

WELCOME!

The Contemporary Austin has organized a series of events for your visit to Austin

EVENTS

Please sign up by emailing Dina Pugh: dpugh@thecontemporaryaustin.org

Oct 23 (Wed), 6-8pm

Oct 24 (Thurs), 12-4pm

Benefit Art Auction Preview Events, Driscoll Villa at Laguna Gloria

Casual cocktails and light refreshments will be served

Oct 24 (Thurs), 4pm

Curator-Led Tour of Laguna Gloria

View outdoor works by Tom Friedman, Liam Gillick, Guadalupe Maravilla, Wangechi Mutu, Ai Wei Wei, and many more.

Oct 24 (Thurs), 6pm

Welcome Dinner, Flo's Wine Bar & Allday Pizza

(3111 W 35th St, down the street from Laguna Gloria)

Oct 25 (Fri), 11AM

Curator-led tour of *Carl Cheng: Nature Never Loses*, The Jones Center

Nature Never Loses surveys six decades of the prescient, genre-defying work of artist Carl Cheng. His ever-evolving body of work engages with environmental change, the relevance of art institutions to their publics, and the role of technology in society.

Oct 25 (Fri), 6P-LATE

Art Dinner 2024, Laguna Gloria

Oct 26 (Sat), 10A-12P

Breakfast at Paggi House, The Loren

Enjoy mimosas and pastries while taking in the new exhibitions at The Loren's Paggi House, one of the oldest buildings in Austin predating the Civil War, turned art gallery.

Oct 26 (Sat), 12-4P

Local Gallery Tour, departing from Paggi House

Visit two esteemed Austin contemporary art galleries and a unique site-specific installation.

- Northern/Southern (featuring artists: Rachael Starbuck & Michael Muelhaupt)
- Ivester Contemporary (featuring artists: Anya Molyviatis and Jamal Hussain)
- Trail Conservancy @ Seaholm Water Intake Facility (featuring a site-specific installation by Ani Bradberry)

Other Recommendations

ART

The Blanton Museum of Art

[*Native America: In Translation*](#)

Hours (Includes Ellsworth Kelly's *Austin*)

Tuesday-Friday & Sunday: 10am-5pm

Saturday: 10am-8pm; Monday: CLOSED

[Canopy](#) artist studios and galleries

James Turrell Skyspace: *The Color Inside*

William C. Powers, Jr. Student Activity Center,
University of Texas at Austin (link to [map](#))

Free Reservations:

<https://turrell.utexas.edu/#reservations>

The optimal viewing times are at sunrise
and sunset, with hour-long sequences.

The Skyspace offers a quiet, contemplative
space during other times of the day.

RESTAURANTS

South Congress

Guero's (Mexican, \$\$)

Neighborhood Sushi (Japanese, \$\$\$)

Elizabeth Street Cafe (Vietnamese, \$\$)

South Lamar

Matt's El Rancho (Mexican, \$\$)

Uchi (Japanese, \$\$\$\$)

Zilker

Tiki Tatstu-Ya (Tiki Bar, \$\$)

Ramen Tatsu-Ya (Ramen, \$\$)

Downtown

Wu Chow (Chinese, \$\$\$)

Gina's on Congress (French, \$\$\$)

East Side

Justine's (French, \$\$\$)

Central Machine Works (Elevated bar food, \$\$)

Franklin Barbeque (BBQ, \$\$)

Birdie's ("Best New Restaurant," \$\$\$)

NATURE

McKinney Falls State Park

Homestead Trail

Greenbelt end to Twin Falls and back

(3.5 miles)

Lady Bird Lake hike/bike trail

Entrances all around the lake in downtown

Kayaking/Stand Up Paddle Boarding

on Lady Bird Lake

Swimming at Barton Springs

(68° year-round)

LIVE MUSIC

South Congress

Continental Club

C-Boy's

South Lamar

Broken Spoke (Two-Step lessons, Wed-Sat,
7:30-9pm)

Downtown

Antone's

Sam's Town Point (Two-Step lessons, Mon &
Thurs, 7pm / Guthrie Girls Wed, 8pm)