

Art & Display

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Call for Artists: Celebrating the Genius of Women

Women in the Arts Inc. and the Orange County Library System invite professional female artists to submit their work to be featured in the upcoming Annual Celebrating the Genius of Women exhibition at the Orlando Public Library in March and April 2018. Finalists chosen from the entries submitted will be eligible for \$1,500 in cash prizes and gallery representation at Baterby's Art Gallery. Apply online at womeninthearts.org/art-competition. Submissions must be received by 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 24.

The Lines That Join Us

Orlando Public Library

On Display Through November

The Lines That Join Us is a collection of portraits by photographer Carrie Moran that tell the stories of people who have chosen to get tattoos in response to the Pulse tragedy. Each portrait is accompanied by a brief narrative, and will introduce viewers to one of the many who have decided to honor the 49 and greater LGBTQ+ community in this way. The Lines That Join Us will be on display at the Orlando Public Library through November.

Ancestral Voices

Orlando Public Library

On Display Through November

Artists Virginia Arakelian and Mpilar Vargas, being of Armenian and Colombian heritage respectively, create vibrant works that evoke their individual cultural ancestries. Through the use of bright colors and light, their art reflects the rich stories and higher emotions we experience throughout our lives.

Art 101: Film Concept Art

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room

Wednesday, November 15, 6:30 p.m.

Concept art is used in filmmaking to bring the ideas of screenwriters to life. The art is used to guide the design of the characters, settings, props, wardrobes and special effects that will be used in the movie. Learn more about the part art plays in the process of film making, and create your own promotional art inspired by the soon to be released *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323. Ages 15 and up.

Meet the Artist: JJ Dennis

Southwest Branch

Tuesday, November 28, 7–8:30 p.m.

Meet artist JJ Dennis as she discusses her exhibit, *The Color of Magic: The Art of JJ Dennis*. Dennis is a local freelance writer and artist specializing in altered books, mixed media art, and digital photography/manipulation. To learn more about Dennis and her art, email jjdennis13@gmail.com or visit theparlourobscura.etsy.com. Light refreshments will be served.

The Color of Magic: The Art of JJ Dennis

Southwest Branch

On Display Through December

This dynamic exhibit focuses on color and features a collection of photographs and mixed-media works that explore the artist's perception of reality and love of the fantastical. JJ Dennis' work has been on display at galleries and museums throughout Central Florida and Clearwater Beach.