



Frost Art  
Museum

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**The Frost Art Museum**  
Presents  
**Family Fun Day**

**Miami, (July 22, 2009)** – The Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum at Florida International University presents the first Family Fun Day, August 22 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m at 10975 sw 17<sup>th</sup> st. The event is free and open to the public.

“We hope families from across the country will come together in a creative and positive environment and enjoy all the free family opportunities The Frost Art Museum has to offer,” said Dr. Carol Damian, Director & Chief Curator.

The fun-filled afternoon is designed for the entire family to enjoy and it includes fun activities for families including mask-making, portraiture, face paintings, creative games, music, and light snacks. There will be different stations set up around the open café area for the children and families to create their artwork. Visitors can also tour exhibits including *Genetic Portraits by Nela Ochoa and Because I Say from the Scholl Sculpture Collection*. Families and visitors are able to explore the new Kenan-Flagler Discovery Gallery which was ranked by *Miami New Times* as the “Best Place for Kids to Unleash Their Creativity.” The Family Discovery Gallery is designed to be an interactive space where children of all ages try new things as they practice sharing, learning new skills and developing self-directed exploration. Guests are able to explore this state-of-the-art Discovery Gallery which consists of 13 stations including the computer-based display, Picture Yourself, where a camera takes an image of a person’s face and reproduces it on a touch screen.

**What:** Family Fun Day at The Frost Art Museum

**Where:** The Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum at FIU  
10975 sw 17<sup>th</sup> street  
Miami, FL 33199

**When:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

**The Frost Art Museum opened its current 46,000-square foot state of the art building in November 2008. Over 17,000 people have visited The Museum in its new building since its opening. Admission to The Museum is always free.**

**About The Frost Art Museum – Florida International University**

Over 17,000 visitors have come to The Frost Art Museum since its opening in November 2008. The Frost is an AAM accredited museum and Smithsonian affiliate. The Museum is located at 10975 SW 17th St. across from the Blue garage and adjacent to the Wertheim Performing Arts Center on the University Park campus. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday 10 p.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday noon - 5p.m. The Frost is closed on all legal holidays. For more information, please visit <http://thefrost.fiu.edu> or call 305-348-2890.