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Tacoma Art Museum Launches *Contemporaries* Event Series for Art Enthusiasts

TACOMA, WA (July 7, 2023) – Tacoma Art Museum (TAM) is thrilled to launch ***Contemporaries***, a new event series for young professionals, collectors, and philanthropists to experience art and connection in the South Sound region. The inaugural event will be Thursday, July 27th, from 6-8 pm. ***Contemporaries*** combines engaging programming, food and drink, good vibes, and networking opportunities. While designed for young professionals, anyone age 21+ and young at heart is welcome to attend.

This monthly event series offers programming for art lovers to exchange ideas and experiences in the TAM Atrium, providing a stunning view of the city skyline. ***Contemporaries*** is an exciting way to connect with fellow art enthusiasts through exhibitions and meetings. Every last Thursday of the month, ***Contemporaries*** presents a dynamic agenda for a fun-filled night. Admission to ***Contemporaries*** is \$20 for TAM members and \$30 for non-members.

The first ***Contemporaries*** event will feature a special guest speaker, Victoria Miles. Miles is Exhibition Curator and Artist Award Manager for The Current, an annual artist award for Black artists working and living in Tacoma.

To reserve a spot, please visit the [Contemporaries page](#).

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About Tacoma Art Museum

Celebrating over 85 years, Tacoma Art Museum is the leading resource for art of the Pacific Northwest and greater western region. TAM's mission is to transform our communities by sharing art that inspires broader perspectives and cultivates a compassionate future. TAM's collection contains more than 5,400 works, with an emphasis on the art and artists of the Northwest and broader Western region, 25% of which consists of studio glass. The collection includes the largest retrospective museum collection of glass art by Tacoma native Dale Chihuly on permanent view; the most significant collection of studio art jewelry by Northwest artists; key holdings in 19th century European and 20th century American art; and one of the finest collections of Japanese woodblock prints on the West Coast. TAM is in the heart of Tacoma's vibrant Museum District, which consists of six museums, including the Museum of Glass, a leader, and frequent partner.

Hours: Wednesday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; FREE Neighborhood Nights every Thursday, 5-8 p.m.; Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Admission: \$18 Adult, \$15 Senior (65+), \$10 (youth 6-18); free for TAM Members, and \$15 for Military (active duty or retired with ID).

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