



STATE OF THE ART

This season, Scottsdale's arts and culture centers shine the spotlight on timeless artists and stories.

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1. The Heard Museum

For a limited time, The Heard is brandishing the work of six Southern Cheyenne and Arapaho artists from 1860 to 1870. The exhibition, *Between the Lines: Art from The No Horse Ledger Book*, will feature 28 excerpts from ledgers, a traditional form of art made by painting buffalo or elk hide. 2301 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, heard.org

2. Musical Instrument Museum

From Jimi Hendrix's left-handed Black Widow guitar to a trumpet dating back to ancient Olympic Games, MIM's summer lineup features historic stories of music with incredible cultural significance. It's also worth keeping an eye on the museum calendar for signature musical events. Coming soon, women in jazz will be honored June 11 and 12. 4725 E. Mayo Blvd., Phoenix, mim.org

3. Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art

This summer, admire the range of paintings from Beverly McIver's iconic 25-year career, marvel at mixed medium art inspired by the Southwest from Native American artist Brad Kahlhamer, or tilt your gaze skyward for the stunning wall art of Teresa Baker. Or do all three! 7374 E. Second St., smoca.org

4. Taliesin West

Through June 19, experience the works of renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright embellished by the creative prowess of glass artist Dale Chihuly. Before *Chihuly in the Desert* comes to a close, 90-minute tours offer a comprehensive look at the grand combined brilliance of

both distinguished artists. 12621 N. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd., franklloydwright.org/taliesin-west

5. Western Spirit Museum

This hot spot for Western culture has been selected to host an exclusive collaboration with NASA to immersively explore space and science. At the new Observing With NASA kiosk set up through August, dive into the life of a rocket scientist or astronaut. Then, return to Earth and discover portraits of over 80 Native American cultures. 3830 N. Marshall Way, scottsdalemuseumwest.org



Clockwise from top: Brad Kahlhamer's *Swap Meet* at Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art; NASA kiosk preview located in Paul Calle's *Life of Exploration: From the Mountains to the Moon* at Western Spirit Museum; Dale Chihuly's "Red Reeds" and "Niijima Floats," 2021, at Taliesin West.

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