

KMA Fall 2022 Gala
Thursday, November 3

Blue Hill at Stone Barns, Tarrytown, NY

The annual KMA Gala is a celebration of art, creative individuals, and inspired thinking. It highlights the Museum's accomplishments and the trailblazers who inspired our past and invigorate our future. Featuring a seated dinner and honored guests, it raises essential funds to further the Museum's range of acclaimed exhibitions, educational programs, and forward-thinking initiatives. Join us to embrace the power of the arts to inspire, explore, and foster diversity. Visit katonahmuseum.org for details and tickets.

The KMA's New Executive Director

Please help us welcome Michelle Yun Mapplethorpe. With over 25 years of experience, Michelle was most recently VP for Global Artistic Programs at the Asia Society, as well as Director of the Asia Society Museum. She is a passionate and seasoned museum director, art historian, and visionary curator with a strong belief in fostering dialogue through the arts while enriching the community.



Start a Museum/School Partnership

Use the KMA as a teaching resource all year! We encourage schools to join the Museum and take advantage of membership benefits designed especially for teachers and students. Enjoy unlimited free group visits during the academic year as a participating member school. Contact education@katonahmuseum.org for more details.



Membership at the KMA

The KMA is creative, diverse, relevant, and innovative. A Museum Membership celebrates this spirit and invites you to explore ideas about art, culture, and society. Enjoy all the KMA

has to offer—become a Member and experience the transformative power of art with free admission, invitations to special events, great discounts, and much more!



Cover: Jerry Pinkney, "The Little Mermaid," jacket art from *The Little Mermaid* by Jerry Pinkney. Watercolor and graphite on cold-pressed paper, 17 7/8 x 23 1/4 in. (44.8 x 60.3 cm), Courtesy of the Estate of Jerry Pinkney, © 2020 Jerry Pinkney. Photograph by Peter Jacobs.
 This exhibition has been generously underwritten in part by the Pollack Family Foundation, Gail Bryan, La Ruth Hackney Gray, and additional supporters who cherish and respect Jerry Pinkney and his important legacy.
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 James Ransome, "You know...I believe that girl could fly" (p. 1-2) from *On Her Wings: The Story of Toni Morrison* by Jerdine Nolen, 2022, Watercolor and collage, Courtesy of the artist.
 Jerry Pinkney, "And those battles continue to be fought," (pp. 40-41) from *A Place to Land: Martin Luther King Jr. and the Speech that Inspired a Nation* by Barry Wittenstein. Watercolor, collage, graphite on watercolor paper, 14 1/8 x 21 1/4 in. (35.9 x 53.5 cm), Courtesy of the Estate of Jerry Pinkney, © 2019 Jerry Pinkney. Photograph by Peter Jacobs.
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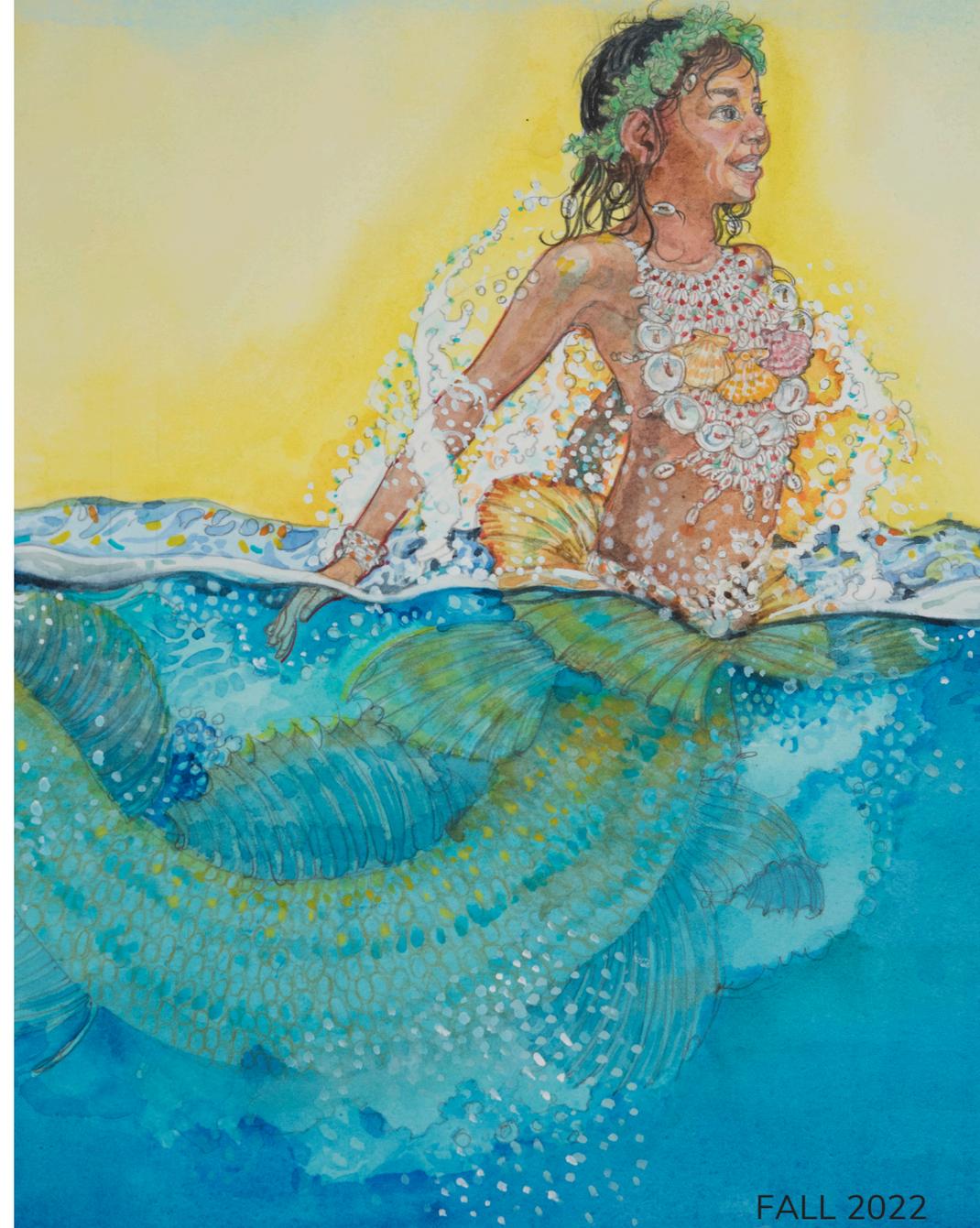


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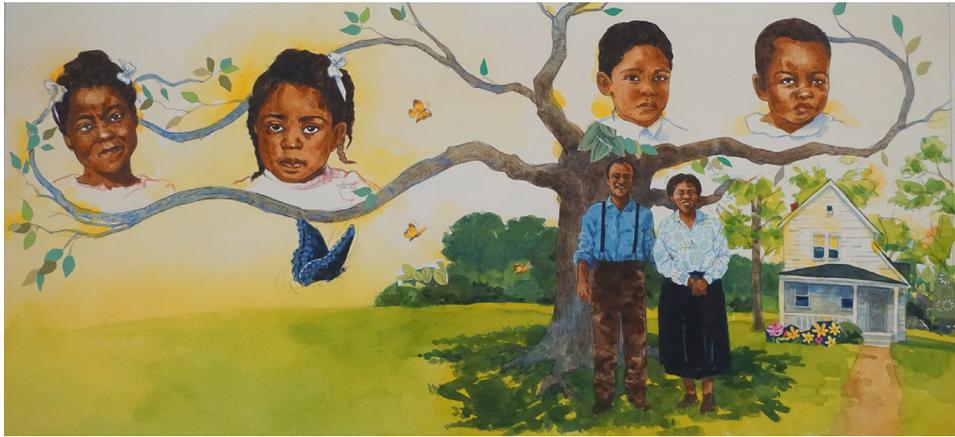
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Tenacity & Resilience: The Art of Jerry Pinkney



FALL 2022



Tenacity & Resilience: The Art of Jerry Pinkney October 9, 2022 – January 22, 2023

Honoring the work of Jerry Pinkney (1939-2021), this exhibition features more than seventy illustrations, dummy books, and working drawings from seven children's books from 1993 to 2020. The works encompass issues of social justice, resilience, and tenacity in the face of adversity. The range of works reveals Pinkney's multifaceted talents as an inspired master watercolorist, draftsman, and storyteller. This exhibition was organized by Gail Stavitsky, Chief Curator, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, New Jersey.

A Sense of Community: Celebrating Jerry Pinkney's Legacy October 9, 2022 – January 22, 2023

In the KMA's Spot Gallery and Learning Center, *A Sense of Community: Celebrating Jerry Pinkney's Legacy* explores Pinkney's role as a mentor to, and model for, artists and illustrators of color. It includes the work of nine contemporary illustrators—Charnelle Pinkney Barlow, Elbrite Brown, Bryan Collier, Gordon C. James, Oge Mora, Brian Pinkney, James E. Ransome, Shadra Strickland, and Eric Velasquez—who are, like Pinkney, dedicated to making children's literature more inclusive and diverse.

1st Look (Curator's Circle and above): Saturday, October 8
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Member Preview: Sunday, October 9
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Public Opening: Sunday, October 9
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Last Look: Sunday, January 22, 2023
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Outdoor Sculpture by The Haas Brothers & Manolo Valdés
Ongoing**



Illustrators in Conversation Sunday, November 13 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

James Ransome, renowned artist and co-curator of the exhibition *A Sense of Community: Celebrating Jerry Pinkney's Legacy*, will moderate a stimulating conversation with illustrators featured in the exhibition. The panel will discuss the enduring influence of Pinkney's work, as well as the present and future landscape of picture-book illustration. Refreshments follow.
Members \$5. Non-members \$15.



Craft and Connect Adult Art Workshop: Drawing from Life Thursday, December 8 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Bring your creativity to the first installment of the Craft and Connect series. Guided by a teaching artist, participants will draw a live model wearing a series of imaginative costumes, just as Jerry Pinkney did. No experience required; just a sense of fun and a spark of creativity! Light refreshments and wine provided.

Members \$60. Non-members \$70. Includes drawing paper and charcoal. Participants are encouraged to bring any additional materials.

Craft and Connect Adult Art Workshop: Creative Collage Thursday, January 12 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Have you ever been curious about collage? Join us in the Museum's Atrium to learn about this exciting art form. Preview the exhibition and enjoy light refreshments and wine before creating unique, cut-paper compositions inspired by the works on view.
Members \$50. Non-members \$60. Includes materials. Participants are encouraged to bring personal photographs and ephemera.

Social Justice Through Children's Stories Wednesday, October 26 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Inspired by Jerry Pinkney's masterful visual storytelling, this virtual panel brings together visual artists, writers, and activists to discuss how they use children's stories through wide-ranging media to address issues of social justice. *Free.*



Family Day: Celebrating Jerry Pinkney Saturday, December 3 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon centered around the art and legacy of Jerry Pinkney. Create alongside *A Sense of Community* illustrators Bryan Collier (collage) and Eric Velasquez (watercolor). Enjoy special book readings and other illustration and gallery activities.
Registration recommended. Members: Free. Non-members: Adults \$12. Seniors, students, children (under 12) \$6.



Creative Community Fridays October 21, November 18, December 16, January 20

Gather for creative fun on the 3rd Friday of each month.
Registration recommended. Free with Museum admission.

Stroller Tours @ 9:30 AM

Meet fellow parents and caregivers of babies 0-18 months to start the day with a culturally invigorating stroller-friendly tour of the current exhibitions.

Artful Families @ 10:30 AM

We invite 2 to 5-year-olds and their caregivers to enjoy story time in the Atrium, explore original picture book art in the galleries, and get creative in the Learning Center.

Senior Socials @ 1:00 PM

Senior adults come together for an engaging art experience with docent-led tours.

School's Out/Art's In

Tuesday, December 27 – Friday, December 30 Workshops at 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM

Explore the art of illustration during winter break workshops. From collage materials and watercolor paints, to drawing techniques and bookmaking, enjoy a different illustration activity each day.
Ages 3+. Registration recommended. Details on katonahmuseum.org.



Saturday Story Corner November 5, January 7 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Join us in our cozy reading corner on select Saturday mornings for a guest reader sharing favorite picture books by Jerry Pinkney and other illustrators featured in the exhibitions.
Free with Museum admission.