



Social Science: Happy Accidents

The Discovery invites attendees to explore the science in art Aug. 14

Reno, Nev. (August 3, 2021) – The Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum (The Discovery) is hosting its first event of the year in its Social Science series on Saturday, Aug. 14 from 7 to 10 p.m. Social Science: Happy Accidents invites attendees to explore the science in art and create their very own masterpieces-no artistic skills required.

Attendees will be able to explore the science of art by participating in a variety of labs, demonstrations, and hands-on activities. Guests can help create a communal “paint by numbers” work of art with local artist Emily Hoops, take a class from professional sketch artists to learn basic sketch techniques while creating a likeness of an actual nude model, and make a custom piece of clay art and learn about the science of centrifugal force while watching artist Tom Drakulich throw clay on a pottery wheel.

Thanks to University of Nevada Reno’s University Libraries and Department of Art, attendees can learn about 3D scanning technology and how it is used to create both digital and physical works of art. Local artist Krupa Patel will chat about the history and science behind Henna art while attendees receive a custom henna tattoo and the Nevada Museum of Art will lead a lino-cut block prints project inspired by Islamic mosaics.

Social Science is The Discovery’s wildly popular adults-only, brain building event series that features science demonstrations, hands-on labs, expert presentations, a live DJ, libations, and tasty bites.

Attendees must be 21 years or older to attend. Tickets are \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members, and \$30 at the door. Admission includes two drinks and complimentary tasty bites. Due to the popularity of this event, it is strongly recommended that attendees purchase tickets in advance. Visit nvdn.org/socialscience for more information.

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About The Discovery

The Discovery seeks to inspire by being the place to experience science. Through unique, hands-on programs and exhibitions, The Discovery creates learning experiences that range from simple curiosity to deep understanding, empowering a community of critical thinkers. The Discovery is a locally founded nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. To learn more about The Discovery and how you can help support the museum’s mission, visit www.nvdn.org.