



North Carolina Museum of Art

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**North Carolina Museum of Art to Host North Carolina Premiere
of *Overland* Documentary**

Weekend of programming planned to celebrate global connections through falconry

Raleigh, N.C.—The [North Carolina Museum of Art](#) (NCMA) announces a special outdoor showing of the documentary *Overland*, directed by North Carolina-based filmmakers Revere La Noue and Elisabeth Haviland James, with a weekend of related programming, including a self-guided scavenger hunt, indoor family matinee screening, and two bird walks with a park ranger. The full schedule of events is below.

Special Outdoor Film Premiere: *Overland*

Thursday, September 30, 7:30 pm

Joseph M. Bryan, Jr., Theater in the Museum Park

Free for Members, \$7 Nonmembers

Join us for the N.C. premiere of *Overland*, a stunning, stirring cinematic journey about three falconers shot across four continents. How can we connect to our natural, primal spirit when modern society threatens to erase it? The film *Overland* twists and turns like nature itself, bridging ancient to modern, east to west, and earth to sky. It follows the stories of three falconers, “Jedi Knights of Nature,” each facing a unique set of challenges as they pursue their passion for the ancient art of partnering with birds of prey.



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Lauren, a daredevil anthropologist from Oklahoma, trains injured eagles to fly and hunt while scouring the world for age-old falconry secrets. Giovanni has fled a troubled childhood in Rome for a solitary life in the Italian countryside with his wolves, hawks, and horse. In Dubai Khalifa is training to be the world's best falcon racer. As each of these stories unfolds, eagles, hawks, and falcons play a critical role in helping their human partners keep the wild from fading out of sight and out of mind.

Birding with a Ranger

Saturday, October 2, [8:30](#) and [10:30 am](#)

Museum Park, Ellipse

Free; no registration required

Join our resident birding enthusiast, Park Ranger Chantal Taunton, on a short walk through the Park in search of migratory and native birds. Please bring your own binoculars. All levels welcome; ages 8 and up. Space is limited; come early to get your spot.

[Family Matinee Screening: *Overland*](#)

Saturday, October 2, 2 pm

East Building, SECU Auditorium

Free for kids and students, \$5 Members, \$7 Nonmembers

Bring the family to a matinee screening of *Overland*, a stunning, stirring, and cinematic journey about three falconers shot across four continents. Film is recommended for children 10 and up.

Scavenger Hunt

Self-guided, available on-site or online

Available Saturday, October 2

Enjoy a free, interactive scavenger hunt to discover feathered friends in the NCMA galleries. Pick up your copy in West Building or download a digital version at ncartmuseum.org/findbirds.

Image Caption:

Photo by Anamaria Draghici and Paolo Marchegiani; courtesy of Revere La Noue.

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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 antiquity 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 special exhibitions, classes, lectures, family activities, films, and concerts.

The Museum, located at 2110 Blue Ridge Road in Raleigh, opened West Building, home to the permanent collection, in 2010. It is the art museum of the State of North Carolina, Roy Cooper,

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governor; an agency of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources under the direction of Secretary D. Reid Wilson; and led by Director Valerie Hillings.