



# WEST VALLEY CITY

Jordan River, Michael Christensen

## WHAT'S YOUR WATER STORY? Join us for FREE activities!

**JANUARY 21 – APRIL 19, 2021**

*Enjoy three EXHIBITIONS in West Valley City!*

**West Valley Arts**

Utah Cultural Celebration Center  
1355 West 3100 South, WVC, UT  
801.965.5100

[www.wvcarts.org/h2otoday.html](http://www.wvcarts.org/h2otoday.html)

Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm  
(adjusted for COVID and  
will continue to be monitored)

- **H2O Today** is a traveling Smithsonian exhibition that explores the beauty and essential nature of water, our planet's lifeblood. Through immersive content, interactives, and digital media, the exhibition explores the diversity and challenges of our global water sources, as well as Utah's unique relationship with water. What does water mean to you?
- **Utah's Waterways** is a juried exhibition of 2-D artworks providing a localized and artistic visual complement to *H2O Today*. Prizes will be awarded.
- **Utah Rivers at a Crossroads** features Zach Frankel, Executive Director of the Utah Rivers Council, discussing water conservation in Utah. Watch in the gallery or online at [www.wvcarts.org/h2otoday.html](http://www.wvcarts.org/h2otoday.html).

**JANUARY 28, 2021**

**7:00-9:00pm**

Online via Eventlive

In partnership with Utah Film Center  
Community Spotlight Screenings

**Aquarela Film Screening & Discussion**

Join us in partnership with the Utah Film Center for an online screening of *Aquarela*, a documentary film that explores water in all its great and terrible beauty. Critics say this may be the most dangerous film ever made. A moderated, interactive discussion follows. Join us at [www.wvcarts.org/h2otoday.html](http://www.wvcarts.org/h2otoday.html).

**FEBRUARY 11, 2021**

**6:30-7:45pm**

Online via Zoom

In partnership with Swaner  
Preserve & EcoCenter

**Dam it! The Wonderful World of Beaver Assisted Restoration | Marshall Wolf, Watershed Scientist, Utah State University**

Did you know the Jordan River is home to hundreds of Beaver? Walk along the river just east of the Cultural Center and you'll find felled trees as a result of their nocturnal handiwork. Join Marshall Wolf to learn about Beaver Dams, Beaver Dam Analogs (BDAs), and their benefits to the local ecosystem! Get an inside look at beaver mediated changes to stream habitat and how interactions between humans and beavers have changed history! Sign up at [www.wvcarts.org/h2otoday.html](http://www.wvcarts.org/h2otoday.html).

**MARCH 11, 2021**

**6:30-7:45pm**

Online via Zoom

In partnership with Swaner Preserve &  
EcoCenter and Utah Museum of Fine Arts

**Utah Water Ways | Talk with Greg Smoak, Director, U of U American West Center**

Utah is land of scarcity and plenty, and those extremes have shaped our relationship to water. Join Greg Smoak (Utah state scholar for *Think Water Utah*) to explore how water has motivated great cooperation and great conflict between peoples, communities, and governments. Sign up at [www.wvcarts.org/h2otoday.html](http://www.wvcarts.org/h2otoday.html).

**APRIL 10, 2021 at 9:00-10:30am,  
10:00-11:30am & 11:00am-12:30pm**

Jordan River Nature Center  
1125 W 3300 S (in James Madison  
Oxbow Park), South Salt Lake, UT

In partnership with Tracy Aviary

**H2O Today in Context | Exploring the Jordan River**

Join us in partnership with the Tracy Aviary at the Jordan River Nature Center for a moderated walk between the Nature Center and the Utah Cultural Celebration Center. This will include a docent tour of the exhibits, followed by a guided nature walk along the Jordan River. This event is limited to 12 participants in each time slot. Visit [www.wvcarts.org/h2otoday.html](http://www.wvcarts.org/h2otoday.html) for more information and to reserve a spot!

**We are excited to welcome you to the Utah Cultural Celebration Center! Our exhibitions and activities will accommodate social distancing and sanitary practices. Please come prepared to follow County contact tracing and mask guidelines. A mask will be provided for you if needed. Thanks!**

*H2O Today* is a traveling exhibition created by the Smithsonian Institution and brought to you by Utah Humanities and West Valley Arts. *H2O Today* is part of *Think Water Utah*, a statewide collaboration and conversation on the critical topic of water presented by Utah Humanities and its partners.

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