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ROBERT MAPPLETHORPE: THE PERFECT MEDIUM

At the J. Paul Getty Museum, Getty Center
March 15–July 31, 2016

COURSES

The Erotic Male: From Classical Antiquity to Mapplethorpe

A toned athletic body and remote gaze have signaled elite masculine beauty and sexual allure for thousands of years. Discover with educators Shelby Brown and William Zaluski the social and sexual contexts of posed and perfected classical nude sculptures, and explore their ultimate influence on the nude and portrait photography of Robert Mapplethorpe. Course fee \$35. Complimentary parking.

Sunday, April 17, 1:00–4:00 p.m.

Getty Center: Research Institute Lecture Hall and Museum galleries

Culinary Workshop: Biting the Big Apple

Travel back to the New York art scene of the 70's and 80's. Hear stories from Studio 54, The Factory and Max's Kansas City; then tour the exhibition with Maite Gomez-Rejon of Artbites before preparing food and drink inspired by Vogue food writer Maxime de la Falaise and the musicians, artists, and fashion icons of the day. Course fee \$95. Complimentary parking.

Tickets available beginning Tuesday, May 3.

Thursday, June 2, 10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Repeats Friday, June 3. Getty

Center: Private Dining Room

TOURS

Curator's Gallery Tour

Paul Martineau, associate curator of photographs, the J. Paul Getty Museum, leads a gallery tour of the exhibition. Meet under the stairs in the Entrance Hall.

Thursday, April 7, 2016

Getty Center: Museum galleries

Exhibition Tour

This tour provides an overview of two photography exhibitions: Robert Mapplethorpe's classic and controversial work and the historic and contemporary photographs collected by his lover, Sam Wagstaff. Meet at the Information Desk.

Tuesday–Sunday, May 3–July 31, 2:30 p.m. Getty

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