

100 Faces of War Exhibition Events

Friday, August 31

5:30pm-7:30pm

Renaissance Society Preview: *100 Faces of War* Location: Museum of Arts & Sciences

The Museum invites our MOAS Renaissance Society members to enjoy an exclusive preview of the new traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution, and sponsored locally by the Florida Humanities Council, *100 Faces of War*. American portrait painter, Matt Mitchell, showcases the Iraq and Afghanistan wars through these 100 portraits of those who served in the military. Participate in a brief exhibition tour during the evening with MOAS Chief Curator/Gary R. Libby Curator of Art, Ruth Grim. Enjoy an open bar throughout the evening.

Kindly RSVP by August 24 by calling 386-255-0285 ext. 315 or by emailing membership@moas.org. You must be a Renaissance Society member to attend this preview. Free for Renaissance Society members.

Saturday, September 1

5:30pm-7:00pm

Exhibition Reception: *100 Faces of War* Location: Museum of Arts & Sciences

Enjoy an opening reception for the new exhibition, *100 Faces of War*, from the Smithsonian Institution, and sponsored locally by the Florida Humanities Council. American portrait painter, Matt Mitchell, showcases the Iraq and Afghanistan wars through these 100 portraits of veterans. Enjoy a cash bar throughout the evening. Free to the public.

Saturday, September 22

1:30pm-2:30pm

***100 Faces of War*: Art Therapy Panel Discussion Location: Museum of Arts & Sciences – Root Family Museum**

Addressing the growing field of Art Therapy, panelists will discuss the history of this practice and the goals involved in using the arts for emotional and psychological healing. Many different strategies and approaches have been identified over the years and it is now recognized almost universally that artistic expressions such as painting, sculpture, literature, music, theater, etc. can begin the healing process when other avenues have failed. The panelists included bring viewpoints from national to local and academic to community-based to show the many resources available to the public. In conjunction with *100 Faces of War*, a traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution, and sponsored locally by the Florida Humanities Council, the Art Therapy Panel will be held in the Root Family

Auditorium and will be moderated by Ruth Grim, MOAS Chief Curator/Gary R. Libby Curator of Art. The panelists participating are Heather Spooner, Assistant Scholar, Center for Arts in Medicine, University of Florida; Susan Saloom, American for the Arts National Initiative for the Arts & Health in the Military; M.B. McClatchey, Florida Poet Laureate for Volusia County and Professor of Classics at ERAU; Robin Saenger, Founding President Peace 4 Tarpon Community Initiative. Free for members and veterans, free with Smithsonian Day Live! Coupon from <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/museum-day-2018/>, or included with paid museum admission.

Saturday, September 22
2:45pm-5:00pm

***100 Faces of War: Hands-on Art Session* Location: Cici and Hyatt Brown Museum of Art at MOAS – Education Room**

In conjunction with *100 Faces of War*, a traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution, and sponsored locally by the Florida Humanities Council, joined Heather Spooner, Assistant Scholar and Instructor at the University of Florida's Center for Art in Medicine, at the Museum of Arts & Sciences in an art making session designed to build on the notion of using art forms to explore and work through personal issues. This class is for ages 18 and older. Space for this class is limited. Call the Museum at 386-255-0285 to RSVP in advance. Free for members and veterans, or with included with paid museum admission.

Wednesday, October 10
4:00pm-6:00pm

***100 Faces of War: Ekphrastic Poetry Session Writing to Connect* Location: Museum of Arts & Sciences**

In conjunction with *100 Faces of War*, a traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution, and sponsored locally by the Florida Humanities Council, Florida Poet Laureate for Volusia County, M.B. McLatchey, will lead a workshop series in writing to connect. This series is open to the public with a special invitation to veterans and family and friends of veterans. Like good talk over a good meal, writing helps us to connect with our loved ones, with our friends and communities, and with our own personal histories. By trying our hands at various forms of writing, workshop participants will explore how written expression can generate positive and creative directions in our lives. All levels of writers are welcome, from non-writers to advanced writers. Space is limited. RSVP in advance by calling the Museum at 386-255-0285. Free for MOAS members and veterans, or included with paid museum admission.

Wednesday, October 17

4:00pm-6:00pm

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Saturday, November 17

12:30pm-1:30pm

***100 Faces of War: "Art of the American Soldier" lecture by Renee Klish* Location: Museum of Arts & Sciences – Root Family Auditorium**

Bringing the military portraits in *100 Faces of War*, a traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution, and sponsored locally by the Florida Humanities Council, into context with the Museum's art collections, MOAS will bring the noted Army art curator, Renee Klish, the former Army art curator at the U.S. Army Center of Military History to lecture on her publication, "The Art of the American Soldier." This publication accompanied an exhibition mounted in 2011 in Washington based on the more than 15,000 paintings and sketches created by over 1,300 American soldiers in the line of duty. With no national museum to display this impressive collection, these works have remained in curatorial storage in Washington, D.C. for decades, seldom made available for public viewing. With section headings such as, "A Soldier's Life," "A Soldier's Duty," "A Soldier's Sacrifice," and "The American Soldier," Ms. Klish will give a slide lecture on the history of the Army art program, from its origins in World War I through its current incarnations in Afghanistan and Iraq. Free for MOAS members and veterans, or included with paid museum admission.

Saturday, November 17

2:00pm-5:00pm

***100 Faces of War: Painting Workshop with artist, Joseph Palmerio* Location: Cici and Hyatt Brown Museum of Art at MOAS – Education Room**

ACA Arts & Wellness is proud to support *100 Faces of War*, a traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution, and sponsored locally by the Florida Humanities Council, by offering a



workshop with renowned Florida artist, Joseph Palmerio. This is a unique experience designed for veterans to express themselves using paint and canvas. Try your hand at a landscape or still life painting. Mr. Palmerio is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and has a diverse background ranging from boat captain to recreation director for the Ute Mountain Indian tribe in Colorado. In recent years, he has developed workshops designed for physically challenged adults, including sculpture classes for the blind. He looks forward to sharing his experience working with veterans, and comments, "All I ask is that they bring their enthusiasm and we will have a fun and exciting painting event." Space is limited. RSVP in advance by calling 386-423-1753 or by emailing community@atlanticcenterforthearts.org. Free for veterans, \$90.00 for non-veterans.