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BMoA's Art After Dark Celebrates New Exhibitions

May 17, 2022 – Bakersfield Museum of Art (BMoA) will celebrate its Spring 2022 exhibitions—collections that explore identity, race, and humanity—during Art After Dark on Thursday, May 26 from 7PM – 9PM.

During Art After Dark, guests can tour our current exhibitions: [*Personal to Political: Celebrating the African American Artists of Paulson Fontaine Press*](#), [*Under the Kern County Sky: Prapat Sirinavarat*](#), and [*Exploring the Figure: Selections from BMoA's Permanent Collection*](#).

Guests can also enjoy hand-crafted cocktails and mocktails by Tiki Ko, a live DJ set from 4KJ, and participate in an art project inspired by the exhibitions.

“For our Spring Art After Dark, we always like to connect the experience with our current exhibitions,” says Rachel Wainwright, Curator of Exhibitions and Collections at BMoA. “At this Art After Dark,” she continues, “we encourage guests to see how the artists’ personal narratives inform their work, and how guests’ own narratives influence their own creative process.”

Art After Dark is generously supported by Moneywise Wealth Management and Wolf Spirits Distillery.

General admission is \$5. Tickets are only available at the door. Capacity is limited. Gates open at 7 pm. For more information, visit bmoa.org/artafterdark. Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) @thebmoa #bmoaartafterdark

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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.