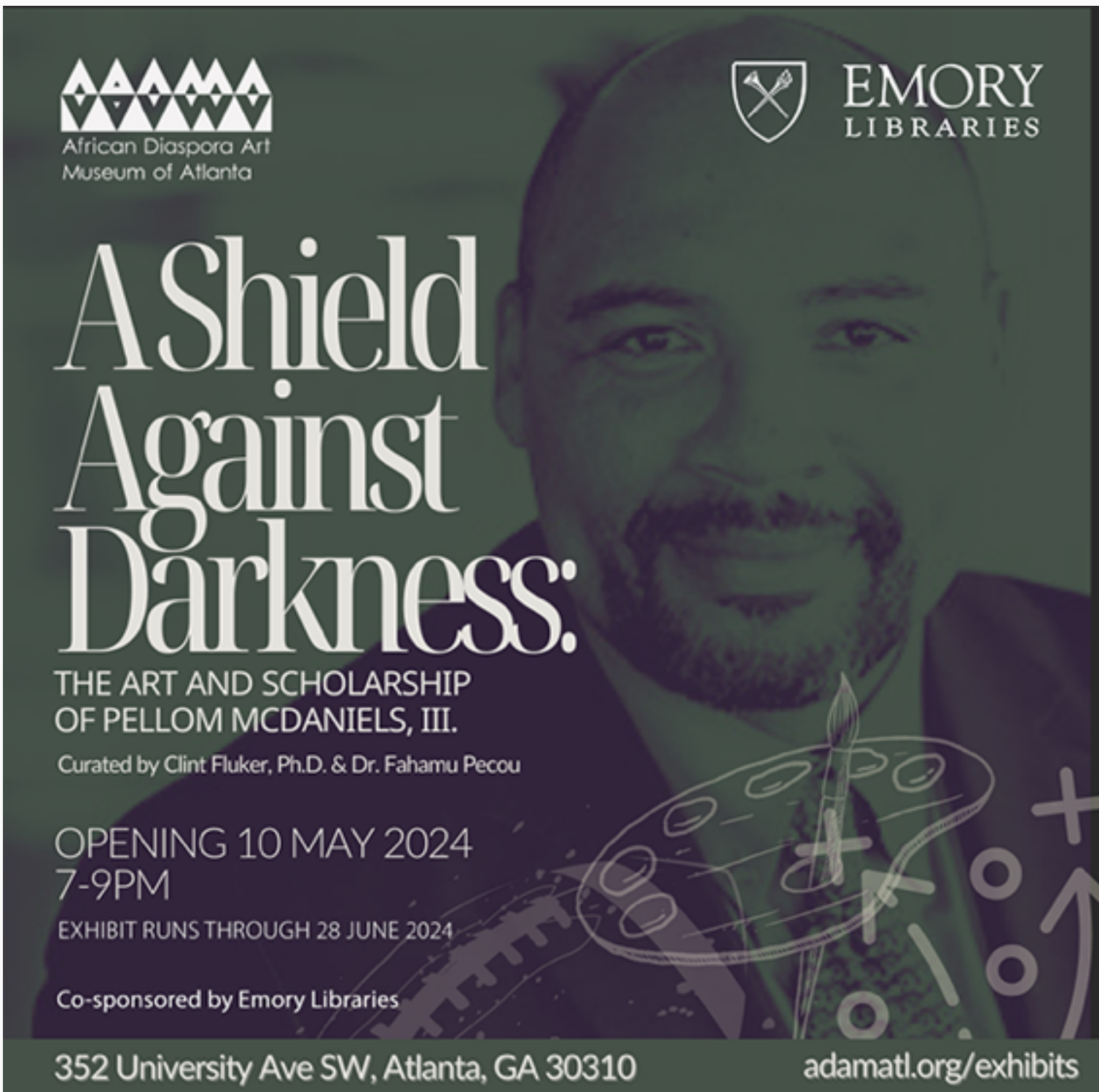


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ADAMA exhibit to feature artwork of Pellom McDaniels III

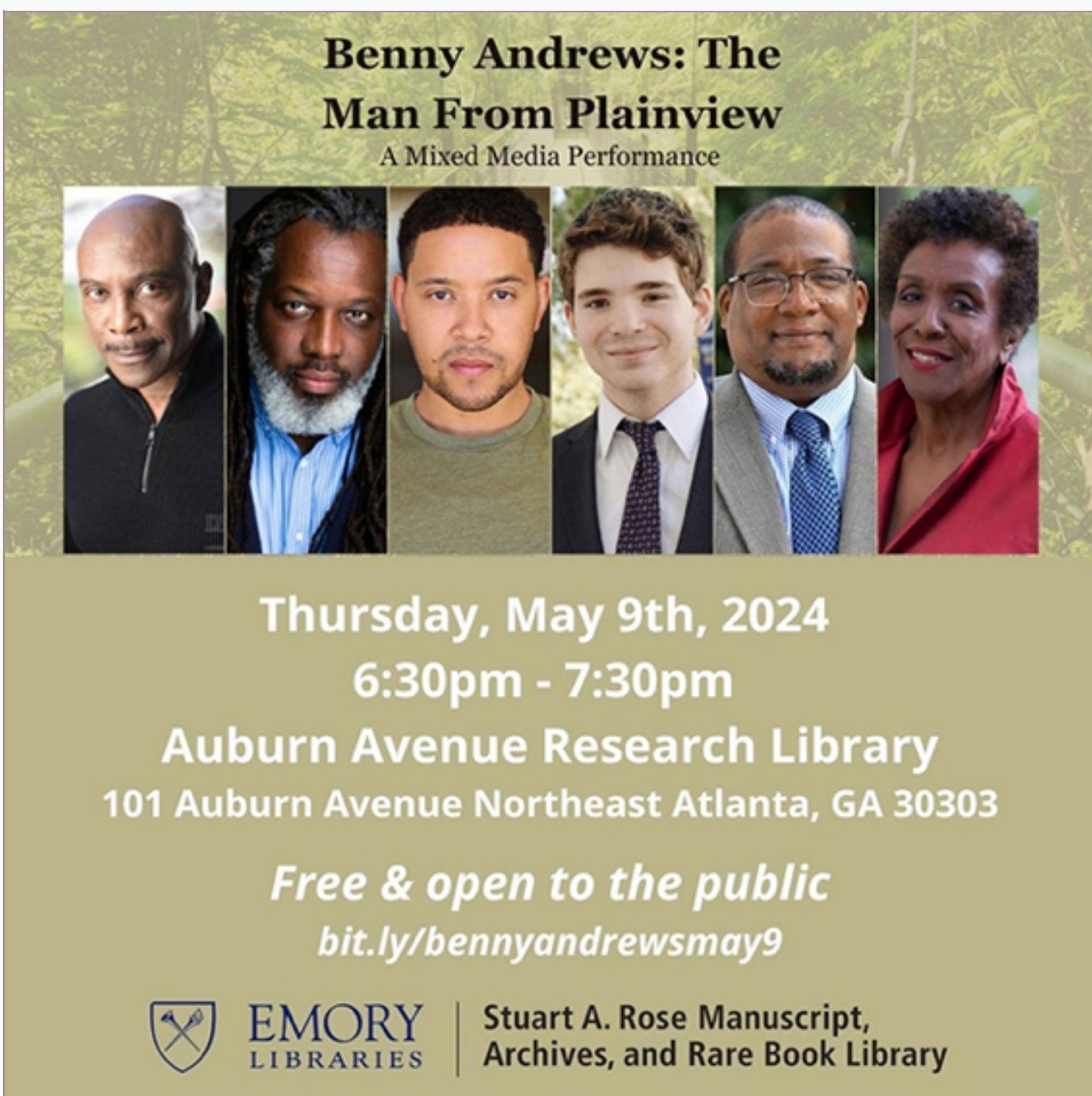
Please join us as we celebrate the artwork of Pellom McDaniels III, the late curator of Rose Library’s African American collections, on view starting May 10 at the [African Diaspora Art Museum of Atlanta](#) (ADAMA).

“A Shield Against Darkness: The Art and Scholarship of Pellom McDaniels III” includes pieces that reflect themes of memory, race, US neocolonialism, and spirituality, and that showcase McDaniels’ previously overlooked talent as a visual artist.

Dr. Fahamu Pecou, artist and ADAMA founder, and Dr. Clint Fluker, senior director of culture, community and partner engagement for the Carlos Museum and Emory Libraries, co-curated the exhibit, which includes an opening on Friday, May 10, at 6 p.m., and a conversation with Navvab McDaniels, McDaniels’ wife, on Sunday, May 12, at 2 p.m.

Both events will be held at ADAMA, 352 University Ave SW, Atlanta, GA 30310.

Read more and register for these events



Benny Andrews event: New location and date this Thursday

“Benny Andrews: The Man from Plainview” has been rescheduled for this Thursday, May 9, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the [Auburn Avenue Research Library](#).

This mixed media production combines music, images, dialogue, and blues vocals to tell the story of artist and activist Andrews, who came from humble beginnings to become a storyteller whose work impacted the art establishment and the world of social justice.

The event is presented in conjunction with our exhibition “[At the Crossroads with Benny Andrews, Flannery O’Connor, and Alice Walker](#),” on display through July 12 at Emory’s Woodruff Library.

Full details and registration



Register for “Wildcat” screening and talk with Ethan Hawke this Friday

The Rose Library is excited to host a free screening of “Wildcat,” a movie about the life of Southern Gothic writer Flannery O’Connor, from 3-6 p.m. at the Tara Theatre, 2345 Cheshire Bridge Rd. NE.

The film will be followed by a Q-and-A with director/co-producer Ethan Hawke and his daughter, Maya Hawke, who stars as O’Connor. Tickets are \$17.42 and can be purchased at the link below.

This event is also presented in conjunction with our exhibition “[At the Crossroads with Benny Andrews, Flannery O’Connor, and Alice Walker](#),” where O’Connor aficionados can learn more about her short, brilliant life and creative process through her personal letters, hilarious childhood drawings, original manuscripts and other rare artifacts.

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