

Donna Dennis:  
Coney Night Maze

Purchase College, SUNY, and the Board of the Friends of the Neuberger Museum of Art invite you to an opening reception for

## Donna Dennis: Coney Night Maze

Friday, June 7  
6–8 pm

This ticket admits two.  
Tickets must be presented at the door.  
Please RSVP at 914-251-6114/6118.

Members at the Patron's Circle level and above: Please join us at 5:30 pm for a private tour with Donna Dennis.

## Neu Nights Out

Friday, June 7  
6–8:30 pm

Enjoy happy hour with music sponsored by WFUV Radio, 90.7 fm and wfuv.org, and with WFUV's Program Director Rita Houston. We will provide the hors d'oeuvres, beer and, of course, the art!

Free to museum and WFUV members and their guest.  
Admission for all others \$20.  
Reservations recommended:  
914 251-6125

## Neuberger Museum of Art

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State University of New York  
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Purchase, NY 10577-1400

MUSEUM HOURS  
Tuesday to Sunday, 12 to 5 pm

914-251-6100/6118 or  
[www.neuberger.org](http://www.neuberger.org) for information

\$5 General Admission  
\$3 Seniors (62+)  
Free first Saturday of every month  
Free for children 12 and under,  
Museum Members, Purchase College  
faculty, staff, and students.

The Neuberger Museum of Art is 10 minutes from White Plains, NY; 45 minutes from midtown Manhattan; and 10 minutes from Greenwich, CT. On Campus: Make the first left, then follow the road to Parking Lot w-1; follow banners to the Neuberger Museum of Art.

Become a Friend of the Neuberger Museum of Art. Contact Morgan Glasebrook at [morgan.glasebrook@purchase.edu](mailto:morgan.glasebrook@purchase.edu) or 914-251-6114.

## Donna Dennis: Coney Night Maze

ON VIEW: JUNE 7–SEPTEMBER 15, 2013



Thirteen years in the making, *Coney Night Maze* is a major sculptural installation by Donna Dennis, one of New York's most respected artists. This project is inspired by New York City's iconic Coney Island Cyclone, a landmark, wooden roller-coaster, whose jack-knife

turns and precipitous drops have thrilled hundreds of thousands of visitors since it opened in 1927. The monumental artwork, however, is experienced from its perimeter: "Maze encourages the viewer to circle the piece," explains Dennis. "But because there is a deserted, middle-of-the-night quality about it, it's like going into the realm of the unknown. I've created a place that people will want to get into, but they'll have to use their imagination to do that."

*Donna Dennis: Coney Night Maze* is organized by Helaine Posner, Senior Curator of Contemporary Art, and Avis Larson, Assistant Curator. The exhibition is accompanied by an illustrated brochure, with an essay by Jan Riley.

Support for *Donna Dennis: Coney Night Maze* is provided by the Friends of the Neuberger Museum of Art and ArtsWestchester, with support from Westchester County Government.



Donna Dennis, *Coney Night Maze* (detail), 1997–2009, 12.5 x 27 x 19.3 feet, Mixed media, Courtesy of the artist, Peter Mauss/Esto Photographics

## Programs & Events

Free with Museum admission, unless otherwise specified.

### NEW YORK HISTORY AND ARTISTS' RESPONSES: A CONVERSATION

Thursday, July 11, 7 pm

New York City historian Kenneth Jackson introduces the historical context for the structures that have inspired so many artists across New York's long history, followed by a conversation between Donna Dennis and painter Rackstraw Downes, exploring the relationship between the City's history and artistic responses to its environment.

### FAMILY SECOND SATURDAYS

We're moving! Neuberger Family programs move to the second Saturday of the month!

Saturday, July 13, 1–4 pm

Saturday, August 10, 1–4 pm

Get inspired by the mysteries of *Coney Night Maze*! We'll look deep into the depths of the Cyclone roller coaster and make art about movement, sculpture, secrets, and more. Family Second Saturdays offer art experiences for the whole family, with conversations and hands-on workshops. Workshops are for kids from tots to ten, accompanied by an adult. ADMISSION FREE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.

### TOUR CONEY ISLAND AND VISIT SIDESHOWS BY THE SEA

Sunday, August 18, 1–4 pm

A walking tour of the Coney Island boardwalk and environs, followed by a visit to the famous Sideshows by the Sea, the last permanently housed place in the United States where one can experience the thrill of a traditional ten-in-one circus sideshow. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME! RESERVATIONS REQUIRED, CALL 914-251-6110. \$15 PER PERSON, TRANSPORTATION ON YOUR OWN.

### POETRY IN THE GALLERIES: ANNE WALDMAN

Thursday, September 12, 7 pm

2013 Guggenheim Foundation Poetry Fellowship award winner Anne Waldman will read her work, followed by a conversation with exhibiting artist Donna Dennis, a friend and collaborator, about inspiration and collaboration across artistic practices.