



Director's Circle: Summer 2025

Converse with a Conservator: Time-Based Media Art

Tuesday, June 3, 5:30 pm

Join Time-Based Media Conservator **Dan Finn** for a gallery talk discussing SAAM's installation of Tuan Andrew Nguyen's *The Island*.

Free | In person | [Register Online here.](#)

The Shape of Power Artist Conversation with Yong Joon Kwak and Glenn Kaino **Wednesday, July 2, 7:00 pm**

This virtual conversation examines how these artists intervene in public spaces to create sculptures that center communities and histories often erased from collective memory.

Moderated by **Grace Yasumura**, co-curator of *The Shape of Power*.

Free | Online | [Registration](#) required - register online starting June 1.

Director's Circle Exclusive:

How an Exhibition Gets Made: Tour of SAAM Exhibition Design Department

Tuesday, July 22, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Join us for a rare, behind-the-scenes look at how exhibitions are brought to life at SAAM.

Meet the brilliant designers behind our exhibitions and learn how they turn concepts into captivating galleries. This exclusive tour includes a guided visit to the exhibition design offices and boxed lunch.

Space is limited. RSVP [details here.](#)

Exhibition Reception:

State Fairs Ticketed Party with the Artists

Thursday, September 18, 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Snap on your suspenders and lace up your boots for an exciting evening celebrating *State Fairs: Growing American Craft* at the Renwick. Enjoy live honky-tonk music, fair-inspired bites, and mingle with the artists included in the exhibition. Director's Circle members will receive early on-sale access to VIP tickets before the event becomes available to the general public.

Director's Circle Exclusive:

Director's Circle Dinner with Justin Favela

Friday, September 26, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Join your fellow Director's Circle members for this shimmering night of drinks and dinner.

Featuring multi-media artist **Justin Favela** in conversation with **Mary Savig**, Lloyd Herman Curator of Craft in the Grand Salon of the Renwick.

PUBLIC PROGRAM SERIES TO NOTE

Mark your calendars for these popular events.

Handi-hour

Wednesday, June 25 | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

For all SAAM public programs, visit
<https://americanart.si.edu/search/events>.

TIME TO RENEW?

Be sure your membership is up-to-date so you don't miss out! Your membership support helps SAAM fulfill its mission all year.

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Contact David Lavis, Development Officer, with inquiries or for help registering – Lavisds@si.edu or 202-633-8403.

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