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Nationally Acclaimed Pop Artist Burton Morris to Teach Local Kids at History Center

-Morris, a Pittsburgh native and CMU alumnus, will share his story and inspire the next generation of artists during the History Center's "History at Play" workshop-

WHAT: Kids ages 8-12 will create their own pop art masterpiece alongside nationally acclaimed pop artist Burton Morris at the Heinz History Center's **History at Play: Art of the Everyday** workshop on Thursday, Aug. 9 from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Young artists will be inspired by the work of Morris and other pop artists like Andy Warhol while creating their own colorful painting of an everyday object found in the History Center's exhibitions.

Morris, who was born in Pittsburgh and trained at Carnegie Mellon University, will share his story and show how he created some of the most popular pop art in the world for clients, television shows, and celebrities.

The History Center's History at Play workshops are designed for youth ages 8-12 to discover, imagine, and create in the History Center's six floors of interactive exhibitions.

WHO: Burton Morris, nationally acclaimed pop artist and Pittsburgh native

WHEN: **Thursday, Aug. 9**
10:30 a.m. to noon

WHERE: Heinz History Center
1212 Smallman St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

****For more information, please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org****



Pittsburgh pop artist Burton Morris is known for using bold colors to make ordinary objects extraordinary. He will share his story with local kids as they create their own pop art during the History Center's History at Play workshop on Thursday, Aug. 9.



Burton Morris's bold, colorful artwork appeared in several episodes of the popular television series "Friends."

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