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The Brooklyn Museum Announces Public Programs in October for Visitors of All Ages



(Photo: Steven Sierra)

The Brooklyn Museum announces its lineup of October programming, including Convening: In Pursuit of Life, Liberty, and Happiness, exploring urgent issues shaping contemporary political life; Performance: What Season Is It, America?, where artists Keith Yamashita and Joshua-Michéle Ross invite visitors to consider the titular question; and Halloween Family Day: Art, Treats, and Beats, a Halloween celebration inspired by *Art of Manga* and *Mika Ninagawa: Feel the Flow(ers)*. Additional programs and special events amplify the Museum's exhibitions and collections, serve the surrounding community, and support learning through the arts.

Museum Members enjoy complimentary or discounted tickets and early access to public programs.

For accessibility accommodations, including ASL interpretation, email access@brooklynmuseum.org.

Highlights from the full schedule are listed below.

Feel the Flow(ers): Opening Celebration
Saturday–Sunday, October 10–11, 11:30 am–4 pm
Education Center, 1st Floor

Free with Museum admission.

Celebrate the opening of *Mika Ninagawa: Feel the Flow(ers)*—a dreamlike, color-filled universe where you can touch, see, and feel the flow(ers). Engage your senses with a full family weekend of art making, music, and sensory experiences.

Weekend Art: Saturday Sketch Club
Saturdays, October 10 and 24, 1–4 pm
Decorative Arts and Design Galleries, 4th Floor
Free with Museum admission.

Draw inspiration from works on view in *Breaking the Mold: Brooklyn Museum at 200*, an exhibition exploring the Museum collection's rich history and future evolution. In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, we'll focus on fascinating artifacts from Peru and Mexico at these all-ages, drop-in programs.

Weekend Art: Sunday Art Hang
Sundays, October 11 and 25, 2–4 pm
Ask for location details at the Admissions Desk
Free with Museum admission.

Bring the family to explore our galleries and exhibitions, from ancient Egyptian masterpieces to contemporary artworks. At this free drop-in program, held on select Sundays, you'll look closely at an object and create art inspired by the work.

Feel the Flow(ers): Pocket Gardens
Saturday–Sunday, October 17–18, 12–4 pm
Education Gallery, 1st Floor
Free with Museum admission.

Enter the world of *Mika Ninagawa: Feel the Flow(ers)* by creating a mini garden that can fit inside your pocket! Design your own flowers and environment using markers, stickers, and other fun materials.

Performance: What Season Is It, America?
Wednesday–Sunday, October 21–25, 11 am–5 pm
Beaux-Arts Court, 3rd Floor
Free with Museum admission.

Sit down with artist Keith Yamashita to consider the state of the United States. A poet, photographer, and social-practice artist, Yamashita asks, "What season is it, America?" This October, he and sound artist Joshua-Michéle Ross invite visitors to consider that question. As Ross composes a live score, you'll encounter hundreds of evocative artworks and artifacts—as well as the artists themselves.

Stroller Tour: *The Brooklyn Books of the Dead*
Wednesday, October 21, 10–11:15 am
Egyptian Galleries, 3rd Floor
Tickets are $38 (per family; 1 adult, 1 child) and include Museum general admission. Adults can be added for $16 each.

Before the Museum opens to the public, enjoy a stroller-friendly tour of *Unrolling Eternity: The Brooklyn Books of the Dead*, featuring the world's finest existing copy of the ancient Egyptian manuscript. Designed for children up to 24 months old, this interactive program features touchable objects, songs, exploration of artworks on view, and an opportunity to connect with other adults.

Convening: In Pursuit of Life, Liberty, and Happiness
Friday, October 23, 10 am–5:30 pm
Auditorium, 3rd Floor
Tickets are $30.

What strategies for justice can we imagine amid a fractured democracy? In this gathering presented by the Brooklyn Museum and Creative Time, artists, activists, and scholars reckon with the most urgent issues shaping contemporary political life, from migration and reproductive justice to mass criminalization and climate change.

Stroller Tour: *Iris van Herpen*
Wednesday, October 28, 10–11:15 am
Schapiro Wing, 5th Floor
Tickets are $40 (per family; 1 adult, 1 child) and include Museum general admission. Adults can be added for $16 each.

Enjoy an interactive, stroller-friendly tour of *Iris van Herpen: Sculpting the Senses*, an exhibition celebrating one of the most forward-thinking fashion designers of her generation.

Sculpting the (Un)Spoken: A Participatory Performance with Iris van Herpen
Friday–Sunday, October 30–November 1, 11 am–6 pm
Rotunda, 5th Floor
Free with tickets to *Iris van Herpen: Sculpting the Senses*.

On select days, Iris van Herpen will be seated within *Sculpting the Senses*, inviting visitors to join her in conversation and meditative, attentive handwork.

Halloween Family Day: Art, Treats, and Beats
Saturday, October 31, 11:30 am–4 pm
Throughout the Museum
Free with Museum admission.

Make Halloween day just as fun as Halloween night! Join us for a celebration inspired by *Art of Manga* and *Mika Ninagawa: Feel the Flow(ers)*, with art, music, movement, treats, and creative adventures for the whole family. Explore the galleries on a Stamp 'n' Treat excursion, make manga-inspired art, and have a local artist transform your Halloween costume into a chibi-style portrait. Dance at A Parent(ly) Kidding with Vashtie Kola, a party and parade where the whole family can show off their Halloween looks. Costumes (and cosplay) are encouraged!