



MEDIA ALERT

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**KQED Education Network and di Rosa Present
Summer Lecture Series with Renowned Bay Area Artists**

What: Free monthly lecture series with popular local artists at the di Rosa. During the months of June, July, and August, join KQED Education Network and the di Rosa for a wine and cheese reception, lecture, and Q&A on topics including painting, sculpting, and music. Each artist has previously been featured on KQED's popular arts series *Spark* (www.kqed.org/spark).

Christopher Brown (June): Veteran painter Christopher Brown fills large canvases with scenes drawn from his own memory. He has shown his work in galleries across the United States and is represented in several museum collections, including the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, and the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery.

Mike Henderson (July): Mike Henderson is an accomplished blues man, painter, and filmmaker. His paintings are characterized by bold panes of color that many times reflect his visual interpretation of music. He teaches art and art history at the University of California at Davis.

Richard Shaw (August): Since the late 1960s, ceramicist Richard Shaw has been re-creating the world around him in clay, piece by piece. His ceramics can be found in major collections across the country, including at the Smithsonian and the Whitney Museum of American Art. Shaw is currently an art professor at the University of California at Berkeley.

When: Thursday, June 25 (Christopher Brown in the Main Gallery)
6:30-8:30pm

Thursday, July 23 (Mike Henderson in the Gatehouse Gallery)
6:30-8:30pm

Thursday, August 20 (Richard Shaw in the Gatehouse Gallery)
6:30-8:30pm

Where: di Rosa
5200 Sonoma Highway
Napa, CA 94559

More Info: *Event is free and open to the public
* Spaces are limited. To reserve, send an email to ArtsEd@KQED.org.
* Visit www.dirosaart.org for directions.



About KQED Education Network

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