



Palm Springs
Art Museum

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**PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM PRESENTS SUMMER MOON,
A NIGHT OF ART, RELEASE, AND RENEWAL**

Palm Springs, CA (August 1, 2026) — Palm Springs Art Museum invites guests to **Summer Moon** on Friday, August 28, 2026, from 7 to 10 p.m. Inspired by ***A Queer Arcana: Art, Magic, and Spirit*** and ***Lake Verea: DarkRooms and Other Games***, the evening brings art, music, and interactive experiences together for a celebration of release and renewal under the last full moon of summer.

Summer Moon extends the experience of the exhibitions beyond the galleries, inviting guests to engage with themes of mysticism, magic, and transformation throughout the museum. Through encounters with art, shared reflection, and dancing, the evening offers an opportunity to let go, set intentions, and welcome what comes next.

At the center of the celebration are two exhibitions that guests can explore after hours. ***A Queer Arcana: Art, Magic, and Spirit***, on view March 28 through October 18, 2026, brings together an intergenerational group of artists who explore how magic, spirituality, and esoteric knowledge have shaped queer art and culture in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. ***Lake Verea: DarkRooms and Other Games***, on view May 9 through September 13, 2026, presents the work of the Mexico City-based artist duo, Francisca Rivero-Lake and Carla Verea, in their first solo U.S. Museum exhibition. Together, the exhibitions provide the inspiration for an evening of curiosity, connection, and discovery.

Photographer and multimedia artist **Yulissa Mendoza** will present an immersive, interactive installation created exclusively for Summer Moon. Inspired by release, renewal, and the final full moon of summer, the work invites guests to pause, reflect, and participate in a shared experience available for one night only.

Los Angeles DJ and multidisciplinary artist **BROWNSKINHAZEL** will bring their blend of baile funk, vogue beats, techno, reggaeton, and club music to the museum. Bar service by **Livs Palm Springs** and additional activities throughout the evening round out the celebration.

Following last year's sold-out Guadalupe's House Party, Summer Moon is also expected to sell out. Guests are encouraged to purchase tickets now at

psmuseum.org/events/summer-moon.

Summer Moon is a 21+ event. VIP admission begins at 7 p.m., with an exclusive hour from 7 to 8 p.m. General admission begins at 8 p.m. The event concludes at 10 p.m.

Summer Moon is supported by Coachella Magazine, Con Amor, Drift Hotel, Gay Desert Guide, KGAY, MeTV 92.1 FM, Molly Moon Crafts, Nina y Leon, Oasis Magazine, Palm Springs Life, Sunny 106.5, The House of Florals, and The Sound Bath Oasis.

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Palm Springs Art Museum is the largest cultural institution in the Coachella Valley and a campus of architecturally significant buildings dedicated to art, architecture, design, and performance. The campus includes the museum's 1975 flagship building designed by E. Stewart Williams, the Architecture and Design Center, Edwards Harris Pavilion, originally designed by Williams in 1961, *Frey House II*, completed by Albert Frey in 1964, and *Aluminaire House™*, designed by Albert Frey and A. Lawrence Kocher and originally constructed in 1931.

The museum's permanent collection includes more than 20,000 objects spanning modern and contemporary art, architecture and design, photography, studio glass, and art of the Western Americas. Its architecture and design holdings include more than 50,000 architectural assets and ephemera documenting the people, ideas, and built environment that have shaped modern design in Palm Springs and beyond.

Each year, the museum welcomes thousands of visitors to experience exhibitions, performances, and public programs across its campus, including free community programs for children and families. The museum was voted Best Children's Activity in Palm Springs in both 2025 and 2026.