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Michelle Summers

VIRTUAL INTERVIEW AND DEMONSTRATION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2020 11:00 AM MT/1 PM ET

OVERVIEW

Step into the inner workings of the creative mind of Michelle Summers and get a glimpse into how lived and imagined experiences collaborate to become her iconic artwork. Participants will first enjoy a virtual interview and studio tour with Summers followed by an educational demonstration focused on techniques and strategies for making including applying stamps, carving, carbon transfer etching and glaze inlay. Summers will respond to student questions throughout the event. A recording will be made available to enrollees after the event.

SCHEDULE (MOUNTAIN TIME)

• 10:45 am: Students are encouraged to join 15 minutes before the event to work out technical difficulties and say hi to Michelle. Students waiting in the digital waiting room will be allowed access to the event at this time.

- 10:55 am: At the latest, enter the event at this time.
- 11 am: Event begins with a brief introduction from host Lindsey Carroll
- 11:05 am: Interview with Michelle Summers
- 11:15 am: Studio tour
- 11:25 am: Demonstration: techniques and strategies for making
- 12:55 pm: Final Questions
- 1 pm: Farewell

HOW TO PREPARE

This event is hosted by Lindsey Carroll, Education Manager at the Archie Bray Foundation. Additional Bray staff will serve as co-host to assist students with technical difficulties and communicate questions to Michelle during the event. Participants are encouraged to ask questions before the event through the online form (https://form.jotform. com/201594626292156) and during the event using the Zoom's Chat forum.

All enrolled students will have access to the Zoom recording for one week after the event and will be sent an

access link through email within 48 hours after the event concludes. Many participants choose to revisit and watch virtual experiences at a later time. Michelle's demonstrations are condensed, and thus we recommend that participants enjoy absorbing the live experience and, if wanting to work alongside, revisit the video at a later time.

After enrollment, participants will receive an email receipt and a confirmation email including a link to join the Zoom event. On the day of the event, click this link to join. We encourage participants to join at least 5 minutes early. When you click the link, you will be held in a virtual waiting room until the host admits you. Students will be admitted into the event by the name used at registration. This is a single entry link with one entry per enrollee.

Zoom is new for a lot of us. While wishing we could meet in person, we are eager to share Michelle Summers's story and process with you. See you soon!



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CHECKLIST

• Enroll.

- Download and test Zoom with a friend, especially if this is new for you. Participants enjoy using desktop or laptop computers for the larger screen size, but mobile phones and tablets can also be used. Follow this link to download: https://zoom.us/.
- Once started, we will mute all microphones to focus on listening to Michelle. We encourage questions throughout the event through the Chat forum. If this is all foreign to you, take a deep breath. A few things you may want to explore and find in Zoom beforehand are the Chat function, how to turn your sound and video on and off and different screen views including Gallery View. This will help ensure you get the most out of this experience. More information can be found at Zoom's Getting Started Page:

https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/categories/200101697-Getting-Started.

- Already have a question for Michelle? Wonderful! Submit questions through this online form: https://form.jotform.com/201594626292156. There will also be the opportunity to ask questions during the event.
- On the day of the event, click the Zoom link found in the confirmation email. Participants can join the meeting anytime the morning of the event but will be held in a virtual waiting area until admitted by the host within 15 minutes before the event is scheduled to begin. Staff will be available to help resolve technical difficulties during this time.
- Don't forget a pencil, paper, snack or whatever else you may need to keep your focus on the live event. Art supplies are not required to attend this event.
 - You are ready! Michelle and the host will join a few minutes before the event begins to greet everyone and go over logistical details.
 - Can't wait? You can find out more about Michelle and view recent work here: https://www.michellemsummers.com/
 - Sit back and enjoy!

