

The  
Sherwin Miller  
Museum  
of Jewish Art



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The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art &  
Tulsa Air and Space Museum  
**SHARE THE LOVE THIS FEBRUARY...**



**Reciprocal Free Admission for  
Museum Members During February**

The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art and the [Tulsa Air & Space Museum](#) are sharing the love during the month of February! All month long during regular museum hours, members of the Sherwin Miller Museum will receive

free admission to TASM...and vice versa!  
Membership definitely has its benefits!

# SUPER SUNDAY

experience the

# february 23

### EXPERIENCE FEDERATION:

Discover how your campaign dollars help enrich Jewish life in our community, the nation and overseas. Make your Super Sunday campaign pledge and be entered in a drawing for prizes from Fig Cafe, CSJCC, Sherwin Miller, Camp Shalom and more!



### EXPERIENCE FREE FOOD:

Enjoy a pasta bar prepared by Chef Dan from the Fig Cafe.



### EXPERIENCE

### CAMP SHALOM:

The annual Camp Shalom Open House kicks off early registration.

### EXPERIENCE ART:

Free admission to The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art will be complimented with docent-led tours and family art workshops.



### EXPERIENCE FITNESS:

Try a new mini-exercise class to jump-start your fitness routine or come see what's new with Health & Wellness at the JCC.



### EXPERIENCE ISRAELI CULTURE:

Connect with Israel through music, dancing, speaking Hebrew and a pita-making workshop.

### EXPERIENCE KID ZONE:

Interactive Kid Zone with games to entertain the little ones while parents experience campus activities.

Sunday - February 23 / 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Jewish Federation of Tulsa

2021 E 71st STREET / TULSA, OK 74136

WWW.JEWISHTULSA.ORG

# the **SEXUALITY** spectrum

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE - JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION MUSEUM, NEW YORK

**DECEMBER 19, 2013 - MARCH 20, 2014**  
THE SHERWIN MILLER MUSEUM OF JEWISH ART



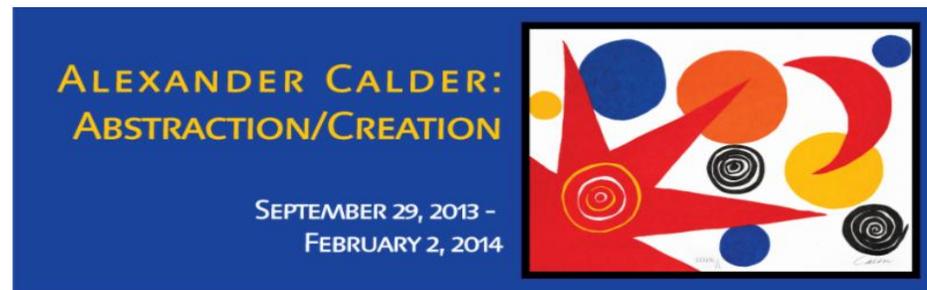
The Sexuality Spectrum offers a groundbreaking exploration of sexual orientation through the creativity of over fifty international contemporary artists. Artists including Judy Chicago, Joan Snyder, Arthur Tress, Archie Rand, Albert Winn, Trix Rosen, Joan Roth, and Mark Podwal explore a broad range of subjects: the evolving social and religious attitudes toward sexuality; issues of alienation, marginalization, and inclusion; the impact on the family, child-rearing, and life stages; violence and persecution; AIDS/HIV; and the influence of the LGBTQI community on the Jewish and larger world.

Judy Chicago and Estelle Yarinsky reference Nazi persecution of gay victims during the Holocaust, as documented in Richard Grune's rare wartime lithograph. Josh Lehrer captures haunting portraits of transgender youths in New York City. Helene Aylon, Susan Kaplow and Trix Rosen expose and refute the Biblical quotes in Leviticus that have engendered discrimination and intolerance, while Archie Rand looks to the Biblical David and Jonathan, and prophet and warrior Deborah for other perspectives.

Curator Laura Kruger explained, "The Hebrew Union Collage-Jewish Institute of Religion Museum staff held numerous focus groups with artists, asking them to share their intimate feelings concerning their lives as LGBTQI in the community, including their faith-based experiences. We frequently heard incidents of marginalization, isolation, and exclusion. They shared their long years of concealment as well as the wrenching experience of 'coming out;' their

relationships with family members, employers, and friendships that disintegrated; and the search for life-long partners."

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As a young man in Paris in the 1920s, Alexander Calder turned from his pursuit of an engineering degree to creating small figures from wire, leather, cloth, and other found materials. He enjoyed creating wire sculpture, and began to fashion portraits of his friends and public figures of the day.

The public was taken by the inventive works, and soon they were being exhibited in New York, Paris, and Berlin. Calder met and worked with many leading modern artists, and tells a story that, one day while visiting the studio of Piet Mondrian, he was struck by "a wall of colored paper rectangles that Mondrian continually repositioned for compositional experiments." He recalled later in life that this experience "shocked" him toward total abstraction. For three weeks following this visit, he created solely abstract paintings, only to discover that he did indeed prefer sculpture to painting. Soon after, he was invited to join Abstraction-Création, an influential group of artists.

Calder moved toward complete abstraction in his mobiles, stabiles, and paintings from that moment on. The suite of lithographs in the exhibit, *La Mémoire Élémentaire*, is a perfect example of that which made Alexander Calder famous, his sense of line and color.

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# Tours

*If you would like to book a docent-led tour or to check for an available date, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Cathey*

*Wilson at 918.492.1818*

*or email her at [volunteer@jewishmuseum.net](mailto:volunteer@jewishmuseum.net).*

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Docents

Those interested in training will be given an information manual regarding the Holocaust and Jewish History and Culture; trainees will need to be available to shadow docents leading tours, as well as attend art exhibit orientations with Dr. York and monthly meetings of the Committee of Docents.

After completing a comprehensive training program, docents are prepared to lead tours for both school groups and general audiences. Throughout the year, these tours are scheduled at various times during the week and on Sundays, providing a flexible schedule for volunteers.

Docents take groups through exhibits on the Holocaust, Jewish History and Culture, and the temporary art exhibits. Anyone wishing to become a docent should contact Docent Chairman Stan Shapiro, Executive Director Drew Diamond, or Volunteer Coordinator Cathey Wilson at 918.492.1818. Those interested will be given an information manual regarding the Holocaust and Jewish History and Culture, and will need to be available to shadow docents leading tours and to attend the art exhibit orientations with Dr. York, and monthly meetings of the Committee of Docents.

### Front Desk Volunteers

At the front desk in the lobby, our volunteers welcome and direct visitors to the Museum, answer phones and visitor inquiries. In addition, they assist with Museum

admission and store sales, work at events and assist staff as needed. Front desk shifts are normally three hours in length, and a variety of weekday or Sunday shifts are available.

Volunteers perform numerous duties essential to the success of the Museum, helping avoid salary and labor costs often associated with day-to-day activities and exhibit installation. Training is provided to volunteers for areas throughout the Museum.

*If you're interested in volunteering for the Museum with other dedicated, caring, enthusiastic, and friendly volunteers and staff, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator Cathey Wilson at 918-492-1818 or email [volunteer@jewishmuseum.net](mailto:volunteer@jewishmuseum.net)*

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The poster is a 2x2 grid of black and blue squares. Top-left: A glowing lightbulb with rays emanating from it, set against a blue background. Top-right: The text 'TRIVIA NIGHT' in large white letters, with 'SAT, FEB. 8, 2014' and '@ THE CHARLES SCHUSTERMAN JCC' below it. Bottom-left: Text listing event details: 'DOORS OPEN 6PM', 'TRIVIA @ 7PM', '\$30 PER PERSON', '\$200 PER TABLE of 8', and 'AGES 21 & UP WELCOME'. Bottom-center: A large white question mark on a blue background. Bottom-right: Text listing activities: 'WINE PULL', 'SILENT AUCTION', 'CASH BAR', and 'To RSVP call 918-495-1100'. At the very bottom, a small line of text reads: 'a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Dave R. Sylvan Camp Scholarship Fund and the Mizel JCDS'.

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## **Fig Cafe and Bakery**

Hours of Operation

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Monday thru Friday

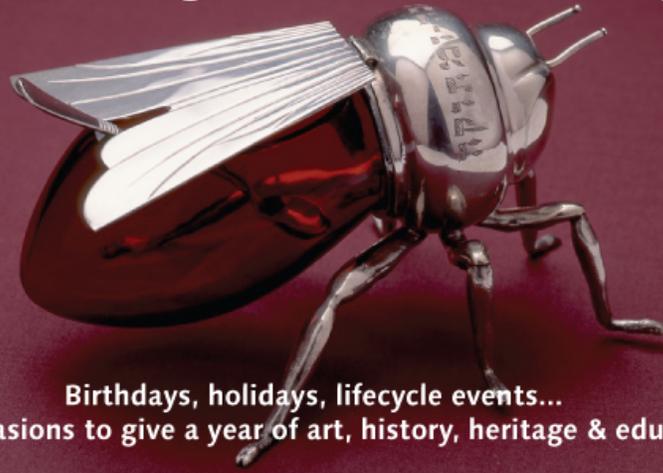
Now serving soups, salads,  
sandwiches & desserts

in the Lobby of the Charles Schusterman JCC

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## **Gift of Membership**

**Give the gift of membership**



**Birthdays, holidays, lifecycle events...  
great occasions to give a year of art, history, heritage & education!**

**Call the Museum today at 918.492.1818**



## **Museum Hours This Month**

Monday-Friday, 10:00am - 5:00pm  
Closed Saturday in observance of Shabbat  
Sunday, 1:00pm - 5:00pm