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## **North Carolina Museum of Art Hosts Free Art Event for Teens**

*ArtScene features collaborative art making, live entertainment, and a special installation with artist-in-residence Jaclyn Bowie*

**Raleigh, N.C.**—On Saturday, April 29, 2017, the North Carolina Museum of Art (NCMA) hosts [ArtScene](#), an annual free event for North Carolina teens. This year's theme is "Zoned Out," and the event features live music and performances, art-making activities, a pop-up teen exhibition, and food. ArtScene will be held in the Museum's West Building with a focus on the permanent collection.

Participants have the opportunity to work with Durham-based artist and NCMA artist-in-residence Jaclyn Bowie to create improvisational animations. Bowie is a visual artist interested in hybridizing mediums and holding physical creative space for conversation in times of change and imbalance. She develops personal mythologies and translates them to the public through performance art, moving image, and objects.

ArtScene is organized by the NCMA Teen Arts Council, a group of local teens interested in art and museums.

ArtScene activities include:

- **Performance Zone:** Live music performances by local teen musicians Cam Cokas, Celina Carra, Leighton Harrell, Yael Madero, Jack Trathen, Charlie Sothcott, and Daniel Berenfield.
- **Teens Inspired:** This juried exhibition features painting, drawing, photography, and digital animation from teen artists across the state. The student works, inspired by works in the Museum's collection, will be on view in the NCMA's East Building from June 2 through September 10. ArtScene participants can meet the artists and vote on their favorite work.
- **Moving Image:** Eventgoers may contribute to collaborative art making with artist-in-residence Jaclyn Bowie.
- **Create:** Teens have the opportunity to draw, collage, and perform with the Teen Arts Council and local professional artists Jolie Day, Denise Gunter, and William Paul Thomas.
- **Future Fortunes:** Writer, artist, and educator Jameela Dallis reads tarot cards from 1 to 4 pm in the West Building's portrait gallery. Readings will be first come, first served.
- **Zone In:** Participants can join a guided meditation at 2 pm or 3 pm in the Museum's impressionist gallery.

Teens are encouraged to share ArtScene experiences on social media with hashtag #NCMAartscene or #NCMAteens.

**ArtScene, the Spring Teen Event**  
**Saturday, April 29, 1–4 pm**  
**West Building, Free**

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### **About the North Carolina Museum of Art**

The North Carolina Museum of Art's permanent collection spans more than 5,000 years, from ancient Egypt to the present, making the institution one of the premier art museums in the South. The Museum's collection provides educational, aesthetic, intellectual, and cultural experiences for the citizens of North Carolina and beyond. The 164-acre Museum Park showcases the connection between art and nature through site-specific works of environmental art. The Museum offers changing national touring exhibitions, classes, lectures, family activities, films, and concerts.

The Museum opened West Building, home to the permanent collection, in 2010. The North Carolina Museum of Art, Lawrence J. Wheeler, director, is located at 2110 Blue Ridge Road in Raleigh. It is the art museum of the State of North Carolina, Roy Cooper, governor, and an agency of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Susi Hamilton, secretary.