



FORT WORTH MUSEUM
SCIENCE AND HISTORY

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iPlay: Picture This! August 1-2

Celebrate the Playful Intersection of Science, Art and Digital Technology

Fort Worth, TX – The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History is set to host **iPlay: Picture This!** a festival celebrating the intersection of science, art and technology in the Innovation Studios. Museum guests will have the opportunity to explore photography from many different perspectives through a variety of experiences. All guests are encouraged to BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) to create stop motion animation videos, and participate in Appy Hour and much more. You will also be able to team up with local makers to experiment with time lapse photography and take part in a community Time Lapse Project.

Additional activities for **iPlay: Picture This!** include:

- Light painting – snap incredible images with a camera light sources and your creativity
- Sun Based Science – create art with the power of the Sun
- Photography Primer – explore photography apps, programs and find spots to take fantastic photos
- Optical Explorations – bend, twist and combine light in varying ways to create fanciful photographs with Local Makers

The museum is excited to work with TCU professor Nick Bontrager, currently an Assistant Professor of New Media Art in the School of Art at Texas Christian University. He will be leading two experiences with guests. On Friday, museum guests will create huge inflatable sculptures which will be displayed throughout the day. On Saturday, he will set up a 3D Scanning station to create a virtual copy of guests, which they can take home with them.

*Please note, activities are offered on a rotating basis. Many activities featured in **iPlay** are best suited for guests ages 8 and above. All activities are included with paid exhibit admission.*

About the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

Established in 1941, the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, anchored by its rich collections, is an institution dedicated to lifelong learning. The Museum engages children and adult guests through creative, vibrant programs and exhibits interpreting science and the history of Texas and the Southwest. The new \$80-million campus opened in November 2009 marking the culmination of an extensive multiyear fundraising campaign. The Museum is open daily, except Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. For more information about the Museum, visit www.fortworthmuseum.org or call [817-255-9300](tel:817-255-9300).