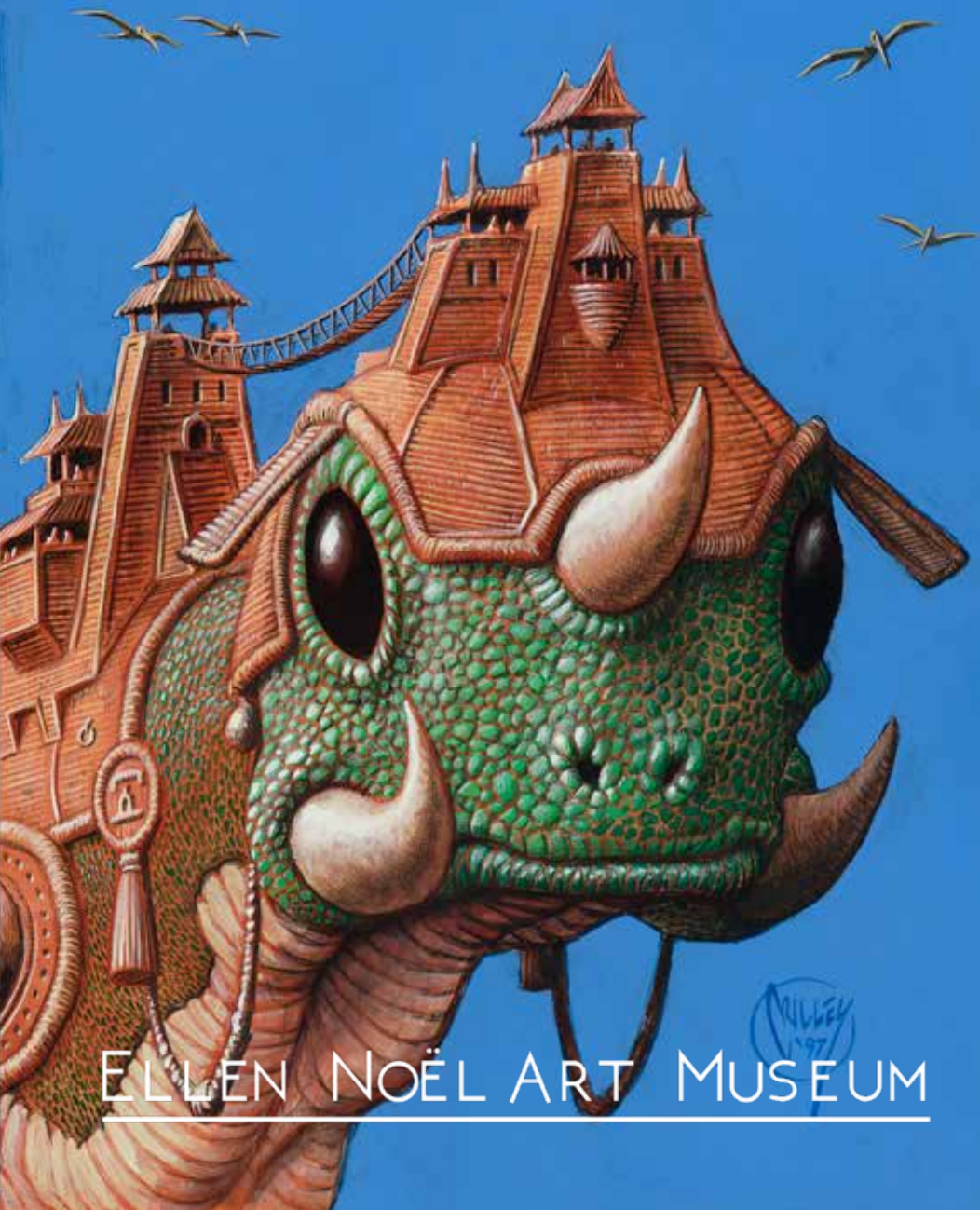


# ART MATTERS

Fall 2020



ELLEN NOËL ART MUSEUM

Fall Greetings!

As the leaves start to turn and autumn approaches, we find ourselves still in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. While the Museum remains open from Tuesday through Sunday from 12 – 5 pm and until 8 pm on Thursday, we are exploring ways to adapt to our ever-changing circumstances.

We do have two great new exhibitions opening this fall for you to enjoy. *BAM! It's A Picture Book: The Art Behind Graphic Novels* is on loan from The National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature and will run September 10th through November 8th. This exhibition has been scheduled in conjunction with ENAM Fine Art Connection Program, which usually brings every ECISD third grade student to the Museum for a tour and specially developed curriculum linked art activities. We are working with ECISD to determine the most appropriate delivery model given the pandemic. However, we encourage you to bring your family to take in this fun and interesting exhibition.

Also starting August 27th and running through November 1st is *Ned Bosnick's Texas*: a portfolio of 150 photographic images from 150 Texas towns. This collection was gifted by the artist to the Ellen Noël Art Museum in 2009. While Bosnick photographed Texas' larger urban centers, small towns held the most appeal for him. Each image in some way is characteristic of the town portrayed and captures what he found intriguing.



Development of fall programming is underway. Depending on the state of the pandemic, the Museum will offer a combination of in-person, virtual and live-streamed programming. We have planned some new and exciting programs for people of all ages. Please visit the Museum's website for current information.

You may also wish to stop in and check out the new product in the Museum's shop. Just arrived is hand-crafted jewelry by artists as far away as London and bath products from artisans in Austin, Texas.

These are uncertain times. The Ellen Noël Art Museum takes our visitors safety seriously, and therefore, requires every visitor to wear a mask and practice social distancing in the galleries. Hand sanitizing stations are setup throughout the Museum and all high touch surfaces, restrooms and classrooms are disinfected daily. These measures make the Museum a low risk venue and we welcome you to come in and visit your Museum this fall.

Till then, stay safe,

Stephanie Sivalis Latimer, President

Sheila Perry, Executive Directory

# ENJOY THE SPIRITS OF TEXAS!



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**Please visit  
noelartmuseum.org  
for more current  
information.**

**Remember to like us on Facebook!**



**Check out  
noelartmuseum.org/events  
for details!**

### **September Programs**

**Art a la Carte** • Comic themed hands-on art activities

**Culture Chat** • Visual Arts

**Exhibition Opening** • *BAM! It's A Picture Book: The Art Behind Graphic Novels*

**Knit & Stitch** • Face Mask Patterns

**Yoga at the Museum** • Members Only

Unknown (American), *Ivory Bustled Wedding Dress with Lace Trimmed Bodice* (detail), 1870s, silk, on loan from Steven Porterfield

## October Programs

**Adventures in Art** • \$20 • Ages 6-12 • Cartooning

**Art Tales** • *Diary of a Wombat & My Father's Dragon*

**Book Talk** • Ages 18+ • *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay* by Michael Chabon

**Comic Book Illustration Workshop** • Ages 16+ • \$25 •  
Learn comic book illustration style

**Culture Chat** • Humor

**Embroidery Workshop** • Ages 14+ • \$35

**Knit & Stitch** • Holiday Projects

**Lecture Series** • Victorian Mourning Jewelry

**Tom Lea Day** • Group lecture about the artist

**Ludie Warner Award** • Connoisseur Event

**West Texas Fest** • Ticketed Event

**Yoga at the Museum** • Members Only

## November Programs

**Adventures in Art** • \$25 • Ages 6-12 • Ceramics

**Art Tales** • *I Want My Hat Back & The Day the Crayons Came Home*

**Art Talk** • Group discussion about an ENAM artwork

**Culture Chat** • Social Justice

**Dia de los Muertos** • Hands-on art activities and performances

**Indigo and Marigold Dye Workshop** • \$115 • Ages 18+ •  
Learn about dying methods

**Knit & Stitch** • Best Practices Discussion

**Ladies Night** • Free Ticketed Event

**Yoga at the Museum** • Members Only

Mark Crilley, *Akiko and the Alpha Centauri 500* (detail), nd, mixed media,  
on loan from The National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature







# NED BOSNICK'S TEXAS

From the Museum's permanent collection

Aug 27 - Nov 1

*Ned Bosnick's Texas* is a compilation of 150 photographs that the artist took over a span of two years starting in 1984. Bosnick traveled in his 1972 Chrysler Newport photographing images of everyday life in small towns throughout the state. This collection of photography was originally presented as a gift to Texas in honor for the State's sesquicentennial in 1986. The photographs will be shown in their original "photofilm" format and all 150 works will be hung in the order dictated by the artist. Bosnick arranged the photos in a cinematic or storyboard manner so as to take the viewer on a journey across Texas with him. This journey will not only take the viewer across Texas landscape but across Texas culture's racial and economic barriers and reveal the beauty, courage and the spirit of Texans.

Ned Bosnick, *Stephenville* (detail), 1984-85, toned selenium photograph

# BAM! It's A Picture Book: The Art Behind Graphic Novels

On loan from The National Center  
for Children's Illustrated Literature

Sept 10 - Nov 8

*BAM! It's a Picture Book: The Art behind Graphic Novels* features some of today's leading and best graphic novelists of the illustration world: Mark Crilley, Matthew Holm, Jarrett J. Krosoczka, Lincoln Peirce and Raina Telgemeier. This exhibition includes artwork from iconic books such as "Baby Mouse, Big Nate", "Lunch Lady", "Brody's Ghost" and "Smile". Highlighting the varied style and media used, this exhibition celebrates the art and literature in graphic novels.





Unknown (American), *Light Pink Wedding Dress with Wide Ruffles*, 1950s, organza, on loan from Steven Porterfield



# 250 Years of Wedding Fashion

From the Steven Porterfield Collection

Dec 3 - Mar 7

Exhibition Opening

Dec 3 | 6pm | FREE

Few garments are chosen with as much care as one's wedding clothes. They are a symbol of love and commitment and of the new beginning of a new phase in a person's life. Their wedding clothes also reflect the societies and cultures that created and preserved them. This exhibition draws on the extensive collection of clothing expert and historian Steven Porterfield and will showcase the ever changing fashion trends of the past two centuries. This beautiful exhibition will explore the compelling history of the white wedding and its iconic stature in Western cultures.

Patrick de Barentzen (Italian), *Ivory Shift Wedding Dress*  
(detail), 1960s, moire, on loan from Steven Porterfield





## Be a part of the exhibition!

We are looking for people in our community to lend their or their families wedding portraits for *250 Years of Wedding Fashion*. If you loved your gown or your grandmother's dress had an interesting story, please share it with us. Any time period is welcome!

Photos must be framed and ready to hang. To digitally submit your photo for consideration, please contact Daniel at [curator@noelartmuseum.org](mailto:curator@noelartmuseum.org) along with a short history, dimensions of the frame and a copy of the photo before November 1st. This is only limited to 40 spots due to hanging space. The final photos will be chosen by Mr. Porterfield. Please do not drop off your photos at the Museum until you are contacted.

Daniel Zies | [curator@noelartmuseum.org](mailto:curator@noelartmuseum.org)



## EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP

Oct 10 | 1:30-3:30 | \$35

Learn some basic beginning embroidery stitches and tips.

Registration in advance  
Ages 14+

# Thursday Night Live

Check back at a closer date on our website or Facebook page for times and details.

Join us Thursday nights, when Ellen Noël Art Museum is open till 8pm. Thursday Night Live offers a wide variety of experiences for all visitors, with musical performances, scholarly discussions, films, art workshops and social circles. Check out our calendar to see what is on for this Thursday Night Live!

## Knit & Stitch

Sept • Customizing Face Masks

Oct • Holiday Projects

Nov • Best practices discussion

Help us create a post modern sewing circle. Knitters, Quilters, Stitchers-or those who would like to be! All are invited to bring current projects to work on while we share techniques and ideas. **FREE**

*Wonderful show!  
Especially proud of  
my UTPB students!*

-Sonya Haynie  
In response to 20/20 INSIGHT: 62nd Annual  
Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition

## Culture Chat

Sept • Visual Arts

Oct • Humor

Nov • Social Justice

Enjoy selections of thought provoking TED Talks followed by group discussion and/or related activities. Check our website closer to the date to see if this program will be in person or online. If in person, masks will be required. **FREE**







## Book Talk

Oct • FREE • *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay* by Michael Chabon

This discussion will be led by Randy Ham, Executive Director of Odessa Arts. Book Talk is a free book club for ages 18+ that focuses on literature related to art or current exhibitions. Check our website closer to the date to see if this program will be in person or online. If in person, masks will be required.

## Special Events

### Art a la Carte

Sept • FREE

Enjoy fun activities for all ages centered around *Bam! I'm a Picture Book: The Art Behind Graphic Novels* such as learning how to draw a comic strip, character development in graphic novels and book making. We will be joined by community partners such as UTPB's Pots and Prints, Odessa Arts & The Hive Comics. If we are able to meet in person, we will have limited numbers of families allowed in the garden at a time and masks will be required. See our website for more details closer to the date.

*Another wonderful exhibit! One more reason for our membership! Keep up the good work!!*

-Jeff and Rita McDonald  
In response to 20/20 INSIGHT:  
62nd Annual Juried Art Exhibition



### Tom Lea Day

Oct • FREE

Enjoy a special recorded discussion with Adair Margo, Founding Director of the Tom Lea Institute, Educator Trudy Lewis and Art History Professor Melissa Warak on the fascinating history behind the infamous Tom Lea painting *Stampede*. The recorded discussion will be posted online and screened in person for a limited number of guests, if possible.



# COMIC BOOK ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP

OCT 24 | \$25 | Ages 16+

Learn to create your own superhero and draw in a comic book illustration style by artist Mike Kennedy.

*Advance registration only.*



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Ellen Noël Art Museum!**



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## Embroidery Workshop

Oct 10 • 1:30-3:30pm • \$35 • Ages 14+

Choose one of the fun new embroidery kits from the Museum shop and learn some basic beginning embroidery stitches and tips. Registration in advance. Fee includes price of the embroidery kit.

## Comic Book Illustration Workshop

Oct 24 • 1:30-3:30pm • \$25 • Ages 16+

Learn to create your own superhero and draw in a comic book illustration style by artist Mike Kennedy. \$25 Advance Registration only for ages 16+. TBD if this class will be in person or online. All in-person activities will require masks.



## Ludie Warner Award

Oct • Connoisseur Event

A special evening of celebrating the 2020 Ludie Warner Award winner. If you are interested in becoming an ENAM Connoisseur Member, please contact Ashley Florez | [marketing@noelartmuseum.org](mailto:marketing@noelartmuseum.org)

# ADVENTURES IN ART

Oct 4 • \$20 • Cartooning

Nov 8 • \$25 • Ceramics

Come explore the exciting world of art in creative studio classes for children ages 6-12. Class size is limited so register today! Check back closer to the date to see if our classes will be meeting in person or online.

Scholarships are available through the Neely Hunter Palmer memorial fund; contact Annie Stanley (550-9696 x213) for more information.

## Lecture Series

Oct • FREE

Get in the Halloween spirit by joining us for a “spooky” history lesson by clothing historian and collector Steven Porterfield. He will lecture about the history of Victorian mourning including the fashionable trend of creating mourning jewelry from human hair. This ENAM Halloween special will be posted online and screened in person for a limited number of guests, if possible.

## Ladies Night

Nov • FREE Ticketed Event

Looking for a fun ladies night out on the town? Enjoy shopping, fabulous food and a fun craft station. Contact Fay Batch for tickets | [cec@noelartmuseum.org](mailto:cec@noelartmuseum.org).

## Dia de los Muertos

Nov • FREE

Learn about the interesting traditions and customs of this special holiday through art activities and performances. If we are able to meet in person, we will have limited numbers of families allowed in the garden at a time and masks will be required. See our website for more details closer to the date.

## Indigo and Marigold Dye Workshop

Nov 14 • 10am-4pm • \$115 • Ages 18+

Back by Popular Demand! Led by Alabama artist Aaron Sanders Head. Learn the basics of setting up a ferrous indigo vat and the shibori resist dyeing method with a concentration on folded, tied, and clamped resist along with marigold dye. All supplies provided. \$115 Class size is limited with advance registration only. Students will be required to wear masks.

For more information on workshops, programs or classes, visit our website | [noelartmuseum.org](http://noelartmuseum.org). To register, contact Annie Stanley | [education@noelartmuseum.org](mailto:education@noelartmuseum.org).





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Geared for art-loving preschoolers, ages 3-5, Art Tales are beautifully illustrated books accompanied by a related art activity. If we are unable to meet in person, Art Tales will be posted online on our website and Facebook page.

**FREE** • **Ages 3-5**

## Adventures in Art

**Oct 4** • **Cartooning** • **Art Behind Graphic Novels**

Learn to design your own Comic book character based on the graphic novel exhibition *Bam! I'm a Picture Book: The Art Behind Graphic Novels*.

**Nov 8** • **Ceramics** • **Work from the Permanent Collection**

Create your own clay critter inspired by artist Diana Kersey's work. All pieces will be fired in the Museum's kiln.

Sign up for our fun, monthly, exhibit-driven classes for students ages 6-12. Check back closer to the date to see if our classes will be meeting in person or online. If in person, masks will be required for both students and any adults entering the building. **\$20 (\$25 for clay) advance registration only**. • **2:30-4:30pm** • **Ages 6-12**

*Thoughtful and provoking!*

-Alathea Blischke  
In response to *Animal Magnetism: Kat Truth* Exhibition

*I was at the opening and had to sneak away to Odessa to see this exhibit one more time. Alice captured my "homeland" exquisitely and I wanted to see it again.*

-Vicky Saxe  
In response to *Far Out West: Alice Leese* exhibition



*All exhibits are beautiful.  
Amazing to know all this  
talent is local!*

-Jasmine Thurman  
In response to *INSIGHT 20/20: 62ns*  
Annual Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition

## Yoga at the Museum

Sept • Oct • Nov

Visit the Museum on  
Wednesday mornings

@ 8:00 am for members-only yoga classes (provided by rOming Yoga). BYOM (Bring your own mat) and get ready to bliss your way through the rest of the week with a Yin style class. Class members will be asked to wear masks upon entering and exiting and to socially distance their mats from each other. **FREE • Members Only**



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Limited Class Size | Register in Advance

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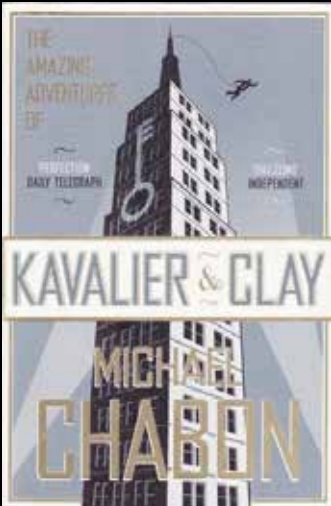


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The Amazing Adventures  
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by Michael Chabon

Oct • 18+ • FREE



The Pulitzer Prize awarded epic, beloved novel of two boy geniuses dreaming up superheroes in New York's Golden Age of comics.



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