

## News Release

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## Programs in Conjunction with *Martha Rosler: Irrespective* at the Jewish Museum

Jewish Museum

**New York, NY, October 29, 2018** - In conjunction with the exhibition *Martha Rosler: Irrespective*, the Jewish Museum will present a series of public programs, featuring a discussion between artist Martha Rosler and Darsie Alexander, Susan and Elihu Rose Chief Curator, The Jewish Museum, on November 8, and a concert by the avant-garde string quartet ETHEL on February 28.

Further program and ticket information is available by calling 212.423.3337 or online at [TheJewishMuseum.org/calendar](http://TheJewishMuseum.org/calendar). All programs are at the Jewish Museum, Fifth Avenue and 92nd Street, Manhattan.

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

#### Dialogue and Discourse: [Martha Rosler and Darsie Alexander](#)

**Thursday, November 8, 6:30 pm**

**Free with Pay-What-You-Wish Admission; RSVP Recommended.**

Curator Darsie Alexander speaks with the influential artist Martha Rosler on the occasion of [Martha Rosler: Irrespective](#). Martha Rosler is considered one of the strongest and most resolute artistic voices of her generation; she is also a prolific writer, lecturer, professor, and advocate for social justice. From her feminist photomontages of the 1960s and 1970s to her large-scale installations, Rosler's vital work reflects an enduring and passionate vision.

#### Adult Studio Workshop: Screen Printing with Purpose

**Thursdays, February 21 and 28, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Course Fee: \$120 General; \$100 Jewish Museum Members; all materials included, all skill levels welcome**

Participants will learn to silkscreen on t-shirts and other textiles in this two-part workshop taught by artist [Kristen Schiele](#), combining images and text to create powerful statements inspired by Martha Rosler's socially engaged artwork.

#### Concert: ETHEL

**Thursday, February 28, 7:30 pm**

Presented with Bang on a Can

**Tickets: \$20 General; \$16 Students and Seniors; \$12 Jewish Museum Members**

The acclaimed contemporary string quartet ETHEL performs works by the Pulitzer Prize winning composer Julia Wolfe: *Dig Deep*, *early that summer*, *Four Marys*, and *Blue Dress for String Quartet*. Much as Martha Rosler employs diverse materials to address pressing matters, Julia Wolfe brings a modern sensibility to folk, classical, and rock genres while drawing attention to the sacrifices and hardships of the working class.

#### Gallery Talks

**Fridays, January 11, 18; February 1, 8, and 22; March 1, 2 pm**

**Free with Museum Admission; RSVP Recommended**

Museum educators give thematic explorations of select artworks in the exhibition.

#### Support

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### **About the Jewish Museum**

Located on New York City's famed Museum Mile, the Jewish Museum is a distinctive hub for art and Jewish culture for people of all backgrounds. Founded in 1904, the Museum was the first institution of its kind in the United States and is one of the oldest Jewish museums in the world. The Museum is devoted to exploring art and Jewish culture from ancient to contemporary, and offers diverse exhibitions and programs, and a unique collection of nearly 30,000 works of art, ceremonial objects, and media reflecting the global Jewish experience over more than 4,000 years.

Location: 1109 Fifth Avenue at 92nd Street, New York City

Hours: Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, 11 am to 5:45 pm;  
Thursday, 11 am to 8 pm; and Friday, 11 am to 4 pm.

Admission: \$18.00 for adults, \$12.00 for senior citizens, \$8 for students, free for visitors 18 and under and Jewish Museum members. Pay What You Wish on Thursdays from 5 pm to 8 pm. Free on Saturdays.

Information: The public may call 212.423.3200 or visit [TheJewishMuseum.org](http://TheJewishMuseum.org)

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