

ELMHURST ART MUSEUM

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

The Whole World a Bauhaus / Claudia Weber/Assaf Evron

Saturday, February 16 | 1:30 PM

Lecture: Margret Kentgens-Craig

On the occasion of this traveling exhibition and the 100th anniversary of the Bauhaus, scholar Kentgens-Craig will expand on the legacy of the legendary school and its lasting effects in the United States.

Kentgens-Craig is adjunct associate professor of architecture at the NCSU College of Design and former head of the department of archives and collections at the Bauhaus Dessau Foundation, in Germany. She is the author of several books of the Bauhaus including *The Bauhaus and America: first contacts 1919-1936* and *The Bauhaus in America: the modernist émigrés and their influence on American architecture, interiors, and design, 1920-1940*.

This lecture is part of the Year of German-American Friendship initiated by the German Federal Foreign Office and the Goethe-Institut, and supported by the Federation of German Industries (BDI).

Free with museum admission or current membership

Saturday, February 23 | 1-4 PM

Family Day Workshop

We invite you and your family to participate in hands-on art activities inspired by the Bauhaus and our current exhibition.

Free with museum admission or current membership

Sunday, February 24 | 1:30 PM

McCormick House Tour: From the Bauhaus to Our House

Learn about the history and unique design of the McCormick House (1952) by Mies van der Rohe. This docent-led tour will introduce concepts in the historical exhibition *The Whole World a Bauhaus* and end in the two contemporary site-specific exhibitions in the McCormick House.

Free with admission or current membership.

Saturday, March 2 | 1:30 PM

Artists Talk: Assaf Evron and Claudia Weber

Hear from Chicago-based artists Assaf Evron and Claudia Weber about their site-specific installations in Mies van der Rohe's McCormick House. For this two person exhibition, each artist took over a separate wing of the single-family home. Learn more about their artistic intent and particular interests in Mies's biography, his legacy, the Bauhaus, and unique features of the house.

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Sunday, March 10 | 1:30 PM

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Saturday, March 16 | 1:30 PM

Teen Design Competition Workshop

Just as Bauhaus students were encouraged to use the materials and technologies of their day, teens will be introduced to a variety of methods to fabricate their creative designs in advance of the Teen Design Competition on April 13th. Design professionals will teach skills and provide advice on how to construct their projects. Teens interested in all media are encouraged to attend.

Sponsored by the OPUS Foundation

Sunday, March 17 | 1:30 PM

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Sunday, March 24 | 1:30 PM

McCormick House Tour with Claudia Weber

Tour the McCormick House with exhibiting artist Claudia Weber to learn about her site-specific projects including research about the 1952 prefab prototype, various changing installations including works by other artists, interactions with visitors, and more.

Free with museum admission or current membership

Saturday, March 30 | 1:30 PM

Discussion and Oral Histories of the McCormick House

Mies van der Rohe's McCormick House has been part of Elmhurst's history since it was built in 1952. Join us as we record memories of this historically significant building, including conversations with former McCormick House residents.

Co-organized with the Elmhurst History Museum

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Tuesday, April 2 | 6:30-8 PM

Book Discussion: The Turner House

Join us to discuss *The Turner House* by Angela Flournoy. Shortlisted for the National Book Award for Fiction and later winning the VCU First Novelist Award, the novel tells the story of a Detroit family with 13 children as it responds to the economic woes of the city, in both the 1940s, and then in 2008. The house that sees the changes in the family, also becomes a character in the family's saga.

Co-organized with the Elmhurst Public Library

Please register in advance by calling (630) 834-0202.

Saturday, April 6 | 1-4 PM

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Sunday, April 7 | 1:30 PM

Lecture: "Bauhaus Translated : Transcultural Encounters with the Avant-garde school"

Dr. Regina Bittner will give a talk on the global impact of the Bauhaus. She is the Head of the Academy of the Bauhaus Dessau Foundation and responsible for the conception and teaching of the postgraduate programs for design, Bauhaus and architectural research.

Bittner has curated numerous exhibitions on the Bauhaus and the cultural history of modernism. Her work focuses on: international architecture and urban research, modernity and migration, cultural history of modernity and heritage studies. The results of her research and teaching are published in numerous publications. She studied cultural sciences and art history at the University of Leipzig and holds a doctorate from the Institute of European Ethnology of the Humboldt University Berlin.

This program is part of the Year of German-American Friendship initiated by the German Federal Foreign Office and the Goethe-Institut, and supported by the Federation of German Industries (BDI).

Co-organized with Northwestern University and Elmhurst College

Free with museum admission or current membership

Saturday, April 13

Teen Design Competition

Drop off: 10 AM - 12 PM

Reception: 3:30 PM

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Bauhaus, we invite area teens to submit their own architecture and design proposals. This juried competition will be on view at the museum, and will celebrate creative design of today's young creatives. Designed objects in any 3D medium are welcome, the use of today's industrial materials and technologies is encouraged.

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Sunday, April 14 | 1:30 PM

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Saturday, April 27 | 6 PM

Soirée 2019: Celebrating Bauhaus100

Ticketed event

Join us for the Elmhurst Art Museum's Soirée 2019, celebrating the centenary of the Bauhaus. The event, presented by EAM's Sustaining Fellows will include cocktails, a multi-course dinner, entertainment, and live and silent auctions filled with artworks by established and emerging artists as well as a fabulous selection of vacations and experiences.

Proceeds will be used to help the Elmhurst Art Museum enrich people's lives by deepening their knowledge of art, architecture and design, increasing their understanding of the relevance of visual art in our society and sparking the development of individual creativity.

D205 Student Art Exhibit

This pop-up exhibition will feature artwork by local students from District 205, will take place Saturday, May 4th - Sunday, May 5th. Admission is free this weekend so come enjoy the exhibition and visit the museum's booth at Art in Wilder Park for an art activity.

May 4-5

Art in Wilder Park

Join us for this annual free event located right next to EAM in Wilder Park, 175. The event, run by RGL Marketing for the Arts, features a juried show of fine arts, crafts and original creations of over 100 artists, activities for children, musical entertainment, and over 15 food vendors. Stop by the museum, or our tent to learn more about our programs.