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## UCI Institute and Museum of California Art

Virtual Presentation Wednesday, May 12, 2021 2 p.m.

Please join us for a virtual presentation by **Kim Kanatani**, inaugural museum director of the **UCI Institute and Museum of California Art (IMCA)**.

Established in 2017, IMCA was made possible by the gifts of two founding collections to UCI from **The Irvine Museum** and **Gerald E. Buck** which together comprise over **4,500 artworks** in a variety of media spanning California Impressionism and plein air painting to Post-War and contemporary art forged by the state's peoples and history.

More Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/39ufoPC>

### ▶ Gavin Herbert Eye Institute

Learn about age-related macular degeneration and treatment

### ▶ Summer Menu Cooking Class

Once again the UCIRA sponsors another FREE virtual cooking class

### ▶ May HWBR

Join the UCIRA for a Hike and Bike ride this month

### ▶ Live Event - Bowers Tour

We are getting closer to in-person events starting with this Bowers tour!

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/UCIretirees/>

## MORE UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS



Gavin Herbert Eye Institute  
2021 Community Lecture Series

**Tuesday, May 11, 2021 - 7 p.m.**

***Age-related Retinal Diseases***

Presented by

Stephanie Lu, MD &

Henry Klassen, MD, PhD

Click here to register online: <http://www.eye.uci.edu/lectureRSVP.html>



Cook Along or Just Watch!

**FREE UCI RETIREES  
COOKING CLASS  
SUMMER MENU** **May 27  
2:00 p.m.  
via Zoom**

Cook along with Chef Jessica VanRoo, UCI's Director of Culinary Education, (or just watch) as she cooks Salmon Cakes w/ Lemon Dill Sauce and Black Bean/Quinoa Salad with Crispy Oat Crusted Chicken. Entirely FREE courtesy of the UCI Retirees Association!

Click here to register online: <http://bit.ly/UCIRASummercooking>

## MAY 2021

**HIKES WALKS BIKE RIDES**

## IN-PERSON EVENTS



**May 13 - 9:00 a.m. Hike - Thomas Riley Park**

Riley Park is a wonderful 550 acre home to old groves of western sycamore and coast live oaks, along with fields of coastal sage scrub and grasslands. At round 3.5 miles, this is our shortest hike of the year and is rated easy, though we will climb a total of approximately 450 ft.

More Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3tdHENO>



**May 19 - 9:00 a.m. Bike Ride - Santa Ana River Trail**

We will hop on the Santa Ana River trail for a 20 mile out and back ride along the Santa Ana River. The ride will turn around at 17th Street in Santa Ana and follow the same route back.

More Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3vyc0vK>

## MORE EVENTS STILL TO COME!

### Inside Disney Archives: 50 years of Preserving the Magic



Join us for an **in-person private tour** as we step into the Walt Disney Archives. Walk through a dazzling display of more than 400 objects, including original art work, costumes and props that tell the story of the archives, the Walt Disney Company and Walt Disney himself. From nostalgic classics like never-before-displayed sketches from Fantasia and ghosts from the Haunted Mansion attraction, to modern day favorites such as super-hero costumes and marquettes from Frozen, this enchanting exhibition has something for everybody.

**Date:** June 17, 2021

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Bowers Museum  
2002 Main Street  
Santa Ana, CA

**Cost:** Seniors (65+ and students 12+) \$17

Adults \$20

Children (3-11) \$5

Bowers members are FREE (first visit)

Parking \$6

If interested in joining us and receiving reservation information,  
please email [retirees@uci.edu](mailto:retirees@uci.edu)

Payment information and event details will be provided to you later this month.

*Email us to  
Let us know!*

### Taking Suggestions for LIVE Programming

If there is an activity that you have enjoyed and think other retirees would enjoy also, drop us an email and let us know: [retirees@uci.edu](mailto:retirees@uci.edu)