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Angelenos Invited to Become Shapeshifting Beasts from Korean Folklore in Free Participatory Installation "The Music Center Presents BEASTS"

Opens Wednesday, October 21, 2026

WHAT:

The Music Center invites Angelenos and visitors of all ages to step into its Digital Arts Space on Jerry Moss Plaza to encounter and become "gwoemul," shapeshifting beasts from Korean folklore, in **The Music Center Presents BEASTS**. This one-of-a-kind participatory installation, created by Los Angeles-based artists Scarlett Kim and Anthony Stornolo, teleports participants to a retro-futuristic world suspended between Seoul and Los Angeles, where mythology, memory and possibility converge.



Participants first choose the beast that calls to them. Using their bodies and movements, they step into the beast's story and help shape its fate. They might play hide-and-seek with a slug, dance among a rat-human horde or explore a surreal underwater subway station.

The Music Center Presents BEASTS is a self-guided experience designed to be explored at participants' own pace. They can follow one beast--or all of them. They can jump in and play, or simply watch the worlds unfold around them.

The Music Center Presents BEASTS is the latest free public art installation presented by **The Music Center's Digital Innovation Initiative (DII)**, designed to explore and create digital and immersive experiences that bridge technology and the arts.

WHEN:

Wednesday, October 21 - Sunday, December 20, 2026

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays: 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Saturdays and Sundays: 2:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Extended Hours on Saturday, October 24, 11:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., during *Grand Ave Arts: All Access*; **Monday, November 30, 4:30 - 8:30 p.m.**, during the L.A. County Tree Lighting; and **Sunday, December 20, 10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.**, during the L.A. County Holiday Celebration

WHERE:

Digital Arts Space at The Music Center

135 N. Grand Ave.

Los Angeles 90012

TRANSPORTATION:

Public parking is available for \$10 per vehicle at two locations:

The Music Center
135 N. Grand Ave.
Los Angeles 90012

Walt Disney Concert Hall
111 S. Grand Ave.
Los Angeles 90012

The public is highly encouraged to take public transportation. The Civic Center/Grand Park station along the Metro B Line (Red) and Metro D Line (Purple) is located conveniently in Gloria Molina Grand Park with a short walk to The Music Center. Additionally, The Music Center is easily accessible by taking Metro's Regional Connector to the Grand Av Arts/Bunker Hill station along the Metro A Line (Blue) and E Line (Expo).

MORE INFO:

RSVP is encouraged. Visit musiccenter.org/beasts and follow The Music Center on social media for the latest updates @musiccenterla

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