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**National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath)  
Announces Art Exhibition “Mathemalchemy: An  
Adventure in Math and Art”  
featuring Ingrid Daubechies**

**“Composite Gallery on Fifth Gallery,” MoMath on Fifth, 225 Fifth  
Avenue, Manhattan  
May 21 to October 27, 2024**



NEW YORK, NY – April 30, 2024) - The National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath), the premier math museum in North America, announces the art exhibition “Mathemalchemy: an adventure in math and art” at *Composite on Fifth*,

the new gallery at *MoMath on Fifth*, 225 Fifth Avenue, in Manhattan from May 22 to October 27, 2024.

*Mathemalchemy* is a multi-media art installation celebrating the beauty, joy, and creativity of mathematics in all its forms. The exhibition, conceived and organized by Dr. Ingrid Daubechies, MoMath's 2023-2024 Distinguished Visiting Professor, was designed, fabricated, and constructed by a team of 24 artists and mathematicians. The "Mathemalchemyists" worked on the installation for two years starting in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic. It began its touring schedule at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington D.C. (January-June 2022) and continued on to Juniata College (June-December 2022); Boston University (January-March 2023); and the University of British Columbia (April-October 2023); and the University of Northern Kentucky (October 2023-May 2024).

"We are proud to have *Mathemalchemy* take up a prominent space in our new temporary location, *MoMath on Fifth*," said Executive Director and CEO Cindy Lawrence. "Like MoMath, *Mathemalchemy* brings the beauty and joy of mathematics to the public."

According to Dr. Daubechies, Duke University Professor of Mathematics and Electrical and Computer Engineering, "*Mathemalchemy* is a magical, mystical, roomful of stuff, an alchemical mixture of mathematical concepts in ways never been seen before. The vision of the work is that math is beautiful and accessible to everyone."

The "Mathemalchemyists" who worked on the exhibition with Ingrid Daubechies include: Emily Baker, Dorothy Buck, Bronna Butler, Dominique Ehrmann, Rochy Flint, Faye Goldman, Susan Goldstine, Edmund Harriss, Li-Mei Lim, Sabetta Matsumoto, Vernalle A. A. Noel, Elizabeth Paley, Kathy Peterson, Samantha Pezzimenti, Tasha Pruitt, Kimberly Roth, Henry Segerman, Jessica K. Sklar, Daina Taimina, Edward Vogel, Jake Wildstrom, Mary Williams and Carolyn Yackel. The exhibit is sponsored by Leverhulme Trust, Simons Foundation, and Rhodes Information Initiative at Duke University.

For more information about *Mathemalchemy*, visit <https://mathemalchemy.org/>.

## **About MoMath**

The National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) is North America's premier cultural institution devoted to the wonders of mathematics and its many connections to the world around us. Transformed temporarily into a pop-up museum called *MoMath on Fifth*, located at 225 Fifth Avenue on the corner of 26<sup>th</sup> Street and Fifth Avenue, the Museum is open seven days a week, from 10 am to 5 pm. MoMath is expected to open at its new permanent location early in 2026. MoMath will continue to host both in-person and online programming throughout this time, and expects to announce its new permanent location soon.

*MoMath on Fifth* contains new exhibits including *Sea Saw* and *Done in a Million* as well as popular favorites such as the *Square-Wheeled Trike* and *Math Square*, and the Museum continues to welcome guests of all ages, including families, school groups, young adults, seniors, and visitors from around the country and the world. In-person programming, including talks, birthday parties, events, and field trips, are also offered at *MoMath on Fifth*.

Since March 2020, MoMath has presented almost 6,000 online events reaching more than 170,000 people from all fifty states in the U.S. and 128 other countries around the world.

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