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At the Getty Museum, Getty Center

March 27, 2018 – September 9, 2018

TALKS

How to Look at Egyptian Art

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Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at 7 pm
Harold M. Williams Auditorium
Free | Advance ticket required

Renowned expert on ancient art, Robert Bianchi, chief curator of antiquities at the Fondation Gandur pour l'Art, Geneva, explains how ancient Egyptians approached the visual arts, and how we can understand what they created.

The Fantasy of Ancient Egypt from Classical Greece to the Present Day

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Sunday, April 29, 2018, at 3 pm
Harold M. Williams Auditorium
Free | Advance ticket required

For more than two thousand years, the art and religion of pharaonic Egypt fascinated the ancient Greeks and Romans, who imagined that the land of the Nile was the oldest and most learned of all civilizations but never truly understood the culture. All through the Renaissance and up until the 19th century, European scholars continued to view Egypt as a repository of secret knowledge, but it was not until the decipherment of hieroglyphic writing in 1822 that the numerous historical inscriptions and papyri could be read and the science of modern Egyptology commence. However, even with great strides in analyzing the archaeological record, the fantasy of Egypt as a place of mystery and exoticism is very much alive in the popular imagination. **Jeffrey Spier**, senior curator of antiquities at the Getty, examines the endurance of Egypt's mysterious allure.

FAMILY

Family Festival

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Saturday, June 2, 2018, from 10 am - 6 pm
Museum Courtyard
Free | No ticket required

Explore the ancient and contemporary art and culture of Egypt and India at this interactive festival inspired by the exhibitions *Rembrandt and the Inspiration of India* and *Beyond the Nile: Egypt and the Classical World*. Enjoy classical Indian dance, make crafts inspired by the Nile and the Pharaohs, or get up and dance Bollywood style.

Drinking in the Past: Egyptian Brews

Talk and Tasting

Friday, August 3 and Saturday, August 4

6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Museum Lecture Hall and Garden Terrace

Join beer archaeologist Patrick McGovern, the world's foremost expert on ancient fermented beverages, as he searches for clues in ancient residues, decodes long-forgotten recipes with chemistry, and unravels the brew history of ancient Egypt. This talk and tasting program pairs archaeological explorations, ancient recreations, and modern brews with the exhibition *Beyond the Nile: Egypt and the Classical World*. Tickets \$65 (includes appetizers); ages 21 and over. Complimentary parking.

Making Scents of the Ancient World: Perfume Workshop

Tuesdays and Sundays from July 10-July 31, 2018

11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Getty Center: Outdoor Classroom

Perfume was everywhere in the ancient world, from scented oils and lotions used to perfume the body (both dead and alive) to incense burned in homes and temples. The earliest documentation of perfume use and production is over 4,000 years old. Egyptians created alluring scents out of natural materials (flowers, herbs, resins, and animal products) to enhance their world and connect to worlds beyond. Build your own perfume using ancient ingredients in this free, drop-in workshop and bring the past home with you.