

Total Eclipse in April offers opportunity for Martin Museum guests to use the Sun and Moon as Inspiration

Martin Museum offers fine art-making opportunities and viewing glasses to enjoy this Once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

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WACO, Texas (February 29, 2024) – The Martin Museum of Art will be hosting a day of free activities and a viewing opportunity for the Total Solar Eclipse on April 8, 2024.

Join us for this amazing astronomical event happening right here in Waco! Visit the grounds outside the Martin to make fine art keepsakes, get your viewing glasses to safely see the total eclipse, and find a comfy spot to watch this historic event.

Activities for the day include:

- **Eclipse Bookmark:** We will bring out our screen-printing set-up and let guests make their own Solar Eclipse themed bookmark to take home.
- **Eclipse Cyanotype Print:** We will allow guests to watch this daylight photo-process develop before their eyes with an image of the eclipse. Each guest will process a print to take home.
- **Eclipse Rubbing:** Guests can learn about different types of eclipses as they process a charcoal rubbing highlighting three types of solar eclipses. This is also take-home.

This event is free and open to the public, while supplies last!

Look to the heavens at 1:38 pm CST as Totality begins, and the Moon completely covers the disk of the Sun. Make sure to use a pair of eclipse glasses to protect your eyes. Never look directly at the sun!

ABOUT MARTIN MUSEUM OF ART AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

The Martin Museum of Art (MMoA) is a dynamic resource that enriches appreciation for the visual arts while serving Baylor University, Waco and Central Texas communities and beyond. As a dedicated teaching museum within the Department of Art and Art History, the MMoA provides unique perspectives on art history and contemporary art and practice through innovative exhibitions, direct access to collections, vibrant public programming and captivating public tours, including related hands-on studio-art activities for school groups. As a primary resource for the visual arts, the MMoA is inclusive, reflective and transformative in its mission. It integrates the awareness, understanding and practice of artmaking into the fabric and culture of the students, faculty and staff of Baylor University and our communities abroad. For more information, visit the [Martin Museum of Art website](#).

ABOUT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Baylor University is a private Christian University and a nationally ranked Research 1 institution. The University provides a vibrant campus community for more than 20,000 students by blending interdisciplinary research with an international reputation for educational excellence and a faculty commitment to teaching and scholarship. Chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas through the efforts of Baptist pioneers, Baylor is the oldest continually operating University in Texas. Located in Waco, Baylor welcomes students from all 50 states and more than 100 countries to study a broad range of degrees among its 12 nationally recognized academic divisions.