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# Literary Carousel at the MFA

Carousel returns as part of the SunLit Festival in St. Petersburg.

Photography from the MFA archives COMES ALIVE through the art of the “Ekphrastic,” a literary interpretation of a piece of visual art. Hand-picked images get the prose and poetry treatment, read live to you. Come join us for this one-of-a-kind event for Literature- and Photography -Lovers alike!

Inspired by the experience of an old-fashioned slideshow, the Carousel series allows bay area photographers to present work before a live audience, promoting discussion and strengthening our local arts network. For this very special Literary Carousel at the MFA, the photos will be selected from the photographic collection at the Museum of Fine Arts, and paired with local writers for the 2017 SunLit Festival.

### Participating writers:

Leonora LaPeter

Stephanie Hayes

Ben Montgomery

David Warner

Paul Wilborn

Sandra Gadsden

Julie Garisto

Steph Post

The event is included with museum admission: \$5 after 5p.m. for non-members and free admission for members. The museum galleries are open until 8p.m.

**What:** Literary Carousel at the MFA

**When:** Thursday, April 20 from 6:30p.m. to 8p.m.

**Where:** Museum of Fine Arts, 255 Beach Dr NE, Saint Petersburg, Florida 33701

**Web:** [www.carouselshow.com](http://www.carouselshow.com)

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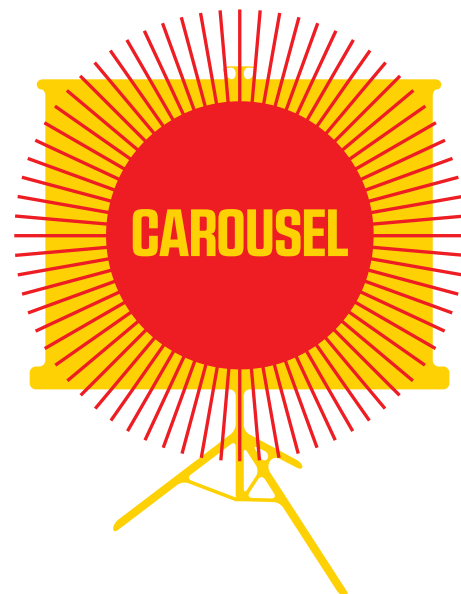
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B.H. Davis and W.C. Sawyer (American) *Cody Horse* – *Grey Sign Company, Knoxville, Tennessee*, Gelatin silver print, Gift of Ludmila and Bruce Dandrew from The Ludmila Dandrew and Chitrane Drapkin Collection, Museum of Fine Arts Collection.



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