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DESIGN



IN THE STUDIO WITH EMILY ANNE FARRELL

COLOR CRUSH: CHARTREUSE

arts and culture SPOTLIGHT

To the East The Centerpiece February 7–29 thecenterpiece.com

To the East includes a selection of established and emerging contemporary artists with ties to eastern North Carolina. By combining media, textures, and artistic styles, To the East aims to bring a little



bit of the east right here to Raleigh. This selection, organized by Ben Knight, includes Knight's own vibrant abstracts, the bold metal sculptures of Jordan Parah and Brandon McCullar, and the textured acrylic works of Kinston's Joseph Hood, among others. The opening reception is Friday, February from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Toy Boom! Toys from the 1950s and '60s **North Carolina Museum of History** Through January 3, 2021 ncmuseumofhistory.org

The Baby Boomer era was a time of great abundance for middle-class America. Economic prosperity was at an all-time high, and the influx of television helped propel a new middle-class into a consumer-driven society. Additionally, a soaring birthrate made the country a child-focused culture. These children, however, grew up in a time of great dramatic change, and parents were caught between a familiar past and a complex future. Toys would help children find their correct place in society, or so parents wanted to believe. These toys reflected the energy, ambition, and abundance of a prosperous era, but they also channeled the uncertainties of the period. Sydney Steen: Fault Lines 21c Museum Hotel Through October 2020 21cmuseumhotels.com

Fourth Annual Big Frosty Beer Festival Raleigh Beer Garden February 15 eventbrite.com

Luces y Sombras: Images of Mexico North Carolina Museum of Art Through February 23 ncartmuseum.org

SUMMER:

The Donna Summer Musical Durham Performing Arts Center February 25–March 1 dpacnc.com

Bring History Alive! Harriet Tubman The Halle Cultural Arts Center February 29 apexnc.org

Marcy Gregg & Rob Logic ArtSource Fine Art March 12–April 10 artsourcefineart.com

Before Black Lives Matter: The Stage Play Burning Coal Theatre March 14 trefloyd.com

Michael Bublé PNC Arena March 20 pncarena.com