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Art After Dark Returns to BMoA
January event offers exhibition tour, art project, and more

Bakersfield, CA (January 21, 2021) – Bakersfield Museum of Art (BMoA) announces the return of their celebrated after-hours art experience, Art After Dark, for its 2022 season. The next Art After Dark will be at BMoA on Thursday, January 27 from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

At Art After Dark, guests can tour the exhibition [*On the Edge: Los Angeles Art, 1970s - 1990s, from the Joan and Jack Quinn Family Collection*](#), enjoy inspired drinks by Tiki-Ko and a soundbath by local multimedia artist Winslo.

“One of the hallmarks of our exhibition is experimentation: Los Angeles-based artists in the 70s, 80s, and 90s began experimenting with materials and processes, began changing the very way art was produced,” said Rachel Wainwright, BMoA Curator of Exhibitions and Collections. “The results run the gamut from realistic imagery to abstract works.”

Inspired by work from *On the Edge* and guided by BMoA teaching artists, guests can create abstract artwork of their own using alcohol ink, a popular technique that involves manipulating vibrant, highly pigmented inks with any number of household items, like a drinking straw, hairbrush, or paintbrush.

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

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