

on view january 31 - april 27, 2014

vik muniz:

poetics of perception

Internationally recognized for his startling use of materials, Vik Muniz creates stunning images, while investigating the history of art and of visual reproduction. By employing diverse objects such as toys, diamonds, industrial garbage, and minute magazine clippings, Muniz creates tableaus which are preserved through photographic reproduction. Attuned to the history of image-making, Muniz's complex compositions investigate the nature of visual cognition, and promise to engage and inspire. This exhibition is organized by Virginia MOCA and guest curated by Carla Hanzal, independent curator based in Charlotte, NC and former Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Mint Museum.



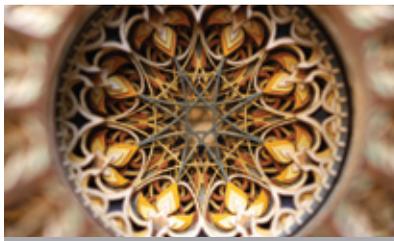
vik muniz, *marilyn monroe (from pictures of diamonds)*, 2004. Courtesy of Fern and Lowell Kwiat | Art © Vik Muniz | Licensed by VAGA, New York, NY

new waves 2014

MOCA presents its annual juried exhibition, New Waves 2014, for the 19th year. 238 artists from across Virginia submitted work for consideration and proved, yet again, that the Commonwealth contains a rich and vast array of artistic talent. This exciting exhibition demonstrates the diversity of materials and approaches that are used in contemporary art today. This year's juror is Charles Locke Moffett, Head of the Afternoon Sale in the Contemporary Art department at Sotheby's New York.



ying-fang shen
humanexus, 2013



eric standley
either or newmarch (detail), 2013

havets sånger / the songs of the sea

Artist Lana Stephens and opera singer, musician and composer Simon Petersson first met on their way to an opera festival in Verona, Italy. A collaborative art and music project was the result of their chance meeting. Created during a residency in Sweden in the summer of 2013, the exhibition is strongly influenced by the country's landscape. Visitors can experience 10 songs by Petersson with corresponding charcoal drawings by Stephens. Metaphorically expressed through references to nature, Petersson's music is emotive and hauntingly beautiful. Stephens' charcoal drawings are expressive and dream-like, oscillating between reality and fantasy. The tonal overlap and stylistic similarities are evident. This unique project connected art forms, cultures and languages as these two artists came together in the creative process.

you're invited!
opening reception

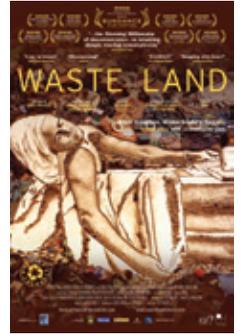
fri, jan 31, 2014 | 6-8pm

Celebrate MOCA's spring exhibitions opening featuring world-renowned Brazilian artist Vik Muniz, a rich and vast array of talent from across the state of Virginia and a unique music and art collaboration in the Community Gallery. Enjoy fine fare from Cuisine & Company, Chef by Design, Chesapeake Bay Catering, Sweetwater Cuisine and a selection of cheeses from Cabot Creamery. Plus a cash bar and music.

MOCA members plus one guest FREE. All other guests \$10. Memberships can be purchased at event.

waste land | 99min, NR

Artist Vik Muniz documents his journey back to his native homeland of Brazil to photograph an eclectic band of "catadores"—self-designated pickers of recyclable materials at the world's largest garbage dump. His collaboration with these inspiring characters reveals both the dignity and despair of the catadores as they begin to re-imagine their lives. Screened daily in Price Auditorium. **FREE** with admission. Check MOCA's website for times to plan your visit accordingly.



ARTlab

Explore our interactive gallery, complete with hands-on activities, reading materials and videos for connecting with art. Learn about current exhibiting artist Vik Muniz, his artistic process and works in the exhibition, or become an artist yourself!

conversations

Drop-in for an informal one hour discussion about the art and artists featured in our current exhibitions at 1pm on the first Friday and Saturday of each month or at 6:30pm on the third Tuesday of each month.

audio tours

Check out an iPod at the museum welcome desk, or download the podcast onto your personal device to enjoy a unique audio tour! Special thanks to Anthony McSpadden and WHRO for their assistance with this project.



havets sånger
astormatsea, 2012

spring 2014 special event highlights

children & family

sweetART family night
fri, feb 14 | 6-8pm

Bring your sweethearts for hands-on art activities, cookie decorating, music performance by the **C. Shells**, cash bar and sweet and savory eats.

Children 3 and up \$10 | children of MOCA members \$7 | children under 3 and parents FREE | additional adult guests (other than parent) \$5

FREE family fest
sun, mar 2 & apr 27 | 2-4pm

Art activities and fun for the whole family!

play with your food family workshop
sun, mar 23, 2-4pm | ages 4+

Inspired by Vik Muniz's techniques of drawing in chocolate, sugar and spaghetti, families create delectable works of art made out of tasty foods to photograph, just like artist Vik Muniz, before eating their creations.

MOCA members \$10 | \$15 non-members

spring break art camp
apr 14-18 | ages 6-16

Exercise your child's imagination with half- and full-day classes that challenge and inspire.

teens

teen takeover
fri, mar 21 | 7-9pm

Hampton Roads teens take over MOCA for an evening extravaganza of art, music, mocktails and free eats. Come celebrate current exhibiting artist, Vik Muniz, with entertainment and activities inspired by his work. Teen Takeover is exclusively for students in middle and high school, hosted by teens from Virginia Beach Public Schools. **FREE**

MOCA teen audio tours

Enjoy a unique audio tour created for teens, by teens. Produced by Virginia Beach Public School students, this audio tour guarantees to keep all ages engaged. **FREE**

design your own event!

Plan your own event at MOCA and let the art entertain your guests!

visit MOCA

tuesday	10am-9pm
wednesday-friday	10am-5pm
saturday & sunday	10am-4pm
mondays	closed

www.VirginiaMOCA.org

adults

members only tour & coffee
sun, feb 2 | 10am-noon

Start your Sunday surrounded by art! Enjoy an intimate tour of the Vik Muniz exhibition lead by guest curator, Carla Hanzal, followed by coffee and conversation under the Chihuly chandelier. **FREE for MOCA members only.** Limited availability. RSVP by Jan 29 to Kay Barbini: 757-425-0000 x 19 or kay@virginiamoca.org.

MOCA nights
third tuesday monthly: *jan 21, feb 18, mar 18, apr 15 & may 20 | 6-9pm

Each MOCA night offers a different experience, including conversations gallery tour at 6:30pm, open-mic performances, hands-on art-making, grown-up scavenger hunts and a cash bar. **FREE** *Galleries closed Jan 21, tour not available.

MOCA trivia nights
thu, feb 20 & apr 24 | 7-10pm

So, you think you're smART? Round up a team for a night of pop culture trivia! Some questions are inspired by MOCA's current exhibitions so a tour of the galleries at 7:15pm is a **MUST!** Trivia starts at 8pm. Cash bar/refreshments.

MOCA members FREE | \$7 non-members



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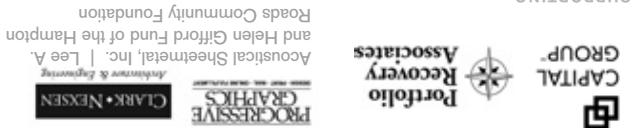
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COVER: Vik Muniz *The Reader, after Fragonard* (from *Pictures of Chocolate*), 2002, Cibachrome. Collection of Meredith and Brother Rutter | Art © Vik Muniz | Licensed by VAGA, New York, NY



\$65 advance | \$70 at the door
Purchase advance tickets online today!

Join us for the 23rd annual Wine by Design, presented by Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, a major fundraising event that supports MOCAs numerous art education programs. This year's gala will be all about Latin flare, celebrating MOCAs exhibition **Vik Muniz: Poetics of Perception**, with a diverse array of wines, including many from South America, and a tempting line up of cuisine from some of your favorite local dining establishments. Enjoy browsing (and buying!) at our silent auction, and move to the music of our entertainers. Monies generated from ticket sales help MOCAs offer its Student Art Start program at greatly reduced costs to visiting classrooms and other school groups and allows us to provide free programs to underserved youth.

wine by design 2014: hot night in rio



fri, feb 28
7pm-10pm

mal vincent presents... the diamond divas



mondays; feb 10, mar 10 & apr 14
galleries/bar open 6:30pm, film/intro 7:15pm

MOCAs is delighted to partner again with the The Virginian-Pilot entertainment writer **Mal Vincent** for this three-part film series celebrating the brightest stars of Hollywood's silver screen inspired by Vik Muniz's Diamond Diva collection. Mal will introduce each film and share personal stories and the inside scoop on Bette Davis, Marilyn Monroe and Elizabeth Taylor. Come early to see the Diamond Divas in the gallery and grab a cocktail before the film.

\$5 for MOCAs members | \$10 non-members
Come to one, two, or all three movies! Purchase a combo ticket for all 3 films and receive a discount off your total.

Mal Vincent is the film, theater and arts critic for the Virginian-Pilot and has hosted, for 10 years, the sell-out Classic Film Festival at the Naro Theater. Part of the arts scene in Hampton Roads for over four decades, participating for most of them as Entertainment Editor of The Pilot. Mal has won awards from the Associated Press and The Virginia Press Association and has more often than not met the stars he talks about.

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