

# EXPERIENCE INSTITUTES

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

### **6:00pm –10:00pm – Experience Institute/Super Session at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston – Limit 40 – \$10.00**

Start the TAEA conference off with an art-filled evening at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston! Join mini-workshops led by artists; roam the museum, including the newest exhibition *Gifts of the Sultan: The Arts of Giving at the Islamic Courts*; join a docent-led tour; learn about opportunities for educators around the state, including the museum's Kinder Foundation Education Center. Light refreshments will be served and free give-a ways! Tickets for the current exhibit: *Tutankhamun The Golden Kings and The Great Pharaohs* are not included in the price of the Experience Institute. Tickets for *Tutankhamun* are optional and must be purchased from the museum by the participant, prior to the start of the conference.

The bus will depart Moody Gardens at 6:00 pm and will return participants back to Moody Garden by 10:00 pm.

***Meet in Expo Walkway;  
Transportation included.***

## FRIDAY, November 11

### **10:00am-12:00pm – Sandcastles – Limit 14 – \$5.00**

Ever wonder how to combine the classroom and the great outdoors? Ever want to work large scale sculptures? At the beach?! Join us for a lesson in sandcastle building. Participants will learn the step-by-step process to creating large scale sandcastles and

receive information on grant writing and fieldtrip preparation. Hands-on to the extent you wish to participate.

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### **2:00pm-4:00pm – Sandcastles (repeat) – Limit 14 – \$10.00**

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## SATURDAY, November 12

### **2:00pm-5:30pm – George Bowes Exploring Ceramics: Depth without Difficulty – Limit 15 – \$15.00**

In this workshop we will cover simple ceramic forming and finishing techniques you can bring to your students. By making the technical portion of the projects minimal you afford the students an ease of realizing their ideas. Simple exercises to access and aid in student's motor skills with clay will be covered. Use of materials to finish the work will also be presented to bring a depth of surface to the students work using products commercially available. This workshop will include presentations on historical and contemporary ceramic objects and techniques as well as offering a hands

on experience for educators. George Bowes graduated from the Cleveland Institute of Art (BFA, 1984) and the University of California, Davis, (MFA 2001). He has received multiple Individual Artist Fellowships from the Ohio Arts Council and an Arts Midwest / NEA Regional Visual Arts Fellowship Award. His works reside in many public (including The Smithsonian) and private collections.

***Meet in Expo Walkway;  
Transportation included.***

**2:00pm-5:30pm – Rene Wiley  
Vibrant landscape oil painting – Limit  
15 – \$25.00**

Working from photographs, participants will reference the idea of plein-air, working quickly and simply, concentrating on pushing color temperature in order to produce simplified, yet exciting landscapes. Rene Wiley is an artist and gallery owner; "Galveston has remained a strong influence in my work. I was first attracted to the people enjoying the sand and saltwater, but after moving here a few years ago, the island landscape has inspired many paintings. The varied patterns of foliage and sky combine to create ever changing designs. The gulf coast sky provides the essential light that gives color to ordinary subjects. The atmosphere illuminates the familiar and invites the observer to consider the simple beauty of our world. For me, painting is a form of hospitality."

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**2:00pm-5:30pm – Bob Mosier  
Expressive Portrait Painting – Limit  
15 – \$10.00**

This is an "Expressive by the Nature of the process"; behind-your-back-over-your-shoulder Portrait painting workshop. Create an environment that will give your students a new and expressive way of looking at portrait painting. Fingers- cardboard- and paint-no brushes allowed-bring an apron. Don't get your nails done before this hands-on workshop!

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Transportation included.***

## **SANDY SKOGLUND**

**INSTALLATION, SCULPTURE AND  
PHOTOGRAPHS**

**SATURDAY  
GENERAL SESSION**

**9am-11am  
Exhibit Hall B**

**You have seen her work in all of the art history textbooks, now see her at the Saturday General Session as you hear how she moves from idea, to concept, to finished work.**

**Don't miss this opportunity to see one of the most important artists of our time.**