

HUDSON VALLEY MOCA

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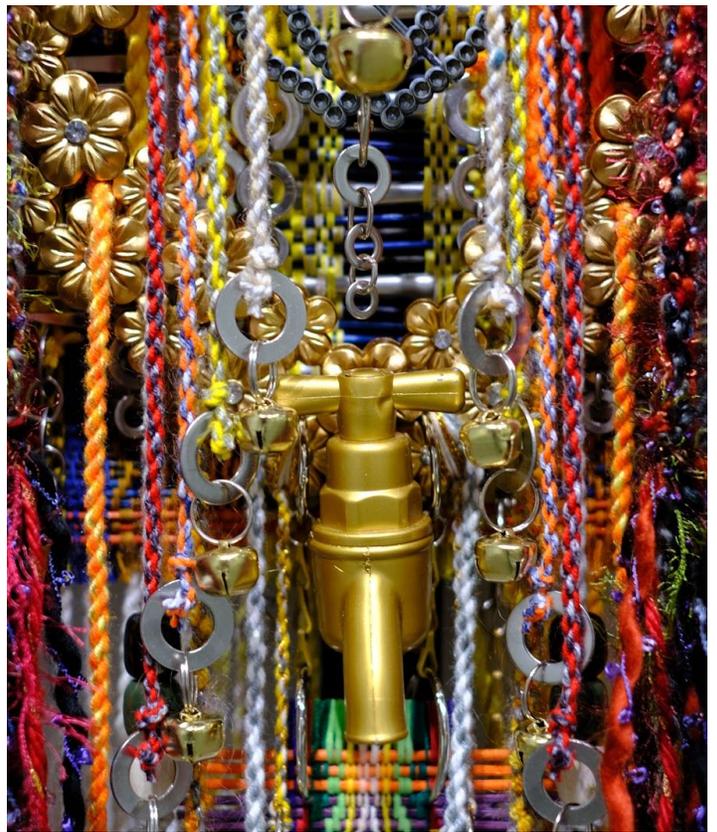
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For Immediate Release

Hudson Valley MOCA Public Programs in June 2019

Dive into the month of June with a variety of engaging activities at Hudson Valley MOCA. Whether you turn to the big screen for an exhibition of video art or invigorate your mind and body through martial arts, there are many ways to get your summer off to a bright start.



Anne Samat, *Ocu: Family Warrior*, 2019

Every Saturday in June, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Drop In and Create: Mixed Media Cars

Free with admission

Connect wooden wheels and axles to a mini car body and drive away with a mixed media vehicle based on *The Minister of Transportation* by Red Grooms.

Drop In and Create is a weekly workshop for children, families, and visitors of all ages.

Saturday, June 1st, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Peekskill Open Studios Celebration

Free to the public

Take part in a city-wide celebration of the arts! Enjoy a selection of food trucks, extended hours, and free admission, in coordination with the 22nd Annual Peekskill Open Studios.

Saturday, June 8, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Tai Chi in the Galleries

Tickets - \$12 members, \$15 general admission

Following the Northern Wu style of his teacher Tina Zhang, Tai Chi instructor Chris Fox will guide you through the practice of 'the Form.' No prior Tai Chi experience is necessary, and all levels are welcome.

Saturday, June 15th, 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Woven with PRIDE: Tour and Cocktail Reception

Free with admission

Celebrate Pride by reflecting on the display of identity, gender, and personal histories that weave together Anne Samat's work. Hudson Valley MOCA Executive Director Effie Phillips-Staley will lead an exhibition tour of *Anne Samat: The Greatest Love*, followed by cocktails.

Thursday, June 27, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Life Drawing

Tickets - \$15 members, \$20 general admission

Draw from a life model posed among the figurative sculptures featured in *Death is Irrelevant*. Start with short poses, followed by longer poses decided through consensus. Bring the dry media you wish to work with (no wet media). Easels, chairs, and stools are available.

Life Drawing is a monthly figure drawing session for artists at all levels.

New and Ongoing Exhibitions

ANNE SAMAT: Greatest Love

On view May 9 through September 8, 2019

Anne Samat is the latest in a succession of international artists-in-residence hosted by Hudson Valley MOCA. Using intricately-woven textiles and found objects, Samat builds elaborate totems evoking her familial lineage. Based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Samat is a graduate of the fiber work program at the Mara Institute of Technology. This is her first solo exhibition in the United States. *This exhibition is accessible by stairs only. Digital tours are available by request.*

Death is Irrelevant: Figurative Sculptures from the Marc and Livia Straus Collection, 1975-2018

On view through July 28, 2019

Featuring international figurative sculpture created over a forty-year period (1975–2018), *Death is Irrelevant* is a contemporary examination of our timeless inclination to recreate

ourselves, explore fragility and mortality, and consider what it means to be alive. *This exhibition is wheelchair accessible.*

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Hudson Valley MOCA, located in Peekskill, NY, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit arts and education center dedicated to the enrichment of communities in the Hudson Valley and Peekskill, New York, through contemporary art exhibitions, arts education programs, artist residencies and lectures, and the Peekskill Project, our bi-annual international art festival.

Public Information: Hudson Valley MOCA, 1701 Main Street, PO Box 209, Peekskill, NY 10566, (914) 788-0100, hudsonvalleymoca.org. Hours: Wednesday through Friday, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday, 12:00-6:00 p.m. Museum Admission: \$10 adults; \$5 Peekskill residents, seniors, students, children over 8; free for members and children 8 and under.

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