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RUBY CITY ANNOUNCES WINTER 2024 PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

Artist-led talks, workshops & performances are the focus along with the ever-popular meditation series.

SAN ANTONIO, TX, (January 17, 2024) — Ruby City is pleased to announce their Winter 2024 series of events which invites you to connect with community and explore contemporary art through artist-led workshops, talks, performances, and their ongoing meditation sessions. This season's events, like many of Ruby City's offerings, emphasize the creative process. Like all experiences at Ruby City, these events are free and open to everyone, though some workshops have limited space and require RSVP.

For more information visit www.rubycity.org/events.



Artist Talk with Joey Fauerso Saturday, January 27, 2024, 2-3:30PM

Join *Water Ways* artist Joey Fauerso in this lively talk and learn more about her life and practice. Fauerso is an artist, a 2022 Guggenheim Fellow in the Fine Arts, and the recipient of the 2023 Presidential Seminar Award from Texas State University. Her work consists mostly of painting, video, installation and performance addressing issues of gender, humor and family.

Space is limited and RSVP is required.



Water Marbling with Mercedez Rex Sunday, February 4, 2024, 2-3:30PM

Join Ruby City for an afternoon of exploring marble dyeing inspired by the exhibition *Water Ways* with Austin-based textile artist Mercedez Rex. Learn basic techniques to manipulate paints on the surface of a water bath and then take turns transferring these designs to postcards and a mini silk handkerchief.

Space is limited and RSVP is required.



Visible Mending with Socorro Society Saturday, February 24, 2024, 11AM-12:30PM

Join Ruby City and Lauren Gonzalez-Johnson, also known as Socorro Society, for a morning of visible mending inspired by the exhibition *Amy Cutler: Past, Present, Progress.* Participants will learn visible mending techniques that both strengthen and beautify garments. Bring a garment to mend or simply learn some key techniques for use in the future.

Space is limited and RSVP is required.



Final Day of *Amy Cutler: Past, Present, Progress* Sunday, February 25, 2024, 10AM-6PM

This is the last day to experience New York-based, Amy Cutler's exhibition featuring over 20 works on paper and her installation *Fossa* which uses over 800 feet of real and synthetic hair. This exhibition is installed in Studio located in Chris Park on the Ruby City campus.



CAM BreakOut

Saturday, March 9, 2024, 4-6PM

Contemporary Art Month and Ruby City present the third annual CAM BreakOut, an afternoon of performances curated by artists Verena Gaudy and Martin Rodriguez in Ruby City's Sculpture Garden. Contemporary Art Month promotes the national profile of contemporary art in San Antonio by organizing a month-long celebration of Contemporary Art across the city.



Estafiate, A Performance by Teletextile Saturday, March 16, 2024, 6PM

Estafiate is an immersive music-theater work by San Antonio-based musician & composer Pamela Martinez, who performs under the moniker Teletextile, presented in multiple locations in Chris Park. This performance is inspired by the healing nature of the plants of Texas, dreams, and ancestry. This performance is made possible by a grant from the City of San Antonio Department of Arts & Culture.



Spring Break Plaza Project Saturday, March 16, 2024, 11AM-1PM

Ruby City's Plaza is the setting for fun, family-friendly art projects inspired by the *Water Ways* exhibition. This drop-in experience is suitable for all ages and abilities.

Meditation in Chris Park

Sunday, March 17, 2024, 10-11AM

Meditation in Chris Park returns! Every third Sunday of the month in March, April, and May join seasoned meditation practitioner and sound artist Pamela Martinez for a restorative one-hour meditation experience. Each session begins with an introduction to this practice (making this perfect for a first-timer) and includes a variety of mindfulness and meditation techniques. Dress comfortably for the outdoors and please bring a mat or cushion for sitting.

About Ruby City

Ruby City is a contemporary art center in San Antonio, TX, dedicated to providing a space for the city's thriving creative community to experience works by both local and internationally acclaimed artists.

Envisioned in 2007 by the late collector, philanthropist and artist <u>Linda Pace</u>, Ruby City presents works from the Linda Pace Foundation Collection of more than 1400 paintings, sculptures, installations and video works. The building which opened in 2019 is designed by <u>Adjaye Associates</u> and is part of a campus, which also includes a sculpture garden <u>Chris Park</u>, a one-acre public green space named in memory of Pace's son, and <u>Studio</u>, an auxiliary exhibition space which presents curated shows and <u>programming</u> throughout the year.

Ruby City is open Thursday through Sunday, 10am to 6pm. Admission is always free; reservations are recommended. Information and reservations are available at www.rubycity.org.

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