

Saturday, February 1, 2020

## No Spectators: The Art of Burning Man



Bus will be departing from the VA Hospital at Clinton & Fresno Streets in Fresno at 7:30 am, arriving at the Oakland Museum of California at approximately 11:00 am. You will have a timed ticket for entry into the exhibition for 12:30 to 1:30 pm. You may also view the Oakland Museum of California's fantastic permanent collection and have lunch in the Blue Oak Café or bring your own to enjoy at your leisure in their lovely gardens, some of which overlook Lake Merritt.

The bus will depart the Oakland Museum at 3 pm for an early dinner/shopping stop at the Stoneridge Mall in Pleasanton en route home. We will leave the Mall for Fresno around 6:00 pm arriving home around 9:00 pm.

**Bus Excursion:** \$125 members / \$140 non-members

Includes round trip bus, coffee and breakfast snacks, entrance to OMCA and the No Spectators exhibition, and wine en route to Stoneridge Mall. (Lunch and dinner on your own. Bus driver gratuity not included.) A twenty minute pit stop will be made en route to and from Fresno.

Deadline for registration: Thursday, January 23, 2020, 5 pm

Contact 559.441.4221 x 101 or susan@fresnoartmuseum.org for additional information or to register.

## A BUS EXCURSION to Oakland

Marvel at the spectacular artwork and large-scale installations from one of the most



widely-celebrated cultural events in the world!

Each year the weeklong *Burning Man* event attracts over 70,000 people to Nevada's Black Rock Desert where participants create and build Black Rock City, a temporary metropolis where experimental art installations—some ritually burned to the ground—are the centerpiece for innovators, makers, and a burgeoning artistic community.

This is an immersive and multi-sensory experience with deep connections to California and the Bay Area which extends beyond the OMCA gallery walls. The exhibition was organized by the Smithsonian American Art Museum's Renwick Gallery in Washington, D.C.

If you love art, but hate dust and dirt this is your chance to experience this annual phenomenon while keeping your hands clean!

If you have been there, its a chance to relive the experience in a different environment.

Prior to the trip, FAM Executive Director & Chief Curator Michele Ellis Pracy will give a talk in FAM's Bonner Auditorium on Wednesday, January 29 at 5 pm about the art & history of Burning Man. Free to all registered travelers | \$5 for Museum members not on trip | \$10 for non-members not on trip.