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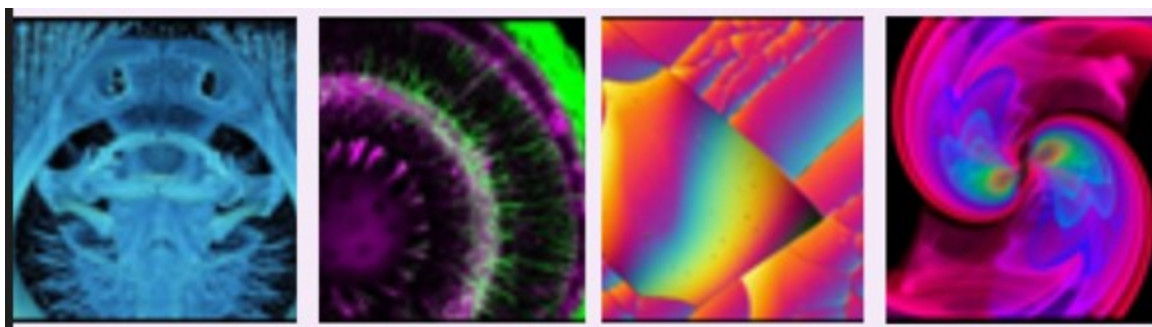
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Upcoming Exhibit Opening at the NEW BioMedical Library @Artspace

Images of Science



The University of South Alabama [Charles M. Baugh BioMedical Library](#) recently opened a new ArtSpace@BioMed. On January 19th at 3:30 p.m., there will be a reception with light refreshments which is free and open to the public for its newest exhibit: [Images of Science](#).

When: Thursday, January 19th at 3:30 pm

Where:

University of South Alabama
Charles M. Baugh Biomedical Library
3rd Floor, @ArtSpace@BioMed
5791 USA Drive North
Mobile, Alabama 36688

What: Science often pushes back the boundaries of the known world to explore new topics and make the invisible visible. In the process of this work, in addition to a purely scientific documentation of research objects, sometimes images are created that feature surprising aesthetic forms and structures: abstract works of art from a world normally hidden to the human eye.

Each year, scientists from the more than 80 research institutes of the Max Planck Society enter images showcasing their work from the most various research fields. The most spectacular ones form the basis this travelling exhibit that provides a fascinating glimpse into the world of science.

Dr. Kara Burns, the Archaeology Museum's director and Associate Professor of Art History at South, will present her research on *Mosaics: Fractured Beauty*, following the exhibit reception.

Trained as a Greek and Roman Art Historian and Archaeologist, Dr. Kara K. Burns, Associate Professor of Art History, specializes in Greek, Etruscan, and Roman beliefs in the afterlife; she is currently celebrating fifteen years in the Department of Art and Art History at the University of South Alabama was one of the founding members of South's Museum Studies program. Dr. Burns is an Arizona native (it's a dry heat) and holds a BA and Ph.D. from the University of Arizona and an MA from the University of Oregon. Her current book, *The Iconography of Mystery: The Relationship between Orpheus and Bacchus in Late Roman Britain*, combines her interest in ancient religion and Roman mosaics. Her greatest passion is sharing her love of Mediterranean art history and archaeology as Director of the USA Visual Arts in Italy study abroad program that introduces students from disciplines across the university to Italy's beauty and rich cultural heritage.



Dr. Kara Burns in Florence, Italy.

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Giving to the Archaeology Museum

If you enjoy the Archaeology Museum's free public programs and want to add us to your end of year donations list, giving to the museum is now possible online! Please visit <https://giving.southalabama.edu/archaeology> to make a secure, online donation to the museum. Every dollar counts! Some of our ongoing funding needs include K-12 supplies, paying student assistants, exhibit maintenance, and bringing new exhibits to campus.

Admission is Free!

Contact Us:

Museum Hours: Tuesdays - Fridays, 10 am - 4 pm.

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