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We're Back! Art After Dark Returns to Bakersfield Museum of Art

May 19, 2021 – Bakersfield Museum of Art announces the return of its Art After Dark event series. The quarterly after-hours art and music experience was noticeably absent from Bakersfield's art calendar during the COVID19 pandemic. Now in its 6th season, the next Art After Dark will be held on Thursday, May 27 from 6 pm to 9 pm.

At May's event, guests will enjoy recorded statements from featured artists in the CSUB Graduating Seniors Exhibition, on view at BMoA through May 29. The works in the exhibition were largely made during the pandemic, when students were separated from campus studios, facilities, and in large part, from each other. The featured artists used a wide variety of media, including fiber art, and sculpture.

Live music will be provided by local country musician Vince Galindo. Drinks will be available for purchase in the BMoA Tejon Sculpture Garden.

Guests can also tour the exhibitions [Color + Figure: Paintings by Linda Christensen](#), [Uncommon Perspective: Paintings by Art Sherwyn](#), and [The Bakersfield Sound: Roll Out the Red Carpet](#).

"We want to celebrate not just the return of Art After Dark, but the compelling artwork produced by the CSUB graduating seniors and, we hope, our community's return from the worst of the COVID19 pandemic," said BMoA Curator Rachel Magnus.

Masks must be worn by all guests. Attendance inside gallery spaces and the sculpture garden will be monitored to accommodate social distancing.

Art After Dark is proudly sponsored by [Wolf Spirit Distillery](#) and [Moneywise Wealth Management](#).

Admission is free for BMoA members and students with a valid ID, and \$5 for non-members. Gates open at 6 p.m. For more information, visit bmoa.org/artafterdark. Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) @thebmoa #thebmoa.

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The Bakersfield Museum of Art's mission is to inspire and engage diverse audiences by providing a broad spectrum of creative visual arts experiences through the exhibition and preservation of fine art, educational programs, community outreach and special events. BMoA is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with free admission and extended hours until 8 p.m. every First Friday of the month. The Museum will be closed most major holidays. Visit bmoa.org or call 661-323-7219 for more information.