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## Join IRIS PARKER International Photographer "The Kiss Series" TIME—Tuesday, March 7, 2017 5:30 - 6:30 LOCATION— Honors College's STEAM Lab

"The Kiss Series" uses Gustav Klimt painting – The Kiss – to contextualize and compare the historic social movements of resistance, love, and coming together. Focusing on The Peoples' Pride movement in South Africa Ms. Parker documents groups with diverse interests uniting to strive for equality and respect. She will also address working overseas and using photography as a medium for social change.