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Laura Morelli, The Night Portrait, 2020

with art historian Heidi Applegate

Thursday, June 16, 2022 - 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. ET

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<https://www.nga.gov/global-site-search-page.html?searchterm=david+gariff>

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