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BIG ARTS BUS TRIP & WORKSHOP IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

BIG ARTS is proud to welcome Anne-Marie Bouché, PhD for immersive exploration of artistic creativity.

On February 5, 2024, BIG ARTS Gallery Director Wilson McCray, will host an “*Art Comes Alive*” bus trip to the famous Ringling Museum in Sarasota, FL. McCray and Bouché will lead a group of eighteen attendees through part of the remarkable Ringling permanent collection with focal point on Peter Paul Rubens as the most influential artist of the Flemish Baroque tradition.

Following the bus trip, Bouché will host three exciting workshops at BIG ARTS. All are welcome. We will explore our observational skills and develop the “seeing” and “interpreting” of each piece of art relevant to the three medium categories. The goal is to enjoy together the process of sharing our insights and deepening our knowledge and enjoyment of visual creativity.

Monday, February 12, 9:30AM-12:00PM

Architecture

Monday, February 19, 9:30AM-12:00PM

Three-dimensional art (sculpture)

Monday, February 26, 9:30AM-12:00PM

Two dimensional art (painting, drawing, printmaking)

Bouché is an associate professor of art history at Florida Gulf Coast University. She teaches Art Appreciation, Art History Survey, and upper-level courses in Ancient Near Eastern and Egyptian Art, Renaissance/Baroque Art, and Early Christian/Medieval Art.