



**Continuing Education Calendar  
Interpretation and Participatory Experiences  
February - June 2017**

All Affinity Group and public lectures (listed below) are free to touring docents and guides. Call the group sales office at 612-870-6323 to reserve a ticket. Tickets can be picked up in advance and in person by showing your museum guide program badge to a VMS staff member at the front lobby desk. Tickets are not transferable. **If you must cancel your reservation, please call group sales to release your ticket.**

Affinity Lectures requiring a ticket are identified with **T**. CE lectures specific to docents and guides (no ticket required) are prefaced with **IPE**

**February 2017**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>IPE Event</b>	<b>Affinity Lecture</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Feb. 16</b>	Thursday	6:30 – 8:30 PM	.....	<b>Reading: Black Futures</b> Authors, poets and playwrights explore the Afrofuturist Landscape in verse and prose	Pillsbury Auditorium - Free
<b>Feb. 19</b>	Sunday	2:00 – 3:00 PM	.....	<b>Amanda Vickery: Sociability in 1700s England</b> - Decorative Arts, Textiles & Sculpture Affinity Group - <b>T</b>	Pillsbury Auditorium - Free, ticket required
<b>Feb. 23</b>	Thursday	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>IPE In-gallery Session: Touring with English Language Learners</b> - Minnesota Literacy Council Staff and Students - <b>limited to Docents and Guides who have signed up in advance</b>	.....	Galleries and Studios
<b>Feb. 25</b>	Saturday	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>IPE: Brainstorming for Guillermo del Toro</b> Watch a short documentary about del Toro, then collaboratively brainstorm themes/connections/transitions for touring. - <b>Juline Chevalier, IPE Head</b> ALL WELCOME! <b>RSVP</b> <a href="mailto:mbennes@artsmia.org">mbennes@artsmia.org</a>	.....	Friends Community Room <b>RSVP</b>



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Date	Day	Time	IPE Event	Affinity Lecture	Location
Feb. 28	Tuesday	12:30 – 2:30 PM	<b>IPE: Art Adventure Guide Brown Bag</b>	.....	Friends Community Room

**March 2017**

Date	Day	Time	IPE Event	Affinity Lecture	Location
March 9	Thursday	1:30 – 3:30 PM	<b>IPE Lecture: <i>Guillermo del Toro: At Home with Monsters</i></b> - Gabe Ritter, Curator and Head, Contemporary Art	.....	Pillsbury Auditorium
March 11	Saturday	10:30 AM- 12:30 PM	<b>IPE Walk-through: <i>Guillermo del Toro: At Home with Monsters</i></b> - Gabe Ritter, Curator and Head, Contemporary Art <i>Limited to guides and docents touring the exhibition</i>	.....	Target Gallery
March 16	Thursday	1:30 – 3:30 PM or 6:30 – 8:30 PM	<b>IPE Gallery Talk: <i>Now Where Were We? Dave Muller’s Contemporary Galleries Re-Installation</i></b> - Gabe Ritter, Curator and Head, Contemporary Art <b>- RSVP for 6:30 session</b> - <a href="mailto:mbennes@artsmia.org">mbennes@artsmia.org</a>	.....	Contemporary Galleries: G369, G373 & G374 <b>RSVP 6:30 PM</b>
March 23	Thursday	6:30 – 8:30 PM	<b>IPE Gallery Talk: <i>What’s New in the Americas Galleries</i></b> - Jill Ahlberg Yohe, Assistant Curator, Native American Art and Dakota Hoska, Research Assistant, Native American Art <b>- RSVP <a href="mailto:mbennes@artsmia.org">mbennes@artsmia.org</a></b>	.....	Americas Galleries <b>RSVP</b>



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March 30	Thursday	6:30 – 7:30 PM	.....	<b>The Expressive Art of the Noh Mask</b> - Margaret Coldiron, East 15 Acting School/University of Essex, United Kingdom - Asian Art Affinity Group - T	Pillsbury Auditorium -Free, ticket required

**April 2017**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>IPE Event</b>	<b>Affinity Lecture</b>	<b>Location</b>
April 1	Saturday	11:00 AM-12:00 PM	.....	<b>Trying to Protect the World's Cultural Heritage: One Committee member's Tale</b> - Co-presented with AIA - T	Pillsbury Auditorium -Free, ticket required
April 2	Sunday	11:00 AM-4:00 PM	.....	<b>Edible Book Festival</b> - Library Affinity Group- T	Friends Community Room -Free, ticket required
April 6	Thursday	1:30 – 3:30 PM	<b>IPE Docent Forum</b>	.....	Friends Community Room
		6:30 - 8:30 PM	<b>IPE: Global Thinking Routines</b> - IPE staff and volunteers - repeated on April 13, 1:30 PM - RSVP <a href="mailto:mbennes@artsmia.org">mbennes@artsmia.org</a>	.....	Friends Community Room <b>RSVP</b>
		6:30 – 7:30 PM	.....	<b>Martha Rosler: Conversation on Art, Text and Ethics of Representation</b> - Contemporary Art Affinity Group- T	Pillsbury Auditorium - Free, ticket required
April 8	Saturday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	.....	<b>Student Art History Symposium - T</b>	Pillsbury Aud - Free, ticket required



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<b>April 13</b>	Thursday	1:30 - 3:30 PM	<b>IPE: Global Thinking Routines</b> - IPE staff and volunteers - <i>repeat of April 6 session</i>	.....	Pillsbury Auditorium
		6:30 - 7:30 PM	.....	<b>Charles Stewart: The Threatened Manuscripts of Timbuktu: Saving Sacred Words in a Secular World.</b> - Africa and Library Art Affinity Groups - <b>T</b>	Pillsbury Auditorium - <i>Free, ticket required</i>
<b>April 20</b>	Thursday	6:30 - 7:30 PM	.....	<b>Michelle Grabner: Working from Home</b> - Contemporary Art Affinity Group - <b>T</b>	Pillsbury Auditorium - <i>Free, ticket required</i>
<b>April 22</b>	Saturday	2:00 - 3:00 PM	.....	<b>A Conversation with the Propeller Group</b> - Photography and New Media Affinity Group - <b>T</b>	Pillsbury Auditorium - <i>Free, ticket required</i>
<b>April 23</b>	Sunday	2:00 - 3:00 PM	.....	<b>Steven Topik: Coffee, Tea and Chocolate and the Invention of Night Life in Europe</b> - DATS Affinity Group - <b>T</b>	Pillsbury Auditorium - <i>Free, ticket required</i>
<b>April 26</b>	Wednesday	1:00- 4:00 PM	<b>IPE: Art in Bloom Tour Training</b>	.....	Mia Galleries



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**May 2017**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>IPE Event</b>	<b>Affinity Lecture</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>May 4</b>	Thursday	6:30 – 8:30 PM	.....	<b>“I am Anishinaabe: A Native American Couture Fashion Show</b> - Native American Affinity Group – <b>\$5.00 for Mia volunteers at member rate</b>	Reception Hall - <i>\$5.00 for Mia Volunteers</i>
<b>May 15</b>	Monday	11:30 AM – 2:30 PM	<b>Art Adventure Guide Spring Luncheon</b>	.....	Calhoun Beach Club
<b>May 18</b>	Thursday	1:30 – 3:30 PM	IPE CE – TBD	.....	Pillsbury Auditorium

**June 2017**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>IPE Event</b>	<b>Affinity Lecture</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>June 5</b>	Monday	11:30 AM – 2:30 PM	<b>IPE: Docent Spring Luncheon and Junior Docent Graduation</b>	.....	<b>TBD</b>
<b>June 8</b>	Thursday	6:30 – 8:30 PM	.....	<b>Roxanne Swentzell: Who Are You? Standing in Our Own Shoes</b> Americas Affinity Group - <b>T</b>	Pillsbury Auditorium <i>- Free, ticket required</i>
<b>June 22</b>	Thursday	5:30 – 8:30 PM	<b>IPE: Volunteer Appreciation Event</b>	.....	Wells Fargo Community Room