



Media Advisory

BAKERSFIELD MUSEUM OF ART HOSTS PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILM PANEL DISCUSSION

Local creatives photography and film creatives gather at Bakersfield Museum of Art

(Bakersfield, CA) – March 5, 2024 – Part of Bakersfield Museum of Art’s Second Saturday programming and in honor of Women’s History Month, local creatives in photography and film will gather at the Bakersfield Museum of Art to discuss the evolution of photography and female gender roles in **Through the Lens: a panel discussion**, inspired by the Bakersfield Museum of Art exhibition *Modern Women | Modern Vision: Photographs from the Bank of America Collection*, an exhibit loaned through the Bank of America Art in our Communities® program.

In *Through the Lens*, Bakersfield College adjunct professor of photography **Kristopher Stallworth** will be joined by:

Reema Hammad, Photographer & Artist

Kacy Jung, Photographer & Mixed Media Sculptor

Sarah Reingewirtz, Staff Photographer, Los Angeles Daily News

Jennifer Williams-Cordova, Multidisciplinary Artist, Co-Owner of Willis & Williams Design Studios

Felix Adamo, Documentary Photographer

Keaton Punch, Artist & Cinematographer

Jean-Luc Slagle, Owner and Creative Director of Scope Studios

Tickets are free for members, \$10 for seniors and students, and \$20 for non-members, and includes general admission. From 1900 onward, women negotiated waves of social, political, and economic change, increasingly leveraging the camera as a means of creativity, financial independence, and personal freedom. Disrupting longstanding constraints placed on women’s social behavior and roles, these early trailblazers helped establish photography as a vital form of creative expression. They also laid the groundwork and served as role models for subsequent generations of artists. *Modern Women / Modern Vision* reveals the bold and dynamic ways women have contributed to the development and evolution of photography from the early twentieth century to the present.

What: Through the Lens: a panel discussion

Who: Lauren Marty, Marketing & Communications Manager, Bakersfield Museum of Art

When: Saturday, March 9, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Where: Bakersfield Museum of Art, 1930 R Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301

Contact Lauren Marty at lmarty@bmoa.org, or call/text 818-522-0456 with any interview needs, b-roll shoot scheduling, and questions.

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About Bakersfield Museum of Art

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.