

# ICA

INSTITUTE OF  
CONTEMPORARY  
ART / BOSTON

# Summer 2025





# ICA Watershed

Thursday, May 22– Monday, September 1

## **CHIHARU SHIOTA: HOME LESS HOME**

- Berlin-based Japanese artist's first solo presentation in New England
- Shiota will present two large-scale installations:
  - *Accumulation – Searching for the Destination*, includes dozens of vintage suitcases hanging from red rope that tremble with anticipation.
  - *Home Less Home*—commissioned for the Watershed—features an enormous field of red and black ropes forming the shape of a house. Suspended within it are pieces of paper and domestic furniture.
  - The paper includes reproductions of contributions from Boston-area people who responded to the prompt: "What does home mean, what does it feel like to leave home, and what does it take to rebuild it?"
- *Chiharu Shiota: Home Less Home* is featured as part of the inaugural [Boston Public Art Triennial](#), the city's first and only public art event set to run every three years.



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## EVENTS AND PROGRAMMING

**Sun, Jun 29**

Gallery Talk: Ruth Erickson on *Chiharu Shiota: Home Less Home*

**Fri, Jul 18**

From the Archives: Max Gruber on the ICA in the 1940s

**Sat, Jul 19**

Watershed Block Party

**Fri, Aug 8**

From the Archives: Meghan Clare Considine on the ICA in the 1980s

**Sat, Aug 16**

Watershed Block Party





# Exhibitions

Stanley Whitney: How  
High the Moon

Christian Marclay: Doors

Believers, Artists + the  
Shakers

Sara Cwynar: Alphabet

2025 James + Audrey  
Foster Prize

Portia Zvavhera





# Performing Arts

## **HARBORWALK SOUNDS** **SUMMER STAGES DANCE**

Jul 10 – Aug 28

*In partnership with Berklee College of Music*

**@ ICA**

### **Residencies**

June 30 – July 6

Eiko and DonChristian

### **VINYL NIGHTS**

Fridays, Jul 18 and 25

Fridays, Aug 8 – 29

*Sneak Peek: Sun, July 6*

July 7 – July 13

Netta Yerushalmy

*Sneak Peek: Sun, Jul 13*



# Education and Social Programs

## FAMILIES

- Summer Play Dates
- Boston Family Days
- Weekend Drop-In Art-Making

## ADULTS

- Watercolor by the Water

## TEENS: Seaport Studio

- Chronicles from Castle Square
- Urbano Artist-in-Residence Maria Fong
- Summer Workshops
- Teen Night
- Private Industry Council Teens

## First Fridays

- Fri, Jun 6, Jul 11, Aug 1, Sept 5

## Open Houses/Free Celebrations

- May 26, Memorial Day
- Jun 19, Juneteenth
- Sept 1, Labor Day
- Sept 12, Black Joy Day

## Red Bull Cliff Diving World Series

- Sept. 20

