



Learning Center design proposal, 1997, rendering by Tangram

Family Day: Learning Center Birthday Celebration!

Sunday, May 7
12:00 – 4:00 PM

Celebrate the Pollack Family Learning Center’s 25th anniversary at our Family Day birthday party! Visit the memory wall and leave a note. Enjoy cupcakes, creative arts, live music, and memory-making. *Registration recommended.*

Creative Community Fridays

Friday, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16

Families, friends, and neighbors gather for creative fun at the KMA on the 3rd Friday of each month. *Free with Museum admission. Registration recommended.*

Stroller Tours at 9:30 AM: Start the day with a conversational stroll through the galleries. Adults with babies 0-18 months.

Artful Families at 10:30 AM: Spark the imagination of 2- to 5-year-olds with stories, artmaking, and gallery experiences inspired by the artworks on view.

Senior Socials at 1:00 PM: Seniors enjoy an afternoon of insightful art discussions, followed by refreshments.

School’s Out/Art’s In

Tuesday, April 4 – Friday, April 7

Workshops at 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM

Join teaching artists for unique collage and assemblage activities during spring break. New art materials, projects, and techniques are introduced each day. *Ages 3+. Registration recommended. Details at katonahmuseum.org.*

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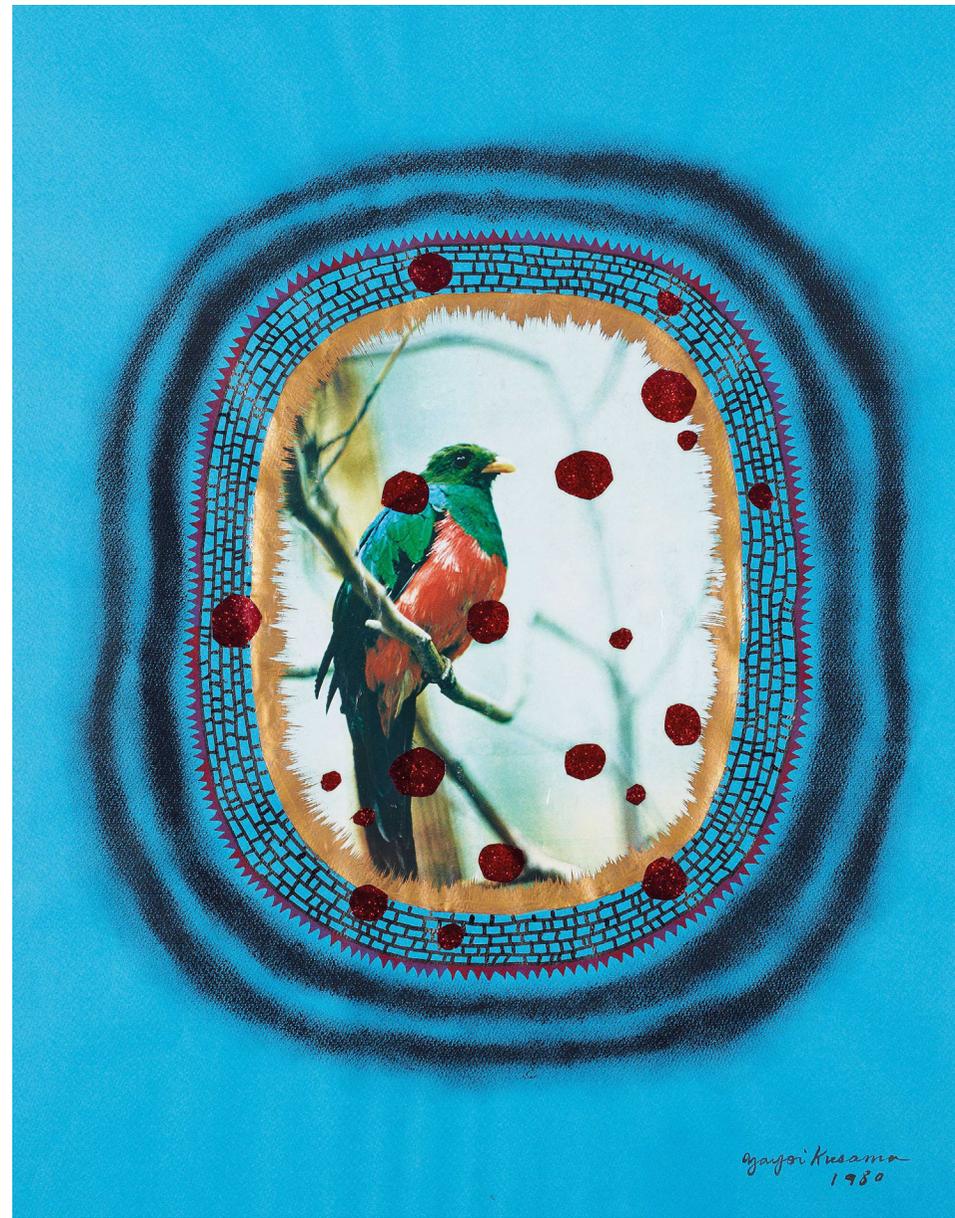
Free admission on the #ThirdThursday of every month!



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Miniature Worlds

JOSEPH CORNELL, RAY JOHNSON, YAYOI KUSAMA



Yayoi Kusama, *Bird*, 1980. Collage, pastel, gouache, ink on paper, 25 7/8 x 20 1/4 in. (65.7 x 51.1 cm). Private Collection, Courtesy of Omer Tiroche Gallery © YAYOI KUSAMA

SPRING EXHIBITIONS MARCH 12 – JUNE 25, 2023



Ray Johnson, *Collage by Joseph Cornell (by Ray Johnson)*, n.d. Ink and collage on cardboard. Courtesy of the Ray Johnson Estate © 2023 Ray Johnson Estate / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York

Miniature Worlds: Joseph Cornell, Ray Johnson, Yayoi Kusama

Miniature Worlds explores the friendships between Joseph Cornell and two pioneering artists—Ray Johnson and Yayoi Kusama—and brings their works together for the first time. By delving into the visual conversations and deep resonance that emerged from these two relationships, the exhibition offers a rare snapshot of the role social networks play in the process of artmaking. *Miniature Worlds* is made possible in part with generous funding from Agnes Gund and The Japan Foundation, New York.

The Rothko Room

Experience a single masterpiece in a room designed for individual reflection. This is the fifth in an ongoing series of works by Mark Rothko presented by the KMA. *The Rothko Room* is made possible with the support of Christopher Rothko and the generous sponsorship of Denise and Andrew Saul.

John O'Reilly: Studio Visitations

From the mid-1960s until his death in 2021, John O'Reilly created hundreds of intricate polaroid assemblages that splice together found images, pornography, and snippets from historical works of art. O'Reilly's often humorous and irreverent works are both deeply personal self-portraits and meditations on subjectivity and the erotics of looking.

Visual Conversations: An Assemblage Studio

The Learning Center invites visitors to explore visual conversations in artmaking and experiment with creating collage and assemblage boxes that “talk” to each other. Learn how artists Joseph Cornell, Ray Johnson, and Yayoi Kusama developed their own visual vocabularies.

Ongoing: Outdoor sculpture installations by the Haas Brothers and Manolo Valdés.

OPENING WEEKEND

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

FIRST LOOK: 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Curator's Circle Members and above

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

MEMBER PREVIEW: 12:00 – 2:00 PM
All Members welcome
PUBLIC OPENING: 2:00 – 5:00 PM



Craft and Connect Adult Art Workshop: Creative Assemblage

Thursday, March 30
5:30 – 7:30 PM

Inspired by the artworks on view in *Miniature Worlds*, this adult artmaking workshop introduces the materials and techniques of mixed media, collage, and assemblage. Before the workshop, participants have the opportunity to preview the exhibition and enjoy wine and light refreshments. *All experience levels welcome. Members \$45. Non-members \$50. Includes refreshments and materials. Participants are encouraged to bring photos or ephemera to incorporate into their works.*

Miniature Worlds Up Close

Two Thursdays: April 13, June 1
5:30 – 6:30 PM

Are you curious to learn more about Joseph Cornell, Ray Johnson, and Yayoi Kusama? Join scholars for two engaging, virtual talks that focus on both the artistic friendships explored in *Miniature Worlds* and the artworks that these friendships inspired. *Free.*

April 13: KMA Associate Curator Emily Handlin will delve into the relationship between Cornell and Johnson, focusing on the prominent role Cornell played within the network of visual references that Johnson incorporated into his multi-layered collages.

June 1: Midori Yoshimoto, Gallery Director and Professor of Art History at New Jersey City University, will discuss Kusama's life and work in the downtown art scene of 1960s New York and her interactions with other artists, including Cornell.



Yayoi Kusama, *Fortress of Stars*, 1988. Mixed media, 15 5/8 × 10 7/8 × 4 3/4 in. (39.7 × 27.6 × 12.1 cm), Courtesy of the National Gallery of Art, Washington, Corcoran Collection (Gift of Anthony T. Podesta, Washington DC), 2015.19.3942. © YAYOI KUSAMA

2023 Himmel Award and Lecture Honoring Thelma Golden

Sunday, April 23

Since 2009, the Katonah Museum of Art has been recognizing trailblazers, risk-takers, and leaders across the arts through its annual Himmel Award and Lecture series. This year, the KMA is proud to honor Thelma Golden, Director and Chief Curator of The Studio Museum in Harlem. Please consult the KMA website for further details on how to participate in this celebratory and exciting event!

Miniature Worlds in Verse

Sunday, April 30
5:30 – 7:00 PM

Join us in person for an evening of poetry curated by Victoria Redel, author, poet, and professor of creative writing at Sarah Lawrence College. The evening will bring together poets whose writings delve into themes of artistic friendship, language, and memory inspired by the artworks on view in *Miniature Worlds: Ray Johnson, Joseph Cornell, Yayoi Kusama*. *Members \$15. Non-members \$20. Event followed by a reception.*



Joseph Cornell, *Untitled (Swan Box)*, c. 1945. Box construction, 4 7/8 × 6 1/4 × 1 1/4 in. (12.5 × 16.3 × 3.2 cm). Collection of the Long View Legacy LLC © 2023 The Joseph and Robert Cornell Memorial Foundation / Licensed by VAGA at Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York

The Collector and the Artists:

A Panel Discussion on Richard Feigen, Joseph Cornell, and Ray Johnson

Thursday, June 8
5:30 – 7:00 PM

In celebration of Richard Feigen's life and influential career as an art collector and dealer, this in-person panel discussion brings together scholars, writers, and gallerists to discuss the close artistic ties between Feigen and two of the many artists whose careers he championed—Joseph Cornell and Ray Johnson. *Members \$20. Non-members \$25. Event followed by a reception.*

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