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Gasper Arts Center and WMODA to jointly host a 'Discover the Arts Day' in Dania Beach on Saturday, May 14, 2022.

- The Wiener Museum of Decorative Arts (WMODA) and Gasper Arts are jointly hosting Open House events on Saturday, May 14, to celebrate the growing art community in Dania Beach.
- The Gasper Arts Open House will celebrate the Grand Opening of studios, offices, workspaces, and galleries that will be available to artists, creative professionals and the public.

Dania Beach, FL | April 14, 2022 – WMODA is partnering with Gasper Arts to promote creativity in our community. On Saturday, May 14, at the two locations on South Federal Highway, visitors can enjoy artist demonstrations and selling exhibitions of ceramics and glass art.

The WMODA museum creates cultural experiences and provides life-long learning opportunities to build the Dania Beach arts community. The new Gasper Arts Center expands this experience as an incubator for creativity with hand-on facilities for making ceramics and glass art.

Gasper Arts will be open FREE to the public from 12:00 PM until 7:00 PM with tours of the new studios and shared workspaces plus demonstrations of pottery making, glass mosaics, painting, and more. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony with commissioners from Dania Beach at 1:00 PM to formally open the new facility. 22 newly renovated spaces are now available for artists and creative professionals to lease. Gasper Arts has three new state of the art ceramics kilns and 12 pottery wheels that can support professional artists making ceramics and students learning at scheduled classes.

WMODA will be open FREE to the public from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM with family-friendly activities including "play with clay" sessions and scavenger hunts around the museum. WMODA features an extraordinary collection of pottery, porcelain, and glass art spanning design and social history from the 1800s to the present day. Popular exhibits include an enchanting Lladró porcelain chandelier and radiant glass art by Dale Chihuly. The museum shop's Studio Collection features unique works of art made by artists working in our community.

"This is not your grandma's china cabinet", says Louise Irvine, the Executive Director & Curator of WMODA. "Glass is hot and ceramics are cool at WMODA!"

A full schedule of events will be published on the following websites:

www.GasperArts.com

www.WMODA.com

About Gasper Arts

Gasper Arts offers a creative environment for artists, students, and lovers of art. Gasper Arts has individual studios and shared workspaces available for working artists, creative professionals, students, and art lovers to work and thrive. Studio workspace is available to create beautiful art, learn new art skills, as well as host unique events.

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About WMODA

The Wiener Museum of Decorative Arts (WMODA) is a world-class museum in South Florida celebrating the Fired Arts of ceramics and glass. The museum features thousands of works from the world's most renowned ceramic and glass artists. In addition to a vast collection of 19th and 20th century British pottery and porcelain from factories such as Wedgwood and Royal Doulton, the Wiener Museum displays works by contemporary glass artists, including Dale Chihuly.

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