitions by Bay Area-based artists in addition to maintaining a permanent collection of notable works by artists with ties to the Bay Area from the mid-twentieth century to the early 2000's.

di Rosa offers an array of public programs and events for all ages to inspire creativity and curiosity. di Rosa is open to the public without reservations Friday through Sunday from 11 am to 4 pm, and by appointment Tuesday through Thursday. Visitors are encouraged to bring picnics. Children and educators are always free at di Rosa. For more information visit www.dirosaart.org.

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