

Your GUIDE to this weekend

Artistic endeavours



This poster art represents a new exhibit at the Alexandria Museum of Art. "The Fluidity of Gender: Sculpture by Linda Stein" is a show featuring wearable sculptures. Stein will be at the museum tonight for a reception, lecture and performance. The event is free and open to the public. COURTESY PHOTO

Weekend entertainment options include performance, dramatic and musical arts

Lecture, art and performance

New York artist Linda Stein will visit the Alexandria Museum of Art to introduce "The Fluidity of Gender," her latest exhibit featuring "protective armor" wearable sculptures. Audience members are encouraged to try on the sculptures and explore a new identity. The exhibit features larger-than-life armor figures of black leather, buckles and zippers which reflect the artist's childhood dreams of running for protection, as well as her real-life

adult experience of running from Ground Zero on Sept. 11. The wearable mixed-media sculptures with superhero images are intended to summon strength and empowerment to break down social boundaries and encourage viewers to imagine another identity.

The Alexandria Museum of Art has secured local performers to create special performances around Stein's sculptures.

Stein will also present the 25th annual September Competition Award Ceremony.

What: "The Fluidity of Gender: Sculptures by Linda Stein" lecture and performance

When: 6-8 p.m. today

Where: Alexandria Museum of Art, 933 Main St., downtown
Cost: Free

Information: (318) 443-3458