Summer Wine & Brew
Fridays 5–7pm, May 20–Sept 23

LCVA’s galleries will be open late each Friday evening this summer from May 20 through September 23. Unwind with friends and neighbors at a café table while enjoying complimentary appetizers and camaraderie. A cash bar is available for those who wish to enjoy a glass of wine or beer selected by a guest curator from our community. Select nights will feature live music.

Chasing Shadows: The Magical Realities of Elly MacKay
July 9–Nov 6
Reception: Fri, July 8, 5–8pm

Chasing Shadows: The Magical Realities of Elly MacKay showcases the artist and illustrator’s miniature shadow theatres, prints, original hand cut renderings, curiosity cabinets, and a large-scale site-specific installation created for LCVA’s Main Street gallery. These stunning, whimsical works, which have a strong narrative quality, are created using paper, pen-and-ink figures, an open-sided “theatre,” and a very old-fashioned manipulation of sunlight and lamplight. MacKay, who grew up in an old stone church in Big Bay, Ontario, Canada, finds inspiration through Victorian entertainment inventions, and is particularly drawn to tunnel books, magic lanterns, stereoscopes, paper theaters, and zoetropes. Chasing Shadows is the first in a new annual exhibition series organized around the Virginia Children’s Book Festival. Artist-led workshops will be scheduled during the exhibition.

Elly MacKay, Mountains in the Sea, paper, ink, camera, light. Courtesy of the artist.
Community collaboration is at the core of the LCVA—it makes us who we are and is the reason for what we do. While the role of the LCVA’s community is most often that of supportive audience for the exhibitions we present, Locally Sourced is comprised entirely of works selected by a wide range of our friends and neighbors. It represents our commitment to museum accessibility at all levels—not just as program participants.

READ ALL ABOUT IT, Summer Art Studio
June 6–Aug 5 (closed Monday, July 4)
11am–2pm, every Monday–Friday

LCVA invites you to join us this summer to explore and create beautiful works of art inspired by some of your favorite children’s literature old and new! Drop in any time between 11:00am–2:00pm at the LCVA, on the corner of 3rd Street and Main Street in historic downtown Farmville. This program is completely free! No registration required, children must be accompanied by an adult. Summer Art Studio also features little artists areas for children ages 4 and younger.

Tours
Year-Round

Did you know the LCVA offers guided tours of both our galleries in main building and our galleries on campus? Call or email today to explore all the LCVA has to offer with one of our experienced education staff members. Each guided tour will be tailored to your specific interest and are open to all ages and group sizes. Make your reservation today! Contact Mindy Pierson at 434.395.2941 or lvctours@longwood.edu. All tours are offered free of charge.

Camp Unity
through Aug 7

This exhibition features art work created by participants in Camp Unity, an eight year partnership between the LCVA and Crossroads Community Services. Each year, Camp Unity serves over 80 adults with developmental disabilities and provides them with an opportunity to enjoy all of the traditional summer camp activities while promoting a sense of community and camaraderie among the participants.

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May 21–June 19

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