

Pérez Art Museum Miami Presents New Online Programming and Talks as Part of its Digital Museum

Featuring Facebook Live Talk with Art Critic Jerry Saltz and PAMM Director Franklin Sirmans, Virtual Museum tour with Miami-based Artist Rhea Leonard, and Virtual Free Second Saturdays Program

(MIAMI, FL — April 6, 2020) — **Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM)** is excited to share a new slate of online programming as part of its [Digital Museum](#), where audiences can engage in the arts from the comfort of their homes while the museum is closed. Upcoming programming includes a live conversation with art critic **Jerry Saltz**, moderated by PAMM Director **Franklin Sirmans** on **Thursday, April 9** as part of the **Scholl Lecture Series**; a virtual **Free Second Saturday** on **Saturday, April 11** with family art activities; and a virtual museum tour with artist **Rhea Leonard** on **Thursday, April 30** as part of **Local Views at PAMM**. The Scholl Lecture and Local Views will be broadcast remotely via Facebook Live on PAMM's [Facebook page](#), and Free Second Saturday will be broadcast on the museum's [Instagram](#).

Although PAMM is currently closed to the public, the museum has implemented these online programs to continue to serve its community and support the arts. The health and well being of the community is of the utmost priority, and PAMM hopes that these online programs will provide much-needed distraction and stress-relief during this difficult time.

For more information and updates, please visit pamm.org.

WHAT/WHEN:

Live Virtual Scholl Lecture Series: Jerry Saltz

Thursday, April 9 | 7pm

Broadcast Live on PAMM's Facebook

Pulitzer Prize-winning art critic Jerry Saltz joins PAMM Director Franklin Sirmans for a lively conversation on his book *How to Be An Artist*.

[More information](#)

Virtual PAMM Free Second Saturdays

Saturday, April 11 | 1pm

Broadcast Live on PAMM's Instagram

PAMM Teen Arts Council (PTAC) takes over over Second Saturdays for an afternoon of art-making on Instagram Live inspired by the work of Miami-based artist Anastasia Samoylova. Make art alongside PAMM's teens and learn more about their new initiative "Quaranteen," launching on April 11, which will feature a digital gallery of artwork by teens, curated by teens.

[More information](#)

Live Virtual Local Views at PAMM: Rhea Leonard

Thursday, April 30 | 6-6:30pm

Broadcast Live on PAMM's Facebook

Artist Rhea Leonard will speak about a selection of works of art currently on view at the museum, giving viewers the opportunity to engage with a Miami-based artist around art and the creative process.

[More information](#)

WHERE:

PAMM's Facebook page [here](#).

PAMM's Instagram [here](#).

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PAMM Free Second Saturdays are made possible by Publix Super Market Charities, LeRoy Neiman Foundation and The Edward C. Fogg, III and Lisbeth A. Fogg Charitable Trust.

About Pérez Art Museum Miami

Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), led by Director Franklin Sirmans, promotes artistic expression and the exchange of ideas, advancing public knowledge and appreciation of art, architecture, and design, and reflecting the diverse community of its pivotal geographic location at the crossroads of the Americas. The 36-year-old South Florida institution, formerly known as Miami Art Museum (MAM), opened a new building, designed by world-renowned architects Herzog & de Meuron, on December 4, 2013 in Downtown Miami's Maurice A. Ferré Park. The facility is a state-of-the-art model for sustainable museum design and progressive programming and features 200,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor program space with flexible galleries; shaded outdoor verandas; a waterfront restaurant and bar; a museum shop; and an education center with a library, media lab, and classroom spaces.

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