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Museum of
Classical
Archaeology

Families

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Join us as we turn the lights down low and explore the Museum after-dark during Twilight at the Museums...

Events

Twilight at the Museums

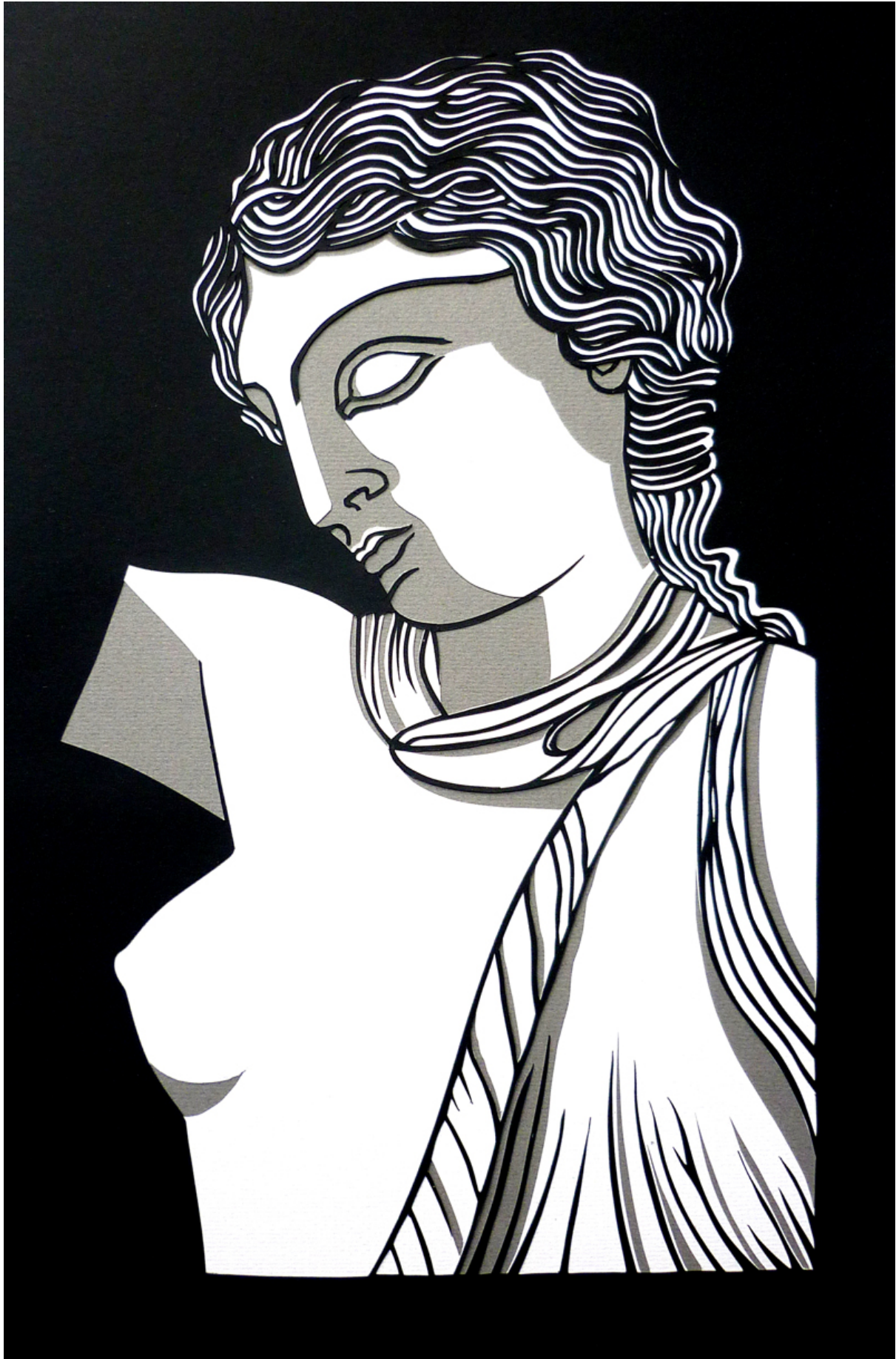
Wednesday 17th February, 4.30-8.30pm
Cast Gallery, Museum of Classical Archaeology
Drop in, all ages welcome

Statues that go bump in the night...

Rumour has it our statues have been known to come to life at night... Explore the Museum after dark if you dare! Drop in to have a go at our Twilight trail and to bring our statues to life by torchlight. Just don't forget to bring your torch!

Twilight at the Museums is a FREE after-dark event for families where museums and collections across the city open their doors for a variety of torch-lit and illuminated adventures. With 12 organisations offering free drop-in activities and themed trails across 10 locations, there is plenty for families to enjoy.

More events: <http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum/things-to-do/events>



Exhibitions

Cutting the Curve

18th January - 25th February, 2016

Cut-paper artist Vanessa Stone explores the classical body – its S-curves and rippled muscles, its profiles and rear-views – in this exhibition of custom-made and unique artworks inspired by Greek and Roman sculptures in the Museum's Cast Gallery.

Find out more: <http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum/exhibitions/exhibitions/cutting-the-curve>

News

New Acquisition: The Terme Boxer

<http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/news/Terme-Boxer>

In December, the Museum welcomed a new cast: The Terme Boxer. Beginning life as a bright-white plaster cast, the Terme Boxer has been recently restored by former Fitzwilliam Museum technician Bob Bourne; his transformation from chalky whiteness to burnished bronze gives visitors the chance to see a magnificent replica of Hellenistic Greek sculpture up close and personal.

Want to see it happen? You can! View the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WJiOrPSWreY>

Lift Out-of-Order

We are sorry to report that our lift is currently out-of-order. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and are working to resolve the problem.

Visit our website for more Museum News: <http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum/about-us/museum-news>

Classics on the Web

- Read: London's Big Dig Reveals Amazing Layers of History (<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2016/02/artifacts-found-under-london-archaeology-text>)
 - Visit: Hide and Seek: Looking for Children in the Past at the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology (<http://maa.cam.ac.uk/category/whats-s-on/upcoming-exhibitions/>)
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