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Museum 2022 May Programs



May is Jewish American Heritage Month (JAHM), and we are proud to be official partners of this national celebration!

Established by the presidential proclamation in 2006 and renewed every year since, JAHM provides an opportunity for all Americans to celebrate and draw inspiration from the contributions that Jewish Americans have made to the

fabric of our nation's history and culture.

Upcoming Programs

Collecting, Preserving, and Sharing Jewish Stories Today

Monday, May 16, 2022 7:00pm to 8:00pm Virtual Program

In celebration of Jewish American Heritage Month (JAHM), join JMOF-FIU for the debut of ***Collecting These Times: American Jewish Experiences of the Pandemic***, the museum's first publicly accessible collection of oral histories. The program will feature a short film about the pandemic and social justice, one of the emerging themes in the oral history collection, and will culminate in a panel discussion on the importance of preserving Jewish stories today.

Panelists include **Rebecca Bakker**, Digital Collections Librarian at FIU, **Dr. Rebecca Friedman**, Founding Director of the Wolfsonian Public Humanities Lab, and **Alice Rubin**, Project Director for *Collecting These Times*. Moderated by **Luna Goldberg**, Education Manager at the Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU. [Register Here to Receive zoom link](#)



This program is presented in partnership with the Wolfsonian Public Humanities Lab.

Collecting These Times: American Jewish Experiences of the Pandemic is a national oral history campaign organized by the Council of American Jewish Museums. Featuring interviews with distinguished professors, first responders, clergy members, politicians, and more, the collection highlights stories of how the coronavirus pandemic has influenced our world. To view the Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU's oral histories collection, please visit: <https://go.fiu.edu/CTT>.



SAVE THE DATE

**Giller & Giller: An Adventure in Architecture Exhibition
Opening Reception**

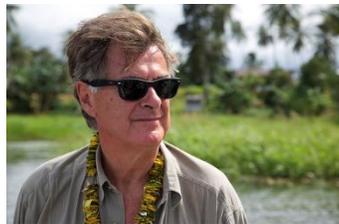
Thursday, May 19, 2022, 7:00pm

Please join us for the opening reception for *Giller & Giller: An Adventure in Architecture* celebrating the life and work of Norman Giller. Giller was one of the founders of Miami Modern (MiMo), a regionalized style of Modernist architecture.

Giller’s work demands attention and recognition and there is no one better than his son, architect Ira Giller, to guide us through this retrospective of Giller’s work. Ira’s own style builds upon Norman’s legacy with his creative ingenuity as well as adding much to the narrative with his renowned work as well. [RSVP Here](#)

**Exploring the Jewish History of Miami Beach with Howard Brayer
Sunday, May 22, 2022, 2:00pm-3:00pm Live**

In celebration of Jewish American Heritage Month (JAHM), join the Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU for a captivating presentation by seasoned tour guide **Howard Brayer**, who will provide an overview of the Jewish history of Miami Beach and a look at the noteworthy Jewish people and institutions who call the city home. Brayer’s presentation is based on the popular Jewish walking tour he has led for the past ten years as part of JMOF-FIU. **Free Admission**



**Tudor Parfitt’s Remarkable Jewish Journeys
Exhibition Now Open**

The exhibition documents Professor Parfitt's extensive travels over 40 years to some of the most remote Jewish communities on earth. Following the opening, Professor Parfitt will have a discussion with JMOF curator Jacqueline Goldstein about exploration through travel and what these journeys in Africa and Asia have meant to him.

Tudor Parfitt is Distinguished University Professor, the President Navon Professor of Sephardi and Mizrahi Studies, and Founding Director of the Program for Global Jewish Studies at FIU. He is Academic Director of the JMOF-FIU. He is corresponding fellow of the Académie Royale des Sciences d’Outre-Mer, Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, and Emeritus Professor of Modern Jewish Studies at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London. He has authored or edited 31 books and presented seven documentaries for the BBC, PBS, Channel Four, and the History Channel.

South Beach Jewish Walking Tour



Perfect weather to enjoy the **South Beach Jewish Walking Tour**. The two-hour (live) tour, conducted by Howard Brayer, includes an overview of the more than 100 years of Jewish history of Miami Beach; discussion of significant Jewish people and organizations, both present and past, in Miami Beach; and a review of various architectural styles found in the city, including Jewish contributions. Call Howard at **202-812-0044** to book your two-hour (live) tour.

Museum Hours

Wednesday-Sunday 10:00AM - 4:00PM - Except Holidays - *Free Admission on Saturday*



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