

A Last Look - Garden Lunch & Lecture
Thursday, 12 January 2017
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NGCI STORE

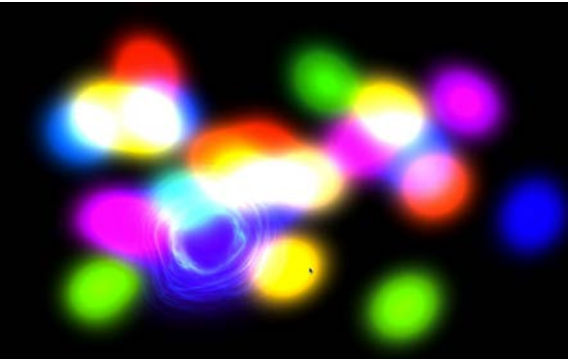
The NGCI Store works with NGCI curators and artists to find the very best products to support the temporary exhibition schedule. Throughout the *Speak to Me* exhibition, the NGCI Store will feature books, accessories, art supplies, and kids items that will inspire ingenuity. NGCI members receive a 10% discount, plus additional sales on art supplies and merchandise will run throughout the exhibition.

Christmas Artisans' Fair
10 December 2016, 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM

Shop local this holiday season and support your creative community. The National Gallery's annual Artisans' Fair takes place 10 December from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM in the lower exhibition hall. Over 20 artisans will be on site to discuss their handcrafted products. Unique gift items for all ages will be on sale throughout the day and proceeds from purchases made in the NGCI store help to support free admission and free public programme for everyone. Festive refreshments will be on sale in the NGCI Art Café. Admission is free and all are welcome.

NGCI Book Club
24 September 2016 to 12 January 2017

Throughout the contemporary art exhibition, *Speak to Me* National Gallery curators will discuss how art communicates, how we communicate through art, and how we perceive art. Inner Journeying Through Art-Journaling is an introduction to the journaling process that combines art, art therapy, design theory, and spiritual direction in order to communicate a resolution. Copies of the book are on sale in the NGCI Store throughout the exhibition.



BE A PART OF THE ART

Add your creative contribution to a collaborative digital artwork by William Verhoeven, on show in the gallery. Simply visit wilvi.com/speak and let your words become a part of the exhibition. Posts will be displayed on the National Gallery's walls.



CONTACT US

For more information regarding any of the events listed above and to RSVP please get in touch by emailing

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Speak to Me
Understanding the Language of Art

National Gallery of the Cayman Islands

Saturday, 24 September 2016 -

Thursday, 12 January 2017



An art exhibition of works by Cayman and International artists.
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DISCUSSIONS

Radio Cayman – Talk Today

Monday, 26 September 2016, 12:10 PM to 1:00 PM

Tune into 89.9 FM Radio Cayman's Talk Today as artists and curators discuss the language of art. The segment begins at 12:10 PM and runs until 1:00 PM. Listeners are welcome to call in to ask questions and air opinions. Call 1-800-534-TALK (8255) or 949-8037.

EY's Art Talks for Older Adults

Mondays - 3 & 17 October 2016, 7 November 2016. Talks begin at 9:40 AM. Doors open at 9:00 AM.

EY's Art Talks are open to the public and facilitate thought provoking discussions, aiming to improve health and strengthen a sense of well-being. Free coffee, tea and snacks are provided for seniors (over 65yrs). This programme is kindly sponsored by EY. Special Art Talk Sessions & Garden Lunches take place 17 November 2016 and 15 December 2016 from 12:00 PM until 1:30 PM. Seniors will receive a 10% discount during Garden Lunches (reservations necessary).

Special Discussion for Artists

Thursday, 6 October 2016. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Discussions begin at 5:30 PM.

Join art critic and curator Emé Paschalides for a special discussion. Artists are invited to share their views on the language of art. Admission is free and members of the public are welcome to sit in. Wine and nibbles will be served.

KIDS & FAMILIES

Say it in Paint Family Day

Saturday, 12 November 2016, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Join the NGCI Education Department for free family fun art activities based on the exhibition Speak to Me. Art activities will be available for children of all ages and self-guided tour packs can be collected at reception for families to use as they explore. Beverages and snacks will be available for purchase in the Art Café. Admission is free and open to all ages.

Family Scrap-booking Workshop

Saturday, 12 November 2016, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Unlock your creativity and discover new ways to tell your story through the art of scrap-booking. Explore patterns, shape and colours to tell your family's unique story. Materials provided and the event is open to children of all ages. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is a must as the workshop is limited to 20 students.

Free Family Guides

**Ongoing
24 September 2016 until 12 January 2017**

Families can download a free copy of the Speak to Me exhibition guide in advance of their visit from the National Gallery website at www.nationalgallery.org.ky. Guides include additional information about the artists, exhibition themes, discussion points and creative art activities. These can be completed at home or during your visit to the exhibition. Family guides are also available at reception upon arrival.

SCHOOLS & TEACHERS

Creative Worksheets • Educational Resources for Students

24 September 2016 until 12 January 2017.

The National Gallery's Education Department has produced fun-filled educational activities in the form of worksheets for all ages to support the exhibition Speak to Me. These educational resources can be downloaded for free from the NGCI website – www.nationalgallery.org.ky and will be made available during school tours and can be requested at reception.

Free School Tours for All Ages

**Guided Tours and Activities by Appointment.
24 September 2016 until 12 January 2017**

Free guided tours of the temporary exhibition Speak to Me – are available for students and youth groups of all ages. Students will discuss the exhibition and get hands-on with interactive activity sheets. Topics covered include art, social studies, narratives, literacy and numeracy.

Educators' Happy Hour!

Friday, 30 September, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

NGCI invites teachers and educators to an informative evening of art activities, inspiring exhibition tours, socialising and wine! This event will provide educators with a firsthand experience of all that NGCI has to offer. Our staff will demonstrate a variety of educational tours and programmes available. In our studio, take part in a fun art project, mingle with your fellow educators, enjoy some beverages and nibbles, learn about Caymanian art - this event will be a fantastic way to plan your upcoming field trip.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Members' Reception

Friday, 23 September 2016, 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM

A special late night event for National Gallery members and guests will be held to celebrate the opening of Speak to Me. Enjoy great music, cocktails and canapés. This is an invitation only event.

Garden Lunch & Short Documentary

Thursday, 13 October 2016

The Short Film Screening begins at 12:00 PM and lunch is served until 2:00 PM

Learn about artist John Baldessari and how he uses art to speak to his audiences. A short 5min documentary, A Brief History of John Baldessari (2012) will be playing on a loop beginning at 12:00 noon. The lunchtime short film screening is free and open to the public and will be followed by a delicious garden lunch. Lunch is available for purchase from the NGCI Art Café between 12:30pm and 2:00pm. Reservations are recommended for groups of four or more.

Silent Film Movie Marathon

Saturday, 29 October 2016, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Cine Club presents a silent film movie marathon in the Dart Auditorium. Like paintings or any other art form that communicates without words, silent films are challenged to create magic and hold an audience's attention without dialogue. Come to our day of free screenings of notable silent films, which includes works by Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, Fritz Lang, and many more. For a complete film schedule visit www.nationalgallery.org.ky.

Garden Lunch & Lecture

Thursday, 17 November 2016

The lecture begins at 12:00 PM and lunch is served until 2:00 PM

Join art critic and curator Emé Paschalides for a free 20 minute tour of the exhibition, Speak to Me. The lecture begins at 12:00 noon and lunch will be available for purchase from the NGCI Art Café between 12:30 PM and 2:00 PM. Reservations are recommended for groups of four or more.

Poetry Evening with Dr. Mervin Morris - Cayman Islands Poetry Festival 2016

Monday, 5 December 2016, 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM

Ranked amongst the top West Indian poets, the National Gallery is honoured to host Dr. Mervyn Morris as part of the inaugural Cayman Islands Poetry Festival (CIPF). As the festival's special guest, Dr. Morris will be performing a live reading of his poetry and reflecting on the importance of keeping literature alive as a way to preserve the nation's cultural values and heritage. The cocktail reception, live poetry reading and after-hours celebration of art and poetry is open to the public. For additional details and to RSVP email caymanpoetryfestival2016@gmail.com.

Holiday Garden Lunch & Lecture

Thursday, 15 December 2016

The lecture begins at 12:00 PM and lunch is served until 2:00 PM.

Join the National Gallery's Assistant Curator, Kerri-Anne Chisholm for a special lecture of the exhibition, Speak to Me. The 20-minute lecture is free and open to the public and will be followed by a delicious garden lunch inspired by the holiday season! The lecture begins at 12:00 noon and lunch will be available for purchase from the NGCI Art Café between 12:30 PM and 2:00 PM. Reservations are recommended for groups of four or more.

Happy Hour Closing Event

Friday, 6 January 2017, 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM

Stop by the National Gallery for a closing celebration of the National Gallery's contemporary art exhibition Speak to Me. The event boasts live performances, nibbles and delicious cocktails. Mingle with artists, curators and like-minded individuals.