



## Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts News Release

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### Flimp Festival 2016 is a sign of spring in the Blount Cultural Park

**Montgomery, AL, April 25, 2016** — Join us for an exhilarating and creative approach to art at the 27th annual Flimp Festival, Saturday, May 7, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. There will be art-related activities and entertainment including a sidewalk chalk art competition and theatrical and musical presentations from Booker T. Washington Magnet High School students. Guests will be able to look forward to a new student performance every 45 minutes beginning at 10 A.M. A treasure hunt, starting from the Museum's Foyer, will showcase works from the MMFA's permanent collection.

Our theme this year is "**Picture yourself at the Flimp Festival.**" The *Montgomery Advertiser* will live stream selfie portraits taken during the Festival to their website [www.montgomeryadvertiser.com](http://www.montgomeryadvertiser.com) throughout the day.

Registration for the **Do-Dah Pet Parade** will begin at 10 A.M. The BTW Brass Band will lead the pet procession starting at 10:30 A.M. Bring your dog, bird, cat, or any other animal decked out in their favorite outfit to stroll around the Museum's grounds. Our sponsor, **Petland**, will donate prizes for the best costumes or costume ensembles. The MMFA, BTW, and the Montgomery Humane Society will also join to host a **Canine Adoption Event** from 10:30 A.M. to approximately 1 P.M.

Flimp will feature demonstrating artists Winfred Hawkins and Steven Davis. Percussionist Dave Holland will offer a unique musical experience through his interactive drum circles and instruments from around the world.

Admission will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, **FREE** to MMFA Members, City Employees, Active-Duty Military and their immediate families. Concessions from **That's My Dog** hot dog stand will be available for purchase.

For more information on the event and to pre-register your pet for the Do-Dah Parade, visit [www.mmfa.org](http://www.mmfa.org).

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