LONGWOOD CENTER FOR THE VISUAL ARTS

THORNTON DIAL’S DRAWINGS
Exhibitions

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Thornton Dial (1928-2016) was a prolific artist whose work, with a sense of humor, family, and struggle. The Longwood Center for the Visual Arts presents a show of art by Thornton Dial that features his illustrations of childhood memories. His work will provide you with a sense of humor, family, and struggle. The LCVA\'s online exhibit features themes of belonging, community, and friendship through the works of Thornton Dial, John Parra, Lulule Pham, and Victoria Kann.

On view 27 October – 3 January 2021

Create: Kerri Cushman and Laura Oertel
Create is an homage to the fiber and the personal craft of traditional papermaking and textile work. The stories of fabric that have been handed down by women are re-contextualized into garments of protection using symbolic motifs. Meanwhile, each fiber holds a history, a collection, a story for a new artist, a fresh canvas, and a re-organization of a worn out past.

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A Growing Collection

This past year has had its challenges, the LCVA continues to grow its collection with the help of generous donors, friends, and staff. The LCVA is integral to the missions of several of its major committees, including Ann Chenoweth, John Torres, and Charles King.

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New + Noteworthy

Online Resources

The education staff has worked to create online content for the LCVA website and social media platforms. These features are focused on reaching a range of different ages through a variety of activities. These activities include art activities with tutorials, reading lists, more visits, and social media posts. In addition to the LCVA\'s online visibility, the LCVA has artists who are reaching out to young people. These artists have been reaching out to young people both digitally and in print form.

Friends + Partners

Our Friends + Partners have more than our sincere and dedicated supporters. Our Friends + Partners are a cornerstone of the LCVA\'s online the resources, the LCVA staff has been focusing on developing resources that can be distributed online for the LCVA\'s website and social media platforms. For the past thirteen years, the Longwood Center for the Visual Arts has partnered with Communities in Charge of Social Change to offer our annual summer camp, Camp Unity. Each year Camp Unity invites over 50 kids with a range of abilities and provides them with an opportunity to play all of the traditional summer camp activities while promoting the understanding of other abilities. And, in recent years, the LCVA and Helton House have created a sense of community and camaraderie among the participants. And, in recent years, the LCVA and Helton House have invited and given special invitations to donor appreciation events through the LCVA\'s annual summer camp, Camp Unity.

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Black Lives Matter

Black Lives Matter, curated by the LCVA, presents a multimedia exhibition featuring poetry, paintings, sculptures, and photography from contemporary artists. Artists created these pieces in direct response to social injustice in America and the Black Lives Matter movement.

On view 18 October 2021

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Safely Visit LCVA

The LCVA values the health and safety of all of our visitors and staff. We will continue to monitor and adhere to health and safety guidelines set by Longwood University and the Commonwealth of Virginia. We ask that all visitors wear a mask in the galleries, and the LCVA encourages social distancing measures with at least six feet between visitors.