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July Exhibitions, Programs, and Events at THE WALT DISNEY FAMILY MUSEUM

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

[Leading Ladies and Femmes Fatales: The Art of Marc Davis](#)

Now through November 3, 2014 | Theater Gallery

FREE for members or with museum admission | \$20 adults | \$15 seniors and students

\$12 children (ages 6 to 17)

The Walt Disney Family Museum is excited to present the exhibition [Leading Ladies and Femmes Fatales: The Art of Marc Davis](#). On view in the museum's Theater Gallery from April 30 to November 3, 2014, this exhibition co-curated by the museum's director of collections and exhibitions, Michael Labrie, and animator Andreas Deja spotlights some 70 original pencil animation drawings, conceptual artwork, paintings, cels, and photographs from animator and Imagineer Marc Davis (1913–2000). *Leading Ladies and Femmes Fatales* highlights Davis' female characters in film—such as *Peter Pan's* Tinker Bell, *Sleeping Beauty's* title heroine Aurora, its villain Maleficent, and *One Hundred and One Dalmatians's* Cruella de Vil—as well as in live entertainment, his fine art, and through his beloved wife Alice Davis. Both Alice and Marc worked with a team of Disney artists and engineers to design and dress the Audio-Animatronics® figures for *it's a small world*, including famed artist Mary Blair, one of Walt's most recognizable leading ladies.

[MAGIC, COLOR, FLAIR: the world of Mary Blair](#)

Now through September 7, 2014 | Special Exhibition Hall

\$25 for museum and special exhibition admission, \$10 for special exhibition admission

The Walt Disney Family Museum is pleased to present [MAGIC, COLOR, FLAIR: the world of Mary Blair](#). This comprehensive exhibition explores the artistic process and development of one of Walt Disney's most original, beloved, and influential designer and art directors, Mary Blair (1911–1978). Guest curator John Canemaker—an Academy Award, Emmy Award, and Peabody Award-winning independent animator, animation historian, teacher and author—organized the exhibition to reflect the arc of Blair's career before, during, and after her years at the Walt Disney Studios through artwork, artifacts, photographs, and videos.

SCREENINGS

Film of the Month: [Disneyland Goes to the World's Fair](#)

Screens through July, daily at 11am, 1:30pm & 4:00pm (except Tuesdays—check our [calendar](#) online for exceptions).

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

This special screening celebrates the 50th anniversary of the 1964 New York World's Fair.

DISCUSSIONS

SPOTLIGHT TALKS | [The Illinois Pavilion](#)

Friday-Sunday throughout July | 11am, 1 & 3pm | Location TBA

Free with museum admission

As we salute the 50th anniversary of the 1964 New York World's Fair, join us for a brief discussion about one of its most remarkable exhibits. Led by a museum educator, this talk focuses on how Walt and his Imagineers celebrated the legacy of President Lincoln in groundbreaking fashion in the Illinois Pavilion.

TALK | [Walt Disney: A Giant at the World's Fair](#)

Saturday, July 19 | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Presentation at Lucasfilm/ILM Premiere Theater

Saturday, July 19 | 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Signing at Walt Disney Family Museum (Lower Lobby)

\$25 members | \$30 general | \$18 youth (17 and under)

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the 1964 New York World's Fair, Disney Legends Marty Sklar and Bob Gurr join Disney park pioneer Frank Stanek for a talk about Walt's creation of four groundbreaking attractions for the exposition. Kathryn Ayres, curator for the exhibit on the 75th anniversary of the 1939–40 Golden Gate International Exposition provides special commentary, and Disney Legends Alice Davis, Rolly Crump, and Richard Sherman make video appearances.

CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

OPEN STUDIO | Stop Motion Animation

Saturday & Sunday, July 5 & 6 | 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Location: Learning Center

Explore hands-on activities in stop motion animation as you make three-dimensional objects come to life in a short animated film.

OPEN STUDIO | [Summer's Fair](#)

Sunday, Jul 13, 20 & 27 | 1–4pm | Learning Center

Free with museum admission

Inspired by the 1964 World's Fair, make your very own "Carousel of Progress" that highlights how you've seen technology advance before your eyes. Then imagine what you see coming by designing products and inventions of the future.

Little Open Studio | [Summer Fun!](#)

Every Saturday in July | 10:00 am – Noon | Lower Lobby/Front Porch

Free with museum admission

Designed for ages 7 and under, Little Open Studio is a place where young ones and their families can put small hands to work creating artwork inspired by what they see here at the museum.

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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.

Where: The Presidio of San Francisco, 104 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94129

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