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SUMMER AT SAM RETURNS TO OLYMPIC SCULPTURE PARK JULY 7—AUGUST 27, 2016

Activities and performances every Thursday and Saturday with highlights including Dog Night, Bike Night, and Sculptured Dance

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SEATTLE, WA - The Seattle Art Museum presents another season of *Summer at SAM*, held at the Olympic Sculpture Park July 7—August 27, 2016. Free activities and performances combining visual art, music, and community will take place every Thursday and Saturday.

This year's season is inspired by SAM's special exhibitions at all three locations: *Graphic Masters: Dürer, Rembrandt, Hogarth, Goya, Picasso, R. Crumb* at the Seattle Art Museum; *Mood Indigo: Textiles From Around the World* at the Asian Art Museum; and Tamiko Thiel's *Gardens of the Anthropocene* and Victoria Haven's *Blue Sun* at the Olympic Sculpture Park.

Highlights of this year's Thursday evenings include Dog Night on July 21, Bike Night on August 4, and Sculptured Dance—created in partnership with the Pacific Northwest Ballet—on August 11. Saturdays now include additional 8 Limbs yoga sessions at 9 am and 10:30 am. Families are particularly encouraged to attend Family Field Day on July 23.

Programming at the Olympic Sculpture Park is generously supported by Maggie & Doug Walker and Martha Wyckoff & Jerry Tone.

All *Summer at SAM* programs are free, open to the public, and all-ages. For more information or to check the latest updates, head to visitsam.org/summer. Full schedule is below.



SUMMER AT SAM SCHEDULE

All events at the Olympic Sculpture Park

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 6 – 8 pm: Summer at SAM Kickoff

Presented with Friends of Waterfront Seattle

SAM Performs: 6:30 – 8 pm

Deep Sea Diver

Deep Sea Diver urgently and deliberately moves you from rock experimentation to dreamy soundscapes, from drum and bass grooves to angular danciness, and from full-fledged orchestration to bare bones simplicity.

SAM Creates: 6 – 8 pm

***Garden Views* with Romson Regarde Bustillo**

Using mixed media collage materials, create viewfinders inspired by Tamiko Thiel's augmented reality installation, *Gardens of the Anthropocene*. Change the lens you see the world through and explore the Olympic Sculpture Park with your own visual narrative.

My Favorite Things: Highly Opinionated Tour, 7 pm

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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 9, 9 am – 3 pm

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This interactive open studio session will explore traditional methods of indigo dyeing, using tying, folding, and blocks to create images that reference the commercial, agricultural, and industrial importance of indigo. Using natural, organic indigo we will create a communal installation celebrating indigo and indigo workers.

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!

Instructors: Daren Wade and Dee Sprinkling

Public Tour, 1 pm

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THURSDAY, JULY 14, 6 – 8 pm: MEMBERS APPRECIATION NIGHT

All are welcome as SAM expresses special 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 \$10 discount.

SAM Performs: 6:30 – 8 pm**Grace Love Band**

Join us for Art of Jazz as members of the **Grace Love Band** unite for hot summer funk with powerful vocals and an agile band. Come listen to some of the best local jazz, plus sign up to win prizes from KPLU! Sponsored by KPLU 88.5 and Earshot Jazz.

SAM Creates: 6 – 8 pm***Nature in Print* with Sandra Farmer**

Respond to SAM's exhibition *Graphic Masters* and take inspiration from the abundant native plantings in the park by using natural materials to create your own monoprint. Unlike most forms of printmaking, a monoprint can only be made once.

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THURSDAY, JULY 21, 6 – 8 pm: DOG NIGHT

Dogs are always welcome at the Olympic Sculpture Park, but tonight it's all about the pets you adore. Celebrate your canine companions with treats and activities during this special night of puppy love.

Pet owners are asked to please clean up after your dogs. There will also be water bowls placed along the Z Path so visiting pets can stay hydrated. All dogs must be on a six-foot leash. Only service animals are allowed inside the PACCAR Pavilion.

SAM Performs: 6:30 – 8 pm

Ephrata

The sometimes swirly, sometimes peppy, always dreamy sounds of **Ephrata** are perfect for summer at the park. Their sugary vocal harmonies, lush soundscapes of shoegaze-y guitar, and sixties "wall of sound" power are mixed with a dose of dream pop and psychedelia.

SAM Creates: 6 – 8 pm

DIY Denim Dog Toys with Janet Fagan

Find a new use for your old denim jeans and make your dog's night! Bring your own denim scraps to create unique dog chew toys.

SAM Creates: 6 – 8 pm

Block Print Bandanas with Carina del Rosario

Block printing can be done with a variety of everyday materials. Design and create a printed bandana for yourself or your pooch.

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SATURDAY, JULY 23, 9 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.

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SAM Creates: 10 am – 3 pm

Take part in hands-on art making with local artists **Tariqa Waters, Sandra Farmer, and Edie Everette**. Get inspired by SAM's exhibitions at all three sites and by the natural environment.

SAM Performs: Time TBD**Pig Snout!!**

Rock out with **Pig Snout!!**, made up of Dahlia, age 7, Lucien, age 10 and Justin/Dad, age old.

Community Partner Activities: 10 am – 3 pm

Seawall Project
Pacific Bonsai Museum
Seattle ReCreative
Got Green

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THURSDAY, JULY 28, 6 – 8 pm**SAM Performs: 6:30 – 8 pm****The Blackberry Bushes Stringband**

The Blackberry Bushes draw from the deep roots of American traditional music to create a playful and resonant sound with both twang and sophistication. Elements of jazz, classical, pop, old-time and bluegrass saturate this modern string band sound that is buoyant, bold, and like their thorny namesake, rooted and growing.

SAM Creates: 6 – 8 pm***Blackberry Paint* with Janet Fagan**

Taking a cue from tonight's band and from the Seattle Asian Art Museum's exhibition, *Mood Indigo*, learn about other natural pigments by creating abstract paintings from blackberry juice.

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SATURDAY, July 30, 9 am – 3 pm*** NEW * Yoga: 9 – 10 am: All Levels Flow**

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Zumba, 2 – 3 pm

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Instructors: Dee Sprinkling and Venessa Mackie

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 6 – 8 pm: BIKE NIGHT

Beat the traffic, save the planet, improve your health, explore your community, rock some helmet hair—whatever your reasons, grab your friends and pedal on over for a night that celebrates bicycling.

SAM Performs: 6:30 – 8 pm**Boyfriends and Chastity Belt**

Unbuckle your seat-belts and bike over to hear two of Seattle's best feminist punk-rock bands. **Boyfriends** are a Seattle band who worship Freddie Mercury and host frequent nail painting parties. **Chastity Belt** is built on a foundation of post-post-punk energy, jagged rhythms, and instrumental moves that couldn't be anyone else's.

SAM Creates: 6 – 8 pm***UpCycled Belts* with Janet Fagan**

Add another DIY project to your toolkit and learn how to weave your own belt or cuff. Bring your own bike rim strips and inner tubes and contribute to a night of upcycling materials and sharing-culture.

SAM Creates: 6 – 8 pm***Bicycle Zine Machine* with Elly Blue Publishing**

Make your own pocket-sized booklet of bicycle memories in ten minutes or less! Joining us from Portland, **Elly Blue Publishing** focuses on feminist nonfiction about bicycling. Check out their quarterly zine, *Taking the Lane*.

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SAM Creates: 11 am – 1 pm***Build a World* with Jessixa Bagley and Carriage Return**

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 6 – 8 pm: SCULPTURED DANCE

SAM and the Pacific Northwest Ballet team up for a special night of original site-specific dance works with five local choreographers and dance companies.

Donald Byrd + PNB at Roy McMakin's *Untitled*

Kiyon Gaines + PNB at Richard Serra's *Wake*

Ezra Thomson + Spectrum Dance Theater at Tony Smith's *Stinger*

Kate Wallich + Whim W'Him at Roxy Paine's *Split*

Olivier Wevers + PNB School Professional Division at Alexander Calder's *The Eagle*

SAM Performs: 6:30 – 8 pm**Art of Jazz with Theoretics**

Join us for Art of Jazz as the Theoretics create a new genre, "Livetronica." Come listen to some of the best local jazz, plus sign up to win prizes from KPLU! Sponsored by KPLU 88.5 and Earshot Jazz.

SAM Creates: 6 – 8 pm***Mini Masters* with Romson Regarde Bustillo**

Learn about value, texture, and dimension through miniature mixed media collographs and discover more about the techniques *Graphic Masters'* artists used in their prints.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 9 am – 3 pm

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 6 – 8 pm

SAM Performs: 6:30 – 8 pm

Winston “Flames” Jarrett

Dance and groove with Jamaican ska pioneer, rocksteady hit-maker, and reggae legend **Winston “Flames” Jarrett**.

SAM Creates: 6 – 8 pm

***Graphic Transfers* with Romson Regarde Bustillo**

Take inspiration from Victoria Haven’s *Blue Sun* installation in the PACCAR Pavilion and translate your surroundings into bold crystalline and geometric forms.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 6 – 8 pm**SAM Performs: 6:30 – 8 pm****Shontina & The Sugar Shack**

Shontina Vernon describes herself as a “homegirl with a gypsy heart.” Don’t miss her raw soul, funk, and R&B stylings.

SAM Creates: 6 – 8 pm***Common Threads* with Sandra Farmer**

The Asian Art Museum’s exhibition *Mood Indigo* illuminates tapestries from across the world that use vibrant indigo dye. Consider how we are all connected through the fabric we use by creating a communal weaving. Bring your own blue fabric scraps or old jeans.

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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 Robert Venturi, Scott Brown & Associates, opened to the public. The 1933 building was renovated and reopened as the Asian Art Museum. 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.

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 more than 25,000 objects lies in its diversity of media, cultures and time periods.