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The Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens to Host Discussion Panel on AI, Creativity, and the Human Experience

Panel includes experts in the field and study of AI, as well as experts in creativity and learning.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – On Thursday, September 17 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens will host a timely and engaging panel discussion centered on how artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming the way we create, interpret, and experience art and the world around us. The discussion will tackle questions about how AI is shaping creative practice, public policy, and daily life – and how artists, scholars, and cultural leaders are responding to this rapidly changing landscape.

Panelists include professor and artist Bill Hill, Executive Director of the STEAM Institute, Jacksonville University; Dr. Josh Gellers, Dean of Professional and Lifelong Learning and Faculty Fellow of AI, University of North Florida; and Kim Kuta Dring, Director of Learning & Engagement, Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens. The conversation will be moderated by Kimberly Noble, George W. and Kathleen I. Gibbs Director & CEO of the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens.

Tickets for the panel discussion are \$25 for Museum Members, and \$40 for future Members. This event takes place on Free Third Thursday, meaning Museum admission is free from 4 to 8 p.m.

Event Details:

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Hixon Auditorium
Members \$25, Future Members \$40

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Free admission the third Thursday evening of every month

About the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens

The Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens, founded in 1958 by Ninah Cummer, is one of Northeast Florida's most enduring and significant cultural institutions. For more than six decades, it has provided community access to five millennia of art celebrating the creativity of the human spirit, alongside 2.5 acres of historically significant riverfront gardens. Visitors to the museum enjoy access to world-class exhibitions, learning opportunities, and outdoor experiences designed to inspire discovery and well-being. Recently voted the Best in Jacksonville in 14 categories including best museum, best attraction, best summer camp, best gift shop, and best place to take visitors, the Cummer Museum is a trusted, vibrant cornerstone of Jacksonville's cultural and civic life.

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