

AN ENCORE LEARNING SPECIAL EVENT

Renwick Gallery's Wonder Exhibition



Immersive Artwork after the Renovation

Wednesday, 3/23/16

10:30 a.m. to Noon

Registration required; this event is free to Encore Learning members.

A small donation is suggested.

This event is limited to 15 members who register.

After a major, two-year renovation the gallery opened its doors to celebrate, by transforming the entire museum into an immersive artwork with their debut exhibition, WONDER. While the nine artists featured in WONDER create strikingly different works, they are connected by their interest in creating large-scale installations from unexpected materials. Index cards, marbles, strips of wood—all objects so commonplace and ordinary we often overlook them—are assembled, massed, and juxtaposed to utterly transform spaces and engage us in the most surprising ways. The works are expressions of process, labor, and materials that are grounded in our everyday world, but that combine to produce awe-inspiring results.

Wonder what you'll see? A guide will lead us through the works of nine leading contemporary artists—Jennifer Angus, Chakaia Booker, Gabriel Dawe, Tara Donovan, Patrick Dougherty, Janet Echelman, John Grade, Maya Lin and Leo Villareal—are each taking over different galleries in the building.

A waitlist will be maintained and all registrants will be contacted by the event coordinator via phone or email at least one week prior to the event. We will meet our guide in the lobby and after your bag-check at 10:25 AM.

The Renwick Gallery is located on Pennsylvania Avenue at 17th Street NW, Washington, DC (diagonal from the White House). Use the metro Orange, Blue or Silver line to Farragut West and exit on 17th Street. Walk on 17th Street to Pennsylvania Ave.