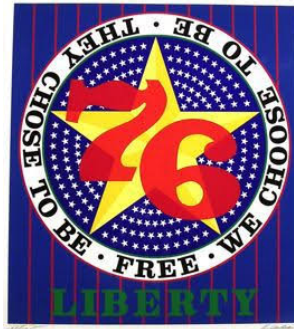


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## **The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Hosts Military Open House**

**Montgomery, AL, August 6, 2018**– The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts invites all active-duty military, veterans, and their immediate families to join us for a FREE *Military Open House*. This patriotic evening of entertainment is the Museum’s way of expressing gratitude to our military neighbors and friends for their service and dedication to our country. The annual event will take place on Thursday, August 23, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.

“This family-oriented event allows the Museum to personally thank the many military men and women in the River Region for their service. This is an evening of family fun that all of us enjoy,” said Ed Bridges, Interim Director of the MMFA.

The evening includes art-making activities in the studios, dinner catered by Dreamland Bar-B-Que Restaurant, and live music by the Lo-Fi Loungers in the Lowder Gallery. Throughout the evening, docents will be available in the galleries to give tours of the temporary exhibitions and permanent collection which will include artwork from the visitor favorites in the vaults with military themes selected by Museum curators, especially for this occasion. ArtWorks, our interactive family galleries, will also be open.

*Military Open House* is co-sponsored by Dan Harris, Jr., County Commissioner District 1, and Dreamland Bar-B-Que Restaurant. For more information, please call the Museum at 334.625.4333 or visit [mmfa.org](http://mmfa.org).

The Museum, located at One Museum Drive, is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 AM to 5 PM; Thursday from 10 AM to 9 PM; and Sunday Noon to 5 PM. The Museum Store is open Tuesday through Saturday, 11 AM to 4 PM; and Sunday, Noon to 4 PM. Admission is free and donations are welcome.

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**Colleen Browning, (American, born Ireland, 1929–2003), *Union Mixer*, 1976, from the Kent Bicentennial Portfolio, *Spirit of Independence*, lithograph on paper, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, Alabama, Gift of Lorillard, a Division of Loews Theatres, Inc. 1976.152**

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