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5 must-see fall visual art exhibits coming to the Sarasota area

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2022's not over yet. Our area's visual art venues know it – and they've saved plenty of good stuff for last. They'll close out the months that remain with spontaneous sketches, meditations on time, celebrations of gods and heroes, artistic antidotes to our current Age of Anxiety, and glimpses of invisible worlds. These five visual arts highlights will take you to all of these places. See them while you can. And if you enjoy the journey, by all means keep going.



Sarasota Art Museum of Ringling College

"Journeys to Places Known and Unknown: Moving Images by Janet Biggs and peter campus." Curated by Terrie Sultan, this exhibition showcases moving imagery by two

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game-changing video artists. While their work is radically different, campus [Ic STET] and Biggs share a common focus. Their art explores the collision of the artificial time of humanity's clocks and calendars with the cyclical time of nature. campus is obsessed with boundary states and transitions.

In his digital video, "When the Hurly Burly's Done" (2010), he aims his digital camera at the shores of Shinnecock Bay, near his home in Patchogue. campus' long, meditative video captures subtle changes that the casual observer would typically miss. He invites you to slow down and take a second look at the ecological systems around you. Biggs' "Somewhere Beyond Nowhere" (2013) investigates humanity's assault on nature's cycles on a devastating scale.

Her video camera takes you to the icy landscapes above the Arctic Circle and reveals how their magnificent desolation will soon melt into history thanks to anthropogenic climate change. "Entanglements" (2022) will also reset your inner clock – a collaborative, multi-channel video installation by Biggs, mathematician Agnieszka Miedlar, and physicist Daniel Tapia Takaki exploring life's interconnectivity from the quantum to the cosmic level. The journey of this art show should be moving indeed.

Oct. 2 – Jan. 15 at Sarasota Art Museum, 1001 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota; <u>sarasotaartmuseum.org</u>