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COS × SERPENTINE GALLERIES PARK NIGHTS 2018, FAMILY WEEKENDS

COS is proud to support Serpentine Galleries Park Nights 2018, a series of happenings on art, performance, music, fashion and dance explored at the 2018 Serpentine Pavilion, designed by awardwinning architect Frida Escobedo. This year for the first time, we are also partnering with the Serpentine Galleries to provide support for Family Weekends, a line-up of interactive experiences as part of Serpentine's Education programme.

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Taking the form of an enclosed courtyard and inspired by Mexican domestic architecture, this year's Pavilion utilises light and shadow, reflection and refraction to create a heightened awareness of the passing of time. Comprised of two rectangular volumes angled to align with the eastern façade of the Serpentine Gallery and the Prime Meridian line at London's Royal Observatory in Greenwich, Escobedo's Pavilion is brought to life by a lattice of locally sourced cement roof tiles, chosen for their dark colours and textured surfaces.



From left to right: Karin
Gustafsson, Creative Director of
COS, Hans Ulrich Obrist,
Artistic Director of Serpentine
Galleries and Yana Peel, CEO of
Serpentine Galleries.
Photographed by Philip Sinden.

This year's Park Nights series takes place on selected Friday evenings from 13 July until 21 September and features site-specific events offering unique ways of experiencing architecture and performance.



PARK NIGHT 1 FRIDAY 13 JULY, 8PM

Dorothy lannone presents Movie People Perpetual Performance, an evening based on her ongoing Movie People project, featuring a series of wooden cut-out characters that the artist started in the 1960s.



PARK NIGHT 2 FRIDAY 20 JULY, 8PM

Artist Meriem Bennani creates an arresting environment in which a live motion capture video game provides the ground for a heated dance battle.



PARK NIGHT 3 FRIDAY 27 JULY, 8PM

Using poetry, drag, science fiction and songs, artist Victoria Sin presents a ballad of embodiment, longing and transformation.



PARK NIGHT 4 FRIDAY 3 AUGUST, 8PM

A musical performance by Los Angeles-based multiinstrumentalist, composer and producer Kamasi Washington.



PARK NIGHT 5 FRIDAY 10 AUGUST, 8PM

Unisex line and blackowned fashion project TELFAR host an evening together with South African band FAKA and a live choir, featuring a preview of TELFAR's upcoming collection.



PARK NIGHT 6 FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER, 8PM

Yaeji's music invites listeners into an intimate, healing world exploring identity and selfreflection through dreamlike productions that morph from whispery confessionals to dancefloor hits.



PARK NIGHT 7 FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER, 8PM

Megan Rooney uses the Serpentine Pavilion as a site for storytelling and fills it with movement, words and sound to trace the boundaries of a forbidden space.



PARK NIGHT 8 FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER, 8PM

Sculptor Pedro Reyes explores the risks of artificial intelligence, automation and the post-truth infosphere through a newly created play.

Serpentine Pavilion 15 Jun – 7 Oct 2018

Serpentine Gallery Kensington Gardens London W2 3XA

Serpentine Galleries Park Nights

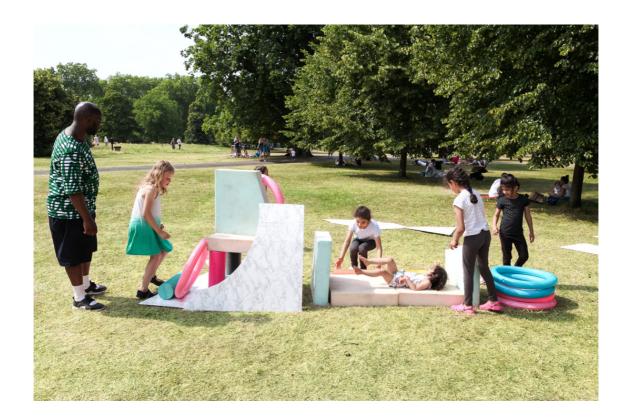
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Tickets are available at www.serpentinegalleries.org

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For the first time, COS is also providing year-round support to Family Weekends, a line-up of free artist-led experiences and events that are open to all.



The 2018-19 Family Programme Artist in Residence, Harold Offeh, invites children and families to engage in activities, centred around collaboration, performance and conversation that respond to histories and culture by creating environments for shared learning and collective experiences.

FAMILY WEEKEND 1 30 JUNE – 1 JULY, 1-5pm

We are the real sculptures! - a workshop programmed in parallel with the Serpentine summer season featuring Christo and Jeanne-Claude: Barrels and The Mastaba 1958–2018 and the work of Tomma Abts.

FAMILY WEEKEND 2 11 – 12 AUGUST, 1-5pm

Becoming Chac Mool - Harold Offeh and Veronica Cordova de la Rosa invite children and their families to create costumes inspired by Chac Mool, a reclining sculpture found on the top of Mexican temples and pyramids.

FAMILY WEEKEND 3 13 – 14 OCTOBER

Exploring the work of artist Pierre Huyghe and Atelier E.B, a fashion label under which designer Beca Lipscombe and artist Lucy McKenzie collaborate.

More to be announced soon...





The Family Weekend programmes are

non-ticketed, free of charge and can be enjoyed on a drop-in basis.

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