

Art Bio Matters Speaker Series

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Art Bio Matters (ABM) is hosting a speaker series and our next presentation is December 14th at 11am EST. Our speaker will be Rachel Winter on the topic of using marine shagreen for the marine historical ecology of elasmobranchs. These talks are only available to ABM members (membership is free!). You can read a bit more about the organization in the blurb below and/or check out our website artbiomatters.org. You will find the 'Join ABM' button in the upper right hand corner or you go to artbiomatters.org/join-abm.

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