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Summer Takes Center Screen in Katonah Museum of Art's Media Exhibition

PLAY & REWIND: Ode to Summer on Film

August 12 - October 7, 2018

Katonah, New York: Katonah Museum of Art (KMA) presents *PLAY & REWIND: Ode to Summer on Film*, transforming its galleries into a black box showcasing film and video installations that evoke sensations of summer. The title refers to recreation and leisure as it plays out on screen and alludes affectionately to times past. Notes of nostalgia prevail in many of the works with artists adopting analogue and traditional approaches to media—utilizing constructed and found materials, 3-D and slide projection, as well as 8mm and 16mm film.

By and large, the exhibition features works that incorporate methods of layering and collaging to produce imagery with non-linear narratives that unfold quixotically like a palimpsest—images that build atop one another and leave faint traces of what came before. Such methods of storytelling hint at parallels between the act of reminiscing and the nature of working with film where scenes are cut, sequenced, and often reordered to suggest meaning. Guests will encounter immersive spaces, as inherently 2-dimensional images extend physically into the galleries by way of hand-crafted elements, inflatable balls, and beach chairs.



PLAY & REWIND curator, Olga Dekalo, observes, “We sought to play up one’s associations with the season by bringing the outside in. The selection of works reflects a certain playfulness and seeks to create new experiences for the viewer by having the work spill out beyond the boundaries of the screen onto the gallery floor.”



The exhibition presents the work of younger artists including Trisha Baga, Phil Collins, Laida Lertxundi, Beatriz Santiago Muñoz, and Cengiz Tekin alongside luminaries such as photographer Tina Barney and the abstract painter Agnes Martin whose only film, *Gabriel*, will be shown. The exhibition visualizes pastimes spent on beaches, yards, fields, and interiors in the Hudson Valley, New England, Los Angeles, Puerto Rico, and Europe.

Images: (top) Trisha Baga. *Dog Day*, 2013. Image courtesy of the artist and Greene Naftali, New York. (bottom) Cengiz Tekin. *Untitled*, 2013. Image courtesy of the artist.

EXHIBITION PROGRAMS

Opening Reception

Saturday, August 11, 6:00 – 9:00 PM

The public is invited to the exhibition opening night party with DJ and filmmaker Ephraim Asili. Light refreshments included. Please check the Museum website for details and weather notifications.

\$10, members and children under 12 years free. Click [HERE](#) for advance purchase and free member sign-up.

KMAWAY: Museum of the Moving Image, Astoria +

Thursday, August 16, 10:30AM – 4 PM

Join *PLAY & REWIND* curator for an all-day outing of exhibitions centered around the moving-image. Tour *The New Genres: Video in the Internet Age* at the [Museum of the Moving Image](#)—an exhibition which explores how the internet has changed the way we encounter, create, and share the moving image today—and other venues. Admission to venues and lunch at the Arepas Café in Astoria included. Meet at the Museum of the Moving Image. Please check the Museum website for further details and booking.

\$50 members, \$60 non-members.

KMAWAY: Retro Road Trip

Saturday, September 15, 3:00 PM start time

Join a carpool at the KMA or head north to meet us to see the Wassaic Project's summer exhibition *Change of State*. Kick back for a retro night of pizza, burgers, entertainment, and a drive-in movie at [Four Brothers Drive In Theatre](#) in nearby Amenia. Includes exhibition tour, pizza, and movie (beverages, ice cream, and other extras on your own).

\$35 members, \$40 non-members, \$10 children 12 and over

Artists Video Chat

Thursday, September 27, 6:00 PM

On the occasion of *PLAY & REWIND*, curator Olga Dekalo speaks with several of the artists in the exhibition via video chat. The informal format of this artist talk invites the audience into the conversation and facilitates a one-of-a-kind interaction with artists using the very medium in which they work. Wine reception to follow.

\$10, members free.

Picture and Prose

Monday, October 1, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Our series exploring the relationship between art and literature continues with this session devoted to the art of film. Following a special curator's tour of *PLAY & REWIND*, the group will discuss Alberto Fuguet's *The Movies of My Life*, a nostalgic story of personal growth within an eccentric family, showing the way movies embed themselves in our souls. Light refreshments served.

\$15 members, \$20 non-members.

MUSEUM PROGRAMS

Lunch and Learn in the Sculpture Garden

Thursday, July 26, 12:30 PM

Three prize-winning artists from the Tri-State Juried Exhibition discuss their artistic practices and techniques over lunch in the Sculpture Garden. Bring your questions and a brown bag lunch. Beverages and dessert provided.

Free with admission.

Beer & Brownies

Saturday, September 22, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Enjoy the end of summer at this community party that includes music by The Hip Replacements. There will also be movies and activities to entertain the kids!

Event co-sponsored with Katonah Village Improvement Society.

\$20, members free.

Click [HERE](#) for advance purchase and free member sign-up.

Educators' Open House

Thursday, September 20, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Get a sneak peek of the year ahead at this informational gathering. Discover all the KMA has to offer schools and teachers, preview upcoming exhibitions with KMA curators, and make education connections with colleagues. Light refreshments provided.

Free. RSVP: education@katonahmuseum.org

The Katonah Museum of Art, through innovative exhibition and education programs, promotes the understanding and enjoyment of the visual arts for diverse audiences. The Museum presents exhibitions that explore ideas about art, culture and society – past and present. In addition to its visual arts program, the Museum hosts lectures, workshops, trips, and concerts, solidifying it as a space that both celebrates and amplifies the power of creative thinking.

The Museum is located at 134 Jay Street, Katonah, NY 10536. Museum hours are: Tuesday through Saturday from 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday from 12 PM – 5 PM, closed Monday. General admission: \$10 adults, \$5 seniors and students. Members and children under the age of 12 always enter free. For more information, please call (914) 232-9555 or visit www.katonahmuseum.org.