



Arts

30 minute weekly program
Thursdays at 9:00pm on KLRN

Join us each week as we visit art openings, music and theater performances in the San Antonio arts and culture scene. In this series, we also explore breathtaking art from around the country.

Program number: 607
Program length: 26:46
First air date/time: April 12, 2018 9:00pm

In celebration of San Antonio's Tricentennial year, Blue Star Contemporary along with five downtown artist-centric organizations: Artpace San Antonio,, Carver Community Cultural Center, the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, the Mexican Cultural Institute, and the Southwest School of Art, will partner to present an exhibition that will illuminate the 300 years of their hometown's history. Common Currents is a diverse, encyclopedic showcase of San Antonio's history as told and rewritten by more than 300 visual and performing artists, invited to participate by their peers, and presented over 6 venues. Blue Star Contemporary looks at San Antonio's history from 1768-1817,

Participants and their affiliations, titles:
MARY HEATHCOTT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BLUE STAR CONTEMPORARY
DANIELA CAVAZON MADRIGAL, ARTIST OF 'MIXED ORIGIN'
JUSTIN BOYD, ARTIST

Program number: 608
Program length: 26:46
First air date/time: April 19, 2018 9:00pm

Program description: He used to live on the street, but now shows his artwork in galleries and has sold several paintings. Tonight Donna Parker introduces us to a special artist, who was homeless...but now, has found his path to artistic freedom and success.

Program number: 609
Program length: 26:46
First air date/time: April 26, 2018 9:00pm

Program description: Originally San Antonio's "secret garden," Miraflores is a piece of history that is a snapshot in time of a private estate garden. The 4.5 acre garden along the San Antonio River contains a

number of significant concrete art objects, reflecting important aspects of Mexican history, art, and culture, some of which are on the Smithsonian American Art Museum -- Inventory of American Sculpture. It contains a number of statuary, pedestals, urns, talavera tile benches and faux bois works of Dionicio Rodríguez, an artist from Mexico noted for his faux bois pieces in San Antonio and other states.

Participants and their affiliations, titles:

Lynn Bobbitt, Brackenridge Park Conservancy

Patsy Pittman Light, Author

Program number: 610

Program length: 26:46

First air date/time: May 10, 2018 9:00pm

Program description: There was an explosive court trial in 1913 regarding the murder of prominent citizen Dr. Augustus Maverick. Now a theater troop of both lawyers and Judges will bring that trial to live inside the Bexar County Courthouse. It's Called: The Balcony: The Trial of Lee Johnson, and Donna Parker has the story.

Participants and their affiliations, titles:

Lee Cusenbary- Director/ Writer

Walter Sanders III- Plays Lee Johnson

Philip Cazen- Senior District Court Judge

Grant Bryan- Attorney

Scott Leibowitz- District Attorney

Program number: 611

Program length: 26:46

First air date/time: May 24, 2018 9:00pm

Program description:

San Antonio's classic theatre is presenting a new take on the popular Anton Chekhov play, "The Cherry Orchard." This 99-seat theatre gives the audience an up close and personal look at the actors' nuances.

Donna Parker has more.

Participants and their affiliations, titles:

Kathy Couser- Lead Actress

Kelly Roush- Executive and Artistic Director of the Classic theatre

Sam Mandelbaum- Educator for the Classics in the Classroom program

Program number: 612

Program length: 26:46

First air date/time: May 31, 2018 9:00pm

Program description:

Each year, the San Antonio Botanical Garden invites a guest Artist to create sculptures and art pieces for visitors to enjoy and appreciate the combination of 'live' beauty and artistic creations. 'Art in the Garden'

is the result and this year, local Artist Diana Kersey created beautiful sculptures to compliment the flora and fauna.

Participants and their affiliations, titles:

Diana Kersey, San Antonio Botanical Garden

Connie Swann, San Antonio Botanical Garden

Program number: 613

Program length: 26:46

First air date/time: June 21, 2018 9:00pm

Program description: The Southwest School of Arts awarded its first Bachelor of Fine Arts this year.

Donna Parker had the opportunity to meet with a few of the recent graduates to learn about their art and their experiences as Art students. We also look into a new exhibition by several prominent local Artists.

Participants and their affiliations, titles:

Chad Dawkins- Curator and Director of exhibitions for Southwest School of Art

Xavier Giomora- Artist

Mari Hernandez- Artist

Nicki Lucio- Artist

Program number: 614

Program length: 26:46

First air date/time: June 28, 2018 9:00pm

Program description: The Monks of Tibet Create and awe-inspiring Mandala with tiny colored grains of sand, only to be destroyed as soon as it's completed. Thousands of San Antonians share their family stories in collaboration known as Arbol de la Vida, or Tree of Life. And the sound of music resonates from deep inside a limestone cave in the Texas Hill Country.