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exhibitionBY APRIL W. KLIMLEY
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JUST ABOUT EVERY CHILD IS ENCHANTED by Alice's walk through Wonderland — and most adults are, too. Haven't you ever wished you could walk through that magic forest again? Now you have a chance to do just that when you explore the "Flowers" exhibition on display through March 6 at the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens in West Palm Beach.

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ART REVIEW

Exhibition looks beyond 'Façades' of fashion

BY KATIE DEITS
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Sometimes, when you are looking for one thing, you discover something else. Such is the case in the exhibition "Bill Cunningham: Façades," at the Society of the Four Arts through March 6.

While not exactly a household name, fashion cognoscenti and readers of *The New York Times* are very aware of photographer Bill Cunningham. He's a man with one camera, abundant energy and enthusiasm, and a passion for documenting fashion as he finds it, on the streets of New York, at society evening events

and designers' runways. Fashion is his lifelong obsession. And, at nearly 87 years old, Mr. Cunningham still is shooting day and night to capture the latest trends which are then featured in *The Times*, along with his commentary on its website. The wily octogenarian whisks downtown then uptown on his bicycle to document the fashion scene both formal and on the street.

What one discovers when viewing "Façades" is that there is much more to it than first meets the eye.

In a side gallery is an 80-minute, award-winning documentary film, "Bill Cunningham New York," which I believe

is the first thing gallery visitors should see. Or, watch it on Netflix or Amazon Prime at home before seeing the show. Insight gained from the film will greatly enhance enjoyment and comprehension.

In more than 80 photographs, the backgrounds are indeed façades of architectural treasures of New York City, but it is also a double entendre as the fashion on the models also is a façade. They appear in costumes of the building's period, captured like a moment in time, peppering the photos with historical references. In fact, Mr. Cunningham said, "Fashion is

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Palm Beach Ballet will team with the Palm Beach Symphony for *Harmony: An Exhibition of the Arts*, Feb. 28 at the Meyer Amphitheatre.

Dramaworks
talks theater
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Palm Beach Dramaworks presents *Dramalogue - Talking Theatre!* — March 1, at the Brown Theatre, 201 Clematis St., West Palm Beach. William Ivey Long will speak about *Creating Characters Through Costumes*. Sheryl Flatow conducts a live interview, followed by Q&A.

Mr. Long has won six Tony Awards for Costume Design. His work has been seen in "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella," "The Producers," "Hairspray," "Nine," "Contact" and revivals of "Chicago" and "Guys and Dolls."



LONG

The lecture will be presented twice, at 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

For more information, call 514-4042 or visit www.palmbeachdramaworks.org

Dramalogue is a series of six programs that explore all aspects of theater in conversations with or about the industry's top professionals and master artists. There are two more programs: On March 29, four directors familiar to Florida audiences will take part in "Theatre Roundtable: Directly Speaking." *Dramaworks* artistic director William Hayes and J. Barry Lewis will be joined by GableStage producing artistic director Joseph Adler and Actors' Playhouse artistic director David Arisco to discuss their work. Mr. Hayes and Mr. Lewis will serve as co-hosts.

The series concludes April 12 with "Rodgers & Hammerstein: The Golden Age of Musical Theatre." Mr. Lewis returns to explore the collaboration of composer Richard Rodgers and lyricist Oscar Hammerstein II. The program will include live music.

An afternoon of the arts

The West Palm Beach Arts & Entertainment District is hosting an afternoon of the arts at the Meyer Amphitheatre, 104 Datura St., West

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