

# The Walt Disney Family Museum Presents *MAGIC, COLOR, FLAIR: the world of Mary Blair*



Exclusive Audio Tour and Mary Blair-related Programming, Workshops, and Events

## AUDIO TOUR

Take a special journey of this exhibition with our exclusive audio tour. Travel through Blair's early work, the inspiring trip she took with Walt to South America, the vibrant landscape of Disney feature films, on to *it's a small world* and beyond. Enjoy historical information from exhibition curator John Canemaker and director of documentary film *Walt and El Grupo*, Ted Thomas. Listen in on personal stories and anecdotes from Disney Legends and friends of Blair, Rolly Crump and Alice Davis and Blair's nieces Maggie Richardson and Jeanne Chamberlain. The audio guide is free for members or is available at the ticket desk for \$7; find out more at waltdisney.org/audio-guide.

#### **SCREENINGS**

#### Film of the Month: Cinderella

Screens through March, daily at 1:30 & 4pm (except Tuesdays & select times—check our <u>calendar</u> online for exceptions) | Theater

*Free for members or with museum admission* | *Without museum admission:* \$7 adult, \$5 youth

Join us for this dreams-come-true, animated fairytale with memorable music and unforgettable characters!

#### DISCUSSIONS

## TALK | Women in Animation | SOLD OUT

Saturday, March 15 | 11am-12:30pm | Lucasfilm/ILM Premier Theater *Members: \$18 adult | Non-members: \$20 adult | \$15 youth*  This event is sold out. To be placed on the waiting list, email <a href="mailto:publicprograms@wdfmuseum.org">publicprograms@wdfmuseum.org</a>

Four top female animators discuss how women have found success working in a maledominated industry, their personal struggles and triumphs, their thoughts about the career and influence of artist Mary Blair, and the future of women in animation. Featuring moderator Jenny Lerew and animators Lorelay Bove, Brenda Chapman, and Claire Keane. Presented in conjunction with the special exhibition *MAGIC*, *COLOR*, *FLAIR: the world of Mary Blair*.

## SPOTLIGHT TALKS | Women of the Walt Disney Studios

Friday–Sunday, March 21–23 11am, 1 & 3pm | Alice Comedies Gallery Free for members or with museum admission

To celebrate Women's History Month, join us for a special discussion about the vital contributions made by women at The Walt Disney Studios. Led by a museum staff member, this talk will involve travelling to multiple displays throughout the galleries to illustrate the important roles women played in creating classic animated films.

## **CLASSES & ACTIVITIES**

# LEARN FROM THE MASTERS | Workshop with Brittney Lee |SOLD OUT

Saturday, March 15 | 3-5pm | Art Studio

*Members: \$55 | Non-member: \$60 adult, \$45 student (valid student ID required) | ages 18+* 

Join visual development artist Brittney Lee as she discusses and demonstrates her process of working with cut-paper. Learn some basic paper-sculpting and construction techniques and create a small original work of your own.

# **OPEN STUDIO | The Magic of Mosaic**

Saturday & Sunday, March 22–23 & 29–30 | 1–4pm | Learning Center *Free for members or with museum admission* 

Create a miniature mosaic in the spirit of Disney Legend Mary Blair. Using tiles and some imagination, design a colorful creation of your own.

This program is presented in conjunction with special exhibition *MAGIC, COLOR, FLAIR: the world of Mary Blair.* 

## ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

MAGIC, COLOR, FLAIR: the world of Mary Blair is a comprehensive exhibition that explores the artistic process and development of one of Walt's most original, beloved, and influential designers and art directors, Mary Blair (1911–1978). Blair's joyful creativity, appealing designs, and exuberant color palette endure in numerous media, including classic Disney animated films such as *Cinderella*, *Alice in Wonderland*, and *Peter Pan*, as well as theme park attractions at Disneyland and Walt Disney World, most notably *it's a small world*.

Thirty-five years after her death, interest in Mary Blair and her enchanting artworks continues

to grow. Her early fine art watercolors and classic Disney film production concept paintings are popular with collectors. Contemporary artists still find inspiration in Blair's independent spirit, her ability to survive in traditionally male-dominated fields, her technical virtuosity, bottomless creative ingenuity, and powerful visual storytelling.

MAGIC, COLOR, FLAIR: the world of Mary Blair is organized by The Walt Disney Family Museum.

#### ABOUT THE MUSEUM

The Walt Disney Family Museum presents the fascinating story and achievements of Walt Disney, the man who raised animation to an art, transformed the film industry, tirelessly pursued innovation, and created a global and distinctively American legacy. Opened in October 2009, the 40,000 square foot facility features the newest technology and historic materials and artifacts to bring Disney's achievements to life, with interactive galleries that include early drawings and animation, movies, music, listening stations, a spectacular model of Disneyland and much more.

Hours: 10am to 6pm, Wednesdays through Monday; closed on Tuesdays and the following public holidays: New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

#### Tickets:

Museum and special exhibition admission is free for members and children under 5 General admission + special exhibition: \$25 adults, \$20 seniors and students, \$15 youth ages 6 to 17 General admission: \$20 adults, \$15 seniors and students, and \$12 youth ages 6 to 17 Stand-alone special exhibition ticket: \$10 all levels Audio guide: free for members as download, \$7 audio guide rental for members and non-members

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