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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Members,

We were pleased in early November to host a delegation from the Kingdom of Cambodia in celebration of our exhibition Beyond Angkor: Cambodian Sculpture from逆流沉积 Chhum, assembled around a massive section of a 12th-century bas-relief lent to the Cleveland Museum of Art by the National Museum of Cambodia. The loan and exhibition represent the unique position of museums to lead the way in international cooperation and cultural interchange. The exhibition runs through January 7.

Closing one week later is the dazzling show The Jazz Age: American Style in the 1920s. These last weeks will be very crowded, so reserve your free member tickets early and allow a little extra time for parking.

Two articles in this issue describe new exhibitions drawn from our permanent collection. First, curator of prints and drawings Emily J. Peters gives us a tour of her new exhibition of works on paper by German Expressionists—an area that has long been a particular strength of the collection. This is Emily’s first show since arriving here last year, and it’s a knockout. Then Barbara Tannenbaum introduces a new show of photographs by Brett Weston, many of which come to the museum as a gift last year. Both exhibitions are opportunities to see objects that, because they are light-sensitive works on paper, of necessity spend most of their time in cool, dark storage areas.

The museum is pleased to present Dana Schutz: Eating Atom Bombs at the Transformer Station. This exhibition debuts a new series of paintings made by Schutz in the last year. After graduating from the Cleveland Institute of Art in 2000, Schutz went on to become one of the most influential artists of her generation. The article on page 10 offers a brief overview. Heidi Stron previews other upcoming exhibitions in 2018 on page 12.

Finally, we introduce a team of innovative teachers who are exploring new ways to present the collection to our audiences, and we introduce our new department director of public programs Deirdre McPherson, who is exploring new ways to bring audiences to the collection.

We look forward to an exciting 2018 and hope to see you here this winter!

Sincerely,

William M. Griswold
Director

Beyond Angkor From left: William Griswold, CMA director; Long Pannakouk, director general of administration and finance, Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts, Cambodia; Bouy Hiau Moox, CMA curator of Indian and Southeast Asian art; Kingsley Vaidya, director, National Museum of Cambodia; and Bill洛克, US ambassador to Cambodia.
EXHIBITIONS

Graphic Discontent: German Expressionism on Paper

Jan 14–May 13, James and Hanna Bartlett Prints and Drawings Gallery (101). This exhibition spans the period before and just after the First World War, when Expressionism mirrored the urgency, drama, and despair of world events, through more than 50 prints and drawings from the museum’s collection.

Dana Schutt: Eating Atom Bombs
Jan 20–Apr 15, Transformer Station. Debut of new work by Cleveland Institute of Art alum Dana Schutt. Created mostly in the past year, the paintings reflect the turbulent political atmosphere in the wake of the 2016 US election. Made possible in part by support from the Scott C. Mueller Family.

Brett Weston: Photographs
Jan 21–May 6, Mark Schwartz and Bettina Kitz Photography Gallery (250). Drawn from the museum’s collection, this survey of four decades of Weston’s work debuts more than 40 photographs from the Brett Weston Archive that were donated in 2017.

Cord 812 Pheton Roadster of 1937, produced by the Auburn Automobile Company in Cornersville, Indiana. In the Jazz Age.

The Jazz Age: American Style in the 1920s Through Jan 14, Kelvin and Eleanor Smith Foundation Cohnbohn Hall. After the First World War, the US became the leading marketplace for innovative architecture, interior design, decorative art, fashion, music, and film. The Jazz Age is the first major museum exhibition to focus on American taste in art and design during the dynamic years of the 1920s and early 1930s.

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Exhibitions

The German Expressionists strove for spontaneity and unexpected results

EXHIBITION

Graphic Discontent: German Expressionism on Paper

January 14–May 13
James and Hanna Bartlett
Prints and Drawings Gallery (101)

The urgency, drama, and despair of world events are mirrored in the work of German and Austrian artists before, during, and after World War I (1914–18).

The Expressionists—as they became known collectively—raged against traditional realism in art, associating it with an age of decadence and superficiality in society. Using condensed, abstracted visual forms and striking, sometimes dissonant colors, they wanted to stirle, even to shock their audience into a state of heightened emotional awareness. Graphic Discontent: German Expressionism on Paper, composed of almost 50 prints and drawings from the CMA’s outstanding collection, profiles the Expressionists’ quest for art that was emotionally and spiritually authentic as just as Europe erupted into a devastating world war.

Emil Nolde’s watercolors, including Marsh Landscape from about 1930–35, and two others on view, encapsulate the Expressionists’ focus on art that was direct, spontaneous, and immediate. Painting landscape around his home near the North Sea, Nolde used vibrant colors that transformed reality. He often “collaborated” with nature, sitting outside and letting snowflakes fall on the sheet to naturally manipulate and intensify his washes. Color, he stated, was his primary medium; the essential feature of his reaction to the world.

Nolde and other artists came together to form like-minded groups. In Dresden in 1905, Ernst Ludwig Kirchner, Karl Schmidt-Rottluff, and Erich Heckel founded Die Brücke (The Bridge), a name that reflects the members’ youthful drive to build a new future. Zoulous and earnest, they shared studio spaces and sketched together, using friends and girlfriends as models, and taught themselves to concentrate on simplified forms and emotionally
Techniques that invited improvisation and promoted accidents in printing also appealed to the Expressionists. Ernst Ludwig Kirchner made the lithograph Couple In Room, Nude Man with Woman in 1915-16 when he was in the midst of training for the German artillery. He created unexpected and spontaneous results by spreading water mixed with turpentine on the surface of the lithographic stone to loosen his crayon drawing, which resulted in a grainy, spotted background. The yellow paper suggests artificial light and intensifies the emotion of this scene of two of Kirchner's close friends.

For some Expressionists, prints were a platform for making statements about Germany's social and political ills, especially after the war ended in 1918. Max Beckmann created the lithograph Held: The Street in response to civil unrest, including the heavy street fighting that followed Germany's defeat. The caricatured faces and overpacked, stage-like composition portray the ideologues, the war-maimed, the famished, and the deranged in inescapable proximity. Another city scene on view that captures the anxiety of the age is Ludwig Meidner’s ink drawing Figure in the Street at Night (see page 22). Made in 1913, a year before the outbreak of war, Meidner presciently foreshadowed the coming destruction in this brilliant scene of explosive light bursting above a deserted street.

The Expressionists reevaluated the role of the artist. While the youthful Brücke artists wanted to disrupt and promote a new society, others, including Beckmann, saw themselves as witnesses or interpreters. His 1921 Self-Portrait in Bowler Hat shows the artist as a melancholic observer. The rigidly confined space and piercing outward gaze—created with the velvety tones of the drypoint technique—suggest the artist’s burden of revealing what others cannot or will not see. In a diary entry from 1940, when yet another world war was under way, Beckmann wrote:

If one regards all this—the whole war, or even the whole life—as merely a scene in the theater of infinity, much becomes easier to bear.

Hall: The Street 1919
Max Beckmann (German, 1884–1950) Lithograph, 83.2 x 69.2 cm. Norman O. Stone and Elia A. Stone Memorial Fund, 2006.56 © 2017 Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York / VG Bild-Kunst, Bonn

Couple in Room, Nude Man with Woman 1915–16
Ernst Ludwig Kirchner (German, 1880–1938) Lithograph: 71.1 x 57.4 cm. John L. Severance Fund, 1991.24

TALKS
Emily J. Peters speaks in the exhibition
Curator Chats Tue/Jan 23 and Mar 30, 12:00–12:30
Curator Talks Wed/Feb 21 and Apr 25, 6:00–7:00

Genexa II 1914
Franz Marc (German, 1880–1916) Oak woodcut, 20th of the Past Club of Cleveland, 1959.228

Self-Portrait in Bowler Hat 1921
Max Beckmann. Drypoint, 41.8 x 29.8 cm. Severance and Emily Mills Fund

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Natural Eye

Four decades of the work of Brett Weston

“Nature is a great artist. The greatest,” said Brett Weston, who made it his primary subject matter. “I’ve seen rocks and forms that put Matisse and Picasso and Brancusi to shame. You can’t beat Mother Nature. The thing that amazed me was realizing that I could capture this in a second with my eye and camera. The vision controls the tool.”

The photographer’s eye is at the heart of this exhibition, which surveys four decades of Weston’s work. Drawn entirely from the museum’s collection, the show marks the debut of a very generous gift. Included are more than 40 of the 51 photographs from the Brett Weston Archive donated in 2017 by collector Christian Keesee, who lives in New York City and Oklahoma City.

Brett, son of the soon-to-become legendary photographer Edward Weston, was born in Los Angeles in 1911. At age 14, he joined Edward and his companion Tina Modotti in Mexico and there made his first photographs. Two years later, he was exhibiting alongside Edward in a Los Angeles show. In 1929 both men were included in the Film und Foto exhibition in Germany, an international bellwether for modernist photography. Brett’s work displayed an experimental vigor that caught the eye of avant-garde practitioners in Europe and America. Among the photographers he influenced was his own father. Edward switched to the glossier, sharper, and higher-contrast gelatin silver papers that would become characteristic of modernist photography after seeing Brett’s work with the process.

Brett photographed exclusively out-of-doors, sometimes in cities but more often on the beaches and hills around Monterey, California. His persona was that of an ascetic, living modestly and devoting his life to creating pictures that communicated an uncompromising vision. Later in life, Weston’s success allowed him to indulge a taste for fine cars and to explore more distant and exotic environments. Wherever he photographed—California, Hawaii, Mexico, or Europe—Weston’s way of seeing remained constant. His photographs were always anchored in representation and straightforward photography, but even as a young artist he moved toward boldly graphic, rhythmic compositions that emerged on the abstract. Weston’s works encourage prolonged exploration and slow, meditative looking. They set up, then confound, expectations. Many are close-ups or details in which the patterns and rhythms of dark and light appear first, then their locations and orientations in a landscape are revealed. “It seems to me,” Weston wrote, “that this powerful duality, this combination of the abstract, in the emphasis upon form, and the sense of presence, in the rendering of light and substance, is something only photography can do.”

From the 1920s through the 1950s, Weston remained a photographer’s photographer, admired for his formal inventiveness and technical virtuosity, but little known outside the then insular field. In the 1960s and 1970s, as fine art photography entered the mainstream art world and captured popular imagination, Weston finally gained fame and fortune. His were the lyrical yet formally adventurous nature photographs emulated by thousands of amateurs and professionals. His was the vision that helped shape how many of us see the natural world.

His colleague Ansel Adams likened the negative to a musical score and the print to its performance. Weston firmly believed that “no one can print without a photographer’s negatives. It’s just too personal. There are infinite choices to make.” He was determined that no one else should print his negatives, because no one else could print them the same way he had. In 1991, when Weston turned 80, he destroyed most of his negatives. Two years later, he died.

After Weston’s death, his fame diminished and he was relegated to the shadow of his famous father. Brett became a footnote, categorized as a second-generation practitioner of modernism in the histories of photography then being written. Yet he was there at the beginning and, despite his young age, participated in the first wave of the movement. Over the past few years, a reexamination of Weston’s photographs has led to a renewed appreciation of his contributions to the field and has helped introduce his art to a new generation.
Dana Schutz

Her new work reflects the current political atmosphere

This winter Dana Schutz returns to Cleveland with *Eating Atom Bombs*, an exhibition of new work that debuts at the Transformer Station. A 2000 graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Art, Schutz lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her husband and two children. Her lively work has appeared in Cleveland several times, the survey exhibition Dana Schutz: Paintings 2002-2006 traveled to MOCA Cleveland in 2006, and her monumental canvas Assembling an Octopus is currently on view in the CMAs contemporary gallery 229. Prior to that, one of Schutz’s famous depictions of people in the midst of eating themselves—part of an early series of paintings—was on view at the museum. She also recently delivered the CMA’s Contemporary Artist Lecture.

An internationally regarded painter, Schutz is best known for her dynamic figurative works that seek to explore humanity and its many guises, whether comic or violent in nature. Her intricate compositions are marked by vivid color combinations and dynamic brushwork, pointing to her deep interest in the history of painting and its future possibilities. Historical references guide her work, with allusions to artists such as Alice Neel, Theodore Géricault, and Max Beckmann (for examples of Beckmann’s work, see page 7 in this issue).

*Eating Atom Bombs* features a series of paintings created mostly in the past year. The works reflect the turbulent political atmosphere in the wake of the 2016 US national election. “Many of the paintings depict dystopic scenes of conflict and shame,” Schutz says. “Subjects conceal and reveal themselves, trying to hold themselves—and the picture—together.” Although our society may seem more divided than ever, the exhibition suggests that this uncertainty may, in fact, serve to unite us.

Beau Rutland
Former Associate Curator of Contemporary Art

Reto Thöring
Curator of Contemporary Art
2018 Preview

From classic to cutting edge, this year’s exhibitions celebrate expressive power.

The new year brings a spectacular slate of new exhibitions, including this summer’s highly anticipated Yayoi Kusama: Infinity Mirrors. But we begin 2018 with three shows featured in this issue. Brett Hinton: Photographs celebrates the artist’s striking black-and-white images that hover between representation of the natural world and geometric and formal abstraction. Graphic Discontent: German Expressionism on Paper, Emily J. Peters’s first exhibition since her appointment as curator of prints and drawings last year, takes advantage of our collection’s great strength in early 20th-century prints from Germany and Austria. And at the Transformer Station, the museum presents Dana Schutz: Painting Atom Bombs, showcasing the most recent work of Schutz, who graduated from the Cleveland Institute of Art in 2000. The new group of paintings reflects the turbulent political and social atmosphere in the US as a result of the 2016 presidential election.

Next up, in the Kelvin and Eleanor Smith Foundation Exhibition Hall is Emaures Viera: Making History in Eighteenth-Century Europe, opening in February. This touring exhibition was organized by the J. Paul Getty Museum where it showed early last year, followed by a stop at the Minneapolis Institute of Art. Emaures Viera is the first exhibition to exclusively examine view paintings—more or less faithful depictions of a given locale—that also portray contemporary historical events. Throughout the 1700s, rulers, princes, ambassadors, and religious dignitaries commissioned these extraordinary works to commemorate key moments in their personal and professional lives. Dramatically staged for the enjoyment of a wide range of spectators, and typically involving extravagant costumes and elaborate temporary decorations, these events provide insight into the rituals and rare occurrences of a spectacular bygone era.

Focus on Recent Acquisitions opens in March in the Julia and Larry Pollock Focus Gallery. Rather than collecting in quantity, the museum strives to acquire masterpieces, the very finest examples of artistic production across the globe and throughout human history. With a selection of approximately 20 objects, this exhibition highlights acquisitions made by purchase and gift over the past three years.

Opening in May in the Mark Schwartz and Bettina Katz Photography Gallery, Danny Lyon: The Destruction of Lower Manhattan drives on a project that Lyon, new 73, published as a book in 1969. The images document the wholesale demolition of one of New York’s oldest neighborhoods, to allow construction of the World Trade Center.

The museum is proud to participate in the inaugural citywide program FRONT International: Cleveland Triennial for Contemporary Art this summer. Throughout our galleries we will feature work by participating artists from the region and around the globe. Watch for details this spring.

July brings Yayoi Kusama: Infinity Mirrors, a traveling exhibition organized by the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, which promises to be a blockbuster. The show traces the evolution of the Japanese artist’s Infinity Mirror Rooms from a strategy of political liberation during the Vietnam War to a shared condition of harmony in the present. Grounded on a kaleidoscopic perception and the transience of reflection and light, Kusama’s infinity rooms invite the viewer to experience myriad dualities: utopian/dystopic, private/public, unity/isolation, obsessive/detached, irrational/rational, life/death.

Ohio native Clarence B. White (1871–1925) is one of the missing heroes of early 20th-century photography. Clarence White and His World, a retrospective organized by the Princeton University Art Museum, opens in October in the photography galleries. The works trace White’s trajectory from amateur to pioneering pictorialist to internationally influential photographer and teacher.

Finally, in November we welcome an exclusive presentation of the newly conserved Valois Tapestries, a renowned group of eight late 16th-century hangings commissioned by Catherine de’ Medici. Never before shown outside the Uffizi Gallery, they will be worth the wait.
A Community of Experimenters

The museum’s Teaching Innovation Fellows develop new art-based experiences for students

For more than three decades, the Connie Towson Ford Teacher Resource Center (TRC) has supported local educators, providing access to professional development workshops, lesson plans and curriculum, and teaching materials incorporating CMA artworks. As the museum staff consider how to partner with students and educators through the next 100 years, we acknowledge the shift in the needs of our educator community and how the museum serves as a resource. Rather than focusing exclusively on museum-created lesson plans and printed materials, we are reexamining how we use what truly sets us apart—the permanent collection—to teach, learn, and engage in active and relevant ways. To reflect this shift, the TRC has been renamed the Connie Towson Ford Teaching Innovation Lab (TIL). Our goal is to activate the galleries and to create innovative, object-based experiences with artworks from the collection.

Hannah Epsley
Department Director, Gallery Teaching and Teen Programs

As we build an iterative framework for the TIL, the museum has enlisted the help of ten Teaching Innovation Fellows—educators representing a variety of disciplines, grade levels, and schools across northeast Ohio—to work with CMA educators and staff. Together, this museum-based professional learning community has embarked on a year of experimentation and exploration of questions: What does it mean to bring an artwork to life? What does an innovative gallery experience look like? How can these experiences ignite classroom learning? How can art serve as a learning tool across grade levels and disciplines? While teachers explore an action-based research question of their own creation, museum educators gain insight into the current needs of students and educators. This process of experimentation also brings the opportunity to co-create new kinds of gallery resources and experiences.

The fellows began their collaborative work during a Summer Teacher Institute last July. In this summer session we explored a variety of object-based learning methodologies and the museum’s collection. They were also introduced to the CMA’s gallery teaching methodology, which includes an equal emphasis on child development, knowledge of the collection, and teaching strategies. Following this orientation, each member of the team used the process of design thinking (www.wideou.com/pages/design-thinking) to frame in on a research question that affects their own teaching. This problem-solving process allowed for reflection and peer feedback as teachers interviewed each other and workshopped their ideas.

While this process was rewarding, the fellows acknowledged that experimentation and reflection constitute hard work. To ponder experiences and process our thinking throughout our time together, the group has used the questioning framework “I see, I think, I wonder.” Early group reflections included phrases like: “I see value/danger in making assumptions.” “I think I’m inspired/paralyzed.” “I wonder how I’m going to use all of this.” Later reflections expose the complexity of thought related to deepened knowledge of object-based experiences: “I see that this type of student interaction and learning is aligned with human development.” “Finding an inquiry path is both exciting and exhausting.”

What does it mean to bring an artwork to life? What does an innovative gallery experience look like?

By the end of the Summer Teacher Institute, each fellow was engaged in creating a gallery-based experience, to be completed before the end of this school year. For some, the experience focuses on their own students, while for others, it relates to their peers. Elizabeth Goetzl, a fourth-grade teacher at Village Preparatory, Woodland Hills, considered how she could incorporate object-based learning into her school’s preschool curriculum. Through a process of experimentation, she determined she could deepen engagement with an English-Language Arts writing unit on story telling by asking her students to compose letters from the point of view of someone (or something) in a painting. She plans to test this unit with her students after a visit to the museum. Adrian Eisenhower, a visual arts teacher at the Cleveland School of the Arts, was interested in providing regular interaction with artworks to inspire his students in their drawing and painting class. Since his school is within walking distance of the museum, Eisenhower now brings his class here as part of their regular classroom experience. He is currently evaluating what happens when students create art after visiting the museum several times a week.

During the school year, the fellows will continue moving to prototype ideas with one another, provide feedback, and report on the progress of their action-based research. We value their contributions to the development of the Teaching Innovation Lab. Together, we’re working to further activate the collection and support innovation as the CMA’s programs, resources, and gallery strategies evolve.
Deidre McPherson
Connecting the collection and the community

Last summer, Deidre McPherson joined the museum as deputy director of public programs. She arrived from the nearby Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) Cleveland, where she served as that organization’s first curator of public programs. The Cleveland Heights native began her career on a different path—with undergraduate and MBA degrees that focused on marketing. After eight years on the East Coast working in advertising and market research, in 2008 McPherson returned to her hometown as marketing manager for the Cleveland Orchestra and later the Council of Smaller Enterprises.

In her spare time, she founded the Cleveland chapter of Sistah Cinema, an organization that brings people together around films by and about LGBTQ women of color. She selected films, organized guest speakers, invited filmmakers, and enlisted the help of sponsors and community partners to build an audience. “The stories and lives of LGBTQ women of color traditionally haven’t been represented in mainstream media,” McPherson says, “so these screening events create a much-needed space for a marginalized community to see themselves represented on film and to converse about the unique challenges and opportunities that arise from our intersecting identities. Organizing these events became my passion project and shaped my career; it’s how I ended up doing public programs.” That success attracted the attention of MOCA, and after McPherson put together a few Sistah Cinema programs for the newly expanded museum, she was hired in 2014. Last spring, CMA director of education and academic affairs Cyra Levenson approached McPherson to fill a new role overseeing public programs. She took the job.

McPherson grew up studying violin at the Music Settlement, attending performances at Playhouse Square and Karamu House, and taking art classes at the CMA. “I had a lot of access to the arts,” she recalls. “But that isn’t everyone’s experience, and for many people institutions like orchestras and museums can feel unwelcoming and exclusionary.” Public programs, she believes, “are a key factor in helping to reverse that perception, and in realizing the museum’s mission: to create transformative experiences through art, for the benefit of all the people forever. We want to offer a wide variety of programs that ultimately create access to the truth and power of our collection and exhibitions for anyone who might be interested, regardless of their educational, economic, or cultural background,” she says. “Programs like MIX, the Art and Fiction Book Club, meditation in the galleries, and distinguished lectures bring current visitors back, but I’m especially interested in creating programs that connect the museum with audiences we’re not reaching now. To meet diverse needs, we need to listen to diverse perspectives.

“The possibilities to use our collection and our building to create programs that encourage conversation, critical thinking, personal relevance, or experimentation are endless, so I’m thinking about how to generate the right mix,” McPherson continues. “Creating such experiences involves collaboration with local and non-local institutions, cultural partners, community members, and the museum’s staff. I’m thrilled and thankful to have the support and resources to do work that excites me.”

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Join us on Monday, January 15, from 11:00 to 4:00, when we’ll offer a variety of activities for art lovers of all ages.
Paddle to the Sea

The classic children’s book and Academy Award-nominated film Paddle to the Sea is the focus of a new project that looks at our relationship to the bodies of water that connect our lives. Third Coast Percussion performs its new score for the film, which tells the story of a native Canadian boy who carves a wooden figure, Paddle-to-the-Sea, and then sets him on a journey through all five Great Lakes, the Saint Lawrence River, and finally to the Atlantic Ocean. Providing a live “soundtrack,” Third Coast Percussion performs works inspired by impressions of water and the natural world by Philip Glass and Jacob Druckman, traditional music of the Shona people of Zimbabwe, and music of its own, creating a performance that flows seamlessly throughout the film.

Enhance this family-friendly film and music program experience by dropping in at the Open Studio on Feb 11, 1:00-4:00, which features a theme related to Paddle to the Sea.

Third Coast Percussion: Paddle to the Sea Sun/Feb 11, 2:00, Gartner Auditorium. $30. CMA members $27, children 17 and under free with purchase of adult ticket.

Concerts

Mantra Percussion Fri/ Feb 23, 7:30, Transformer Station. Committed to honoring the past and expanding the future of percussion music, Mantra Percussion brings to life new works by living composers, collaborates with artists from diverse genres and styles, and questions what it means to communicate music through percussion instruments. The group engages new audiences by challenging the standard concert format through evening-length events that look toward a grander artistic vision. Highlighted by The New York Times as “finely polished” and “a fresh source of energy,” Mantra Percussion has commissioned or premiered more than 40 new works for percussion ensemble since it formed in 2009. Tonight’s offering is Michael Gordon’s percussion sextet Timber, which they co-commissioned and premiered in the US, $25, CMA members $22.

Mantra Percussion Sun/Feb 14, 2:00, Gartner Auditorium. Davide Mariano has performed as organist, harpsichordist, and pianist in prestigious venues in Europe, the US, and Asia, most recently as organist-in-residence at the Kitaro Concert Hall in Sapporo, Japan. He collaborates with diverse ensembles, among them Orchester Wiener Akademie and Issay Delonge Orchestra, and with conductors such as Roberto Paterno and Shinji Inoue. A prizewinner at several international competitions, Mariano makes his Cleveland debut with a program of works by Schuman, Widmer, and J. S. Bach. Free, no ticket required.

MIX

MIX is for adults 18 and over. $10, $15 at the door. CMA members free.

MIX: Zodiac Fri/Jan 5, 6:00-10:00. Some people believe that your zodiac sign says a lot about you, from your deepest desires to your work style. Celebrate the new year with a night of cosmic tunes, cocktails, tarot card readings, and more.

MIX: Soul Fri/Feb 2, 6:00-10:00. Come dance, vibe, and enjoy a soulful confection of music across the decades, inspired by Heritage: Wadsworth and Jae Jarrell.

COMING SOON

In March, we welcome the Oberlin Contemporary Music Ensemble, under the direction of Tim Weiss, for the next concert in our ongoing collaboration with Oberlin Conservatory. Then, pipa virtuoso Wu Han is joined by the Huyin Shadow Puppet Band for a program featuring the traditional rural music of China. In April, to commemorate those who lost their lives in World War I, the Tallis Scholars offer the program War and Peace, which features works by Josquin, Guerrero, Fétis, Moulin, Leb, Victoria, Tavener, and Palestřina. Visit cma.org/performingarts for the latest listings, program notes, audio samples, and more.
Yasujirō Ozu’s Noriko Trilogy

The three films that the great Japanese filmmaker Yasujirō Ozu (1903–1963) made between 1949 and 1953 constitute the most enduring achievement. Dubbed the “Noriko Trilogy” after the name of the female protagonist in all three films, the movies (Late Spring, Early Summer, Tokyo Story) co-star the two most familiar members of Ozu’s longstanding stock company: Chishū Ryū (1904–1963), the director’s favorite actor, who appeared in 52 of Ozu’s 54 films, and Setsuko Hara (1920–2013), who plays Noriko in all three parts of the trilogy. Hara acts in each of Ozu’s films during her career—but her instant identification with the director is due to the quality of her roles and performances, not their quantity.

Hara plays a different Noriko in each of the three movies. In the first two, she is a young, happily single woman whose family wants to marry her off, against her wishes. In Tokyo Story, she is a young widow with no interest in remarrying. Noriko’s gentleness and beauteous smile endeared her to Japanese audiences (who regarded Hara as the “eternal virgin”), and her graceful acceptance of life’s disappointments made her seem wise beyond her years.

Late Spring Father-daughter drama

Other Films

All shown in Morley Lecture Hall. Unless noted, admission to each is $10, CMA members $7.

Polina Tue Jan 2, 1:45. Fri Jan 5, 7:00. Directed by Valerian Müller and Angela Potschka. With Juliette Binoche. A classically trained Russian dancer on the verge of joining the Bolshoi Ballet abruptly changes course when she discovers the glories of contemporary dance. Cleveland theatrical premiere. (France, 2016, 108 min.)

The Paris Opera Sun Jan 7, 1:30. Tue Jan 9, 1:45. Directed by Jean-Stéphane Bron. The new film by the Swiss documentarian who made 2015’s Cleveland vs. Wall Street is a behind-the-scenes look at the Paris Opera during a tumultuous year marked by labor strikes and terrorist attacks, as well as challenges within the organization. Cleveland premieres. (Switzerland/France, 2017, 110 min.)

Tokyo Story Sun Feb 4, 1,30. Tue Feb 6, 1,45. Members of a three-generation Japanese family try to marry off a productive, happily independent, twenty-something “old maid,” but she has her own ideas. (Japan, 1951, 125 min.)

Early Summer Sun Feb 4, 1,30. Tue Feb 6, 1,45. Members of a three-generation Japanese family try to marry off a productive, happily independent, twenty-something “old maid,” but she has her own ideas. (Japan, 1951, 125 min.)

Faces Places Whistling musician

Loving Vincent Fri Jan 12, 7:00. Sun Jan 14, 13:00. Directed by Dorotea Koblet and Hugh Welshman. With voices by Chris O’Dowd, Saoirse Ronan, et al. Thousands of pictures hand-painted in the style of Vincent van Gogh distinguish this animated feature about the events that led to the Dutch artist’s death in France in 1890. (UK/Poland, 2017, 94 min.)

Maigret Sets a Trap (aka Inspector Maigret) Tue Jan 16, 1,45. Fri Jan 19, 6,45. Directed by Jean Delannoy. With Jean Gabon, with 35-year-old French photographer Jolyot about art, life, and impermanence. The two interview and photograph people from various walks of life, and create large public art installations. (France, 2017, 89 min.) Screenings co-sponsored by the United Labor Agency and North Shore Federation of Labor: card-carrying union members $7. Bending the Arc Feb 9, 7:00. Directed by Kief Davidson and Pedro Ros. This new documentary shows how three activists—Dr. Paul Farmer, Dr. Jim Yong Kim, and Ophelia Dahl—from establishing a modest medical clinic in rural Haiti during the 1980s to creating a global network of healthcare for poor people in the developing world. Cleveland theatrical premiere. (USA, 2017, 92 min.)

Paddle to the Sea Feb 11, 2:00. Third Coast Percussion performs its new score for this Academy Award-nominated film (details on page 18).

Alda’s Secrets Sun Jan 28, 1,30. Directed by Alon and Shaul Schwarcz. Newly uncovered records from WWII lead to a reunion between two long separated brothers (both born in the Bergen-Belsen camp for displaced persons in 1945-46) and their mother. Cleveland premiere. (Germany/Israel/Canada/USA, 2016, 95 min.)

Faces Places Tue Jan 30, 1:45. Fri Feb 2, 7:00. Directed by Agnès Varda. The 88-year-old French New Wave veteran Varda travels across rural France with extended descriptions, enjoy audio and video, get tickets, and add events to your calendar at www.clevelandart.org
In Conversation: Dana Schutz and Nell Painter

Join in

Art Cart/Mon/Jan 15, 10:00-3:00; Sun, Feb 17, 11:00-5:00. Enjoy a rare opportunity to touch specially selected genuine works of art. Group sessions can be arranged for a fee. Call 216-707-2468.

Meditation in the Galleries
Second Sat, Jan 12, 5-6:30; Sun, Feb 17, 5-6:30. Enjoy the experience of meditation, led by experienced practitioners. Tickets required.

Art and Fiction Book Club
Wed, Jan 10, 5:30-7:00. Join us to discuss "An Artist and His Soul" by artist Dana Schutz. Tickets required.

Art Storytelling Night
Fri, Jan 11, 6:30-8:30. Share your stories and listen to others. Free entry.

Community Arts
Enjoy Community Arts artists and performances at area events. For more information, see cma.org/communityart.

Parade the Circle
The 29th annual Parade the Circle is Sat/Jan 9. Parade theme to be announced soon.

Parade the Circle Leadership Workshops
Get help planning a parade ensemble. School, community, and neighborhood groups can enroll in free training workshops in parade skills, beginning in March. For more information and a schedule, call 216-707-2485 or email cmaarts@2485@ clevelandart.org.

Public workshops begin the last week of April.

Art Crew Characters based on objects in the museum’s collection give the CMA a touchable presence and vitality in the community. $50 nonrefundable booking fee and $75/hour with a two-hour minimum for each character and handler. Call 216-707-2483 or email cmaarts@2483@clevelandart.org.

For Teachers
Art to Go and touchyacket works of art from the museum’s distinctive Education Art Collection at your site. Call 216-707-2468 or visit clevelandart.org.

Distance Learning Subsidies may be available for live, interactive videoconferences for your school. For information, visit cma.org/learn or contact Diane Cicely (216-707-2468 or dcicely@clevelandart.org).

Transportation Subsidies available for qualifying schools. For more information, visit cma.org/learn or contact Diane Cicely (216-707-2468 or dcicely@clevelandart.org).

Professional development comes to you! The Teaching Innovation Lab offers professional development sessions designed for your district, school, or subject area. From artworks to teaching kits, on-site offerings and off-site programs, explore ways that the CMA can support curriculum across all subject areas and grade levels.

To find out more about workshops or to book a visit to your faculty meeting or district professional development day, contact Hagel Epley (216-707-6385 or hepley@clevelandart.org). To register for workshops, call 216-421-7350.

TALKS, CLASSES, AND EXPERIENCES

Lectures

George Lewis: Experiments in Art and Music Sat/Feb 17, 3:00. In the years following the civil rights movement, African American artists and musicians searched for new ways to champion freedom and equality. In this program, Colombia University professor and author George Lewis shares insights about the new music and art that emerged from the 1960s and 1970s. Free admission.

Talks and Tours

Tours are free, meet at the atrium desk unless noted.

Guided Tours
Guided Tours 100 daily. See clevelandart.org for topics.

Exhibition Tours
Exhibition tours. See clevelandart.org for times.

Curator Talks
Curator Talks (30 min. in the exhibition)

Figure in the Street at Night
1913. Ludwig Meidner (German, 1884-1960). Black ink over white pencil and brown over graphite, 10.9 x 8.6 cm. Andrew H. and Marta Hidden Jengenski Fund, 1962.214. In Ochre/Amber Drapery
Art Together Family Workshops

Art Together is about families making, sharing, and having fun together in the galleries and in the studio. Each workshop is a unique hands-on experience that links art making to one of our special exhibitions. Artists inspire exploration of a wide variety of art techniques and materials. Whether you attend one workshop or the whole series, we encourage you and your family to make art together.

College Workshop SunJan 21, 1:00-3:30. Use multimedia techniques to create vibrant works of art, whether abstract or representational. Paper, glue, foil, and paint are just some of our materials, and the winter exhibition is our inspiration. Each family member $20, CMA members $18.

Printmaking Workshop Sun/Feb 18, 1:00-3:30. The bold prints of the German Expressionists, on view in our prints and drawings gallery, are the inspiration for this intro workshop. Families cut and print their own blocks and experiment with monoprints. Each family member $20, CMA members $18.

Family Game Night

Family Game Night: World Games Fri/Feb 23, 5:30-8:00. Ames Family Atrium. Shake off the winter blues and come play! Families of all ages are challenged to play games and solve puzzles. Expect super-sized versions of the games in the atrium, such as Snakes and Ladders and Twister, and family-friendly competition with our “What in the World?” quiz show. We hand you a suit-case as you depart for games throughout the galleries. Join us as we travel the world, and you’re sure to win a prize! $10 per family, CMA members $5. $5 Day of event. Register through the ticket center.

Open Studio

Every Sun, 1:00-4:00. We invite you to make, explore, imagine, and play in the studio. All are welcome! Join us in our new Make Place for drop-in art making. Each week features a different art idea.

My Very First Art Class

Young children and their favorite grown-ups are introduced to art, the museum, and verbal and visual literacy in this playful program. Adult/child pair $30; CMA family members $22. March session: adult/child pair $30, CMA family members $54. Limit nine pairs. Register now for January, February, and March. Member registration for April begins Feb. 1, nonmembers Feb. 15. Four Fri/Jan 5-26, 10:00-12:00 (ages 2½-3½) or 11:15-12:15 (ages 2½-4½) Four Fri/Feb 2-23, 10:00-12:00 (ages 2½-3½) or 11:15-12:15 (ages 2½-4½) Three Fri/Mar 2-16, 10:00-12:00 (ages 2½-3½) or 11:15-12:15 (ages 2½-4½) Four Fri/Apr 6-27, 10:00-12:00 (ages 2½-3½) or 11:15-12:15 (ages 2½-4½)

Museum Art Classes for Children and Teens

Spring Session Six Sat/Mar 17–Apr 28 (no class Mar 31), 10:00-11:30 or 10:30-12:30. Your child can discover the wonders of the CMA collection and unleash his or her creativity in the process. Each class visits the galleries every week, then experiments with different techniques based on the masterpieces they’ve discovered. Students learn by looking, discussing, and creating.

Art for Parent and Child (age 2) Mornings ONLY. Limit 12 pairs.

Mini-Masters: Pattern (ages 4-5)

Line Around (ages 5-6)

Colofulic (ages 6-8)

Vivid Visions (ages 8-10)

Back to the Basics 2 (ages 10-12)

Teen Drawing Workshop (ages 12-17) Afternoons ONLY.

Fees and Registration Most classes $108, CMA members $90. Art for Parent and Child $120/108. Registration for all studios is on a first-come, first-served basis. Member registration begins Feb. 15: nonmembers Feb. 15. Register through the ticket center at 216-421-3750. $30 late fee per order beginning one week before class start.

Cancellation Policy Classes with insufficient registration will be combined or canceled three days before class begins, with enrollees notified and fully refunded. Refunds are issued any time before the beginning of the session. After the first class, consideration will be given on an individual basis.

Save the Dates! Watch for details about June and July classes and for news about our collaborative summer camps with Laurel School.

Adult Studios

Intro to Drawing Eight Sun/Mar 6-Apr 4, 10:00-3:30. Instructor: John Renz. $205, CMA members $150.

Experiments with Clay Eight Sat/Mar 6-Apr 4, 10:00-3:00. Instructor: Christie Klubnik. $210, CMA members $185.

Introduction to Painting Eight Sat/Mar 6-Apr 4, 10:00-12:30. Instructor: Cliff Novak. $195, CMA members $170.

Drawing in the Galleries Eight Sat/Mar 6-Apr 4, 10:00-12:30. Instructor: Susan Gray Bé. $202, CMA members $150.

Painting for Beginners, Oil and Acrylic Eight Sat/Mar 6-Apr 4, 10:00-12:30. Instructor: Susan Gray Bé. $195, CMA members $150.

Watercolor Eight Wed/Mar 7-21 and Apr 11-May 5, 6:00-8:30 (no class Mar 28 & Apr 4). Instructor: Jesse Rheinhart. $215, CMA members $150.

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Watercolor Eight Wed/Mar 7-21 and Apr 11-May 5, 6:00-8:30 (no class Mar 28 & Apr 4). Instructor: Jesse Rheinhart. $215, CMA members $150.

Watercolor in the Evening Eight Wed/Mar 7-21 and Apr 11-May 5, 6:00-8:30 (no class Mar 28 & Apr 4). Instructor: Jesse Rheinhart. $215, CMA members $150.

Beginning Watercolor Eight Thu/Mar 8-22 and Apr 12-May 10, 10:00-12:30 (no class Mar 29 & Apr 4). Instructor: Jesse Rheinhart. $195, CMA members $155.

Multimedia Abstract Art Eight Thu/Mar 8-22, 10:00-3:00. Instructor: JoAnne Drexler. $195, CMA members $150.

Composition in Oil Eight Fri/Mar 9-23, 10:00-12:30. Instructor: Susan Gray Bé. $215, CMA members $150, includes model fee.

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Gesture Drawing in the Atrium and Galleries Three Sun/Mar 8-22, 12:30-3:00. Instructor Susan Gray Bé. $95, CMA members $85; includes model fee.
NEWS & NOTES

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Member Insight Series Sat/Feb 24: Eyewitness Work opening. Watch for your invitation!

Leave Your Legacy at the CMA
Membership in the Legacy Society is a win-win proposition. You can receive strategic tax advantages for you and your estate, and your family can make a lasting legacy at the museum. To learn more, please call Diane Struch, CFRE, at 216-707-2565 for a confidential conversation.

Quick Facts
Legacy Society members 316
New members (last year) 18
Planned gifts (last year) $5,776,000
Realized planned gifts (last year) $1,242,454
Current number of annuities 95

Listening Session
Help Us Explore the Links between Visual Art and Music
Heartland: Waldoarth and Joe Jarrell, open through Sunday, February 25, examines the work and enduring legacy of Cleveland-based artists Waldoarth and Joe Jarrell. An important theme in the Jarrells' artwork is music, particularly the sights and sounds of jazz and other genres with roots in African and African American traditions.

This listening session program is designed to explore the links between visual art and music—and we need your help to expand that exploration. Visit the exhibition and take in the works of art. Think about music: what sounds do these artworks conjure for you? Then, using one of the submission methods below, let us know the names of songs you “hear.” Join us on Friday, February 9, at 7:00 for a listening session using a selection of visitor-submitted songs as a point of conversation and storytelling between audience members and a panel of music enthusiasts. Moderated by Freda Hadley, visiting assistant professor of ethnomusicology at Oberlin Conservatory. Free.

In the Museum Store
Members Featured Items
Purchase a tote bag and get an umbrella for 50% off. Additional member discount does not apply to the 50% off item.
Water Lilies Tote $50
Water Lilies Umbrella $4
CMA Stripe Tote $32
CMA Stripe Umbrella $32
Jazz Age Tote $54
Jazz Age Umbrella $32

Artiens App Knows Where It’s At
The updated Artiens app continues to lead museums in functionality. On the interactive map, you can click “Find Me” to see exactly where you are in the museum and what works of art are on view in that room, as well as everything on view at the museum that day—including outside the building. Available for iOS and Android.

Dyana Hrnok Hanslik Manager of Studio Programs
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New in the Galleries

GALLERY 235

The January reinstallion of the Japanese galleries includes works of art focused on agriculture and other forms of engagement with the earth beneath our feet and the stones along our paths. A pair of screens by Kō Sōkoku presents the cycle of the farming year, starting with spring at right and ending with fall at left. They are on view in the galleries for the first time since their bequest by Dr. Norman Zaworski. Close examination of these screens reveals moments of games, amusement, and the enjoyment of meals; intellectual and spiritual pursuits are also interspersed among the scenes of cultivating and preparing the rice harvest. Accompanying the screens is a memorial portrait of Kō Sōkoku painted on a fan by renowned portraitist Watanabe Kazan (Japanese, 1793–1841). The impact of migration and the introduction of wet rice agriculture on Japanese earthenware of the Yayoi period (c. 300s BC–AD 200s) is evident in an austere, round food storage vessel, while an 1856 painting by Sakai Hōitsu (dates unknown) depicts a raucous festival celebrating the hard work of dredging sand from a river. Great farming legends are shared in a screen by Kusumi Morikage (Japanese, c. 1620–1690); as part of his panoramic scene from ancient Chinese lore, he paints the elephants said to have been so inspired by a man’s virtue that they bounded down from the mountains to assist with the tilling of his fields.

Spring and Autumn Farming (detail), 1700s. Kō Sōkoku (Japanese, 1730–1804). Japan, Edo period (1615–1868). Pair of six-panel folding screens; ink, light color, gold, and silver on paper; each (mounted): 170.2 x 353.5 cm. Gift of Dr. Norman Zaworski, 2012.72

GALLERIES 240A and 241C

China has been producing silk for more than 4,000 years. Desired and exported all over the world, it was often equal in value to gold. The new gallery display (February 8–August 12) highlights the museum’s Chinese textile collection and explores how the use of silk enriched, embellished, and shaped Chinese arts and culture. Textiles played an important role in Chinese diplomacy, with gifts of silk serving to pacify border populations and to maintain balanced power relationships. Over the centuries, the Chinese court endeavored to keep stable relations with powerful Tibetan Buddhists. During the Qing dynasty, the Chinese court began sending gifts of court garments and furnishings to Tibet, where they were transformed into Tibetan-style robes. This magnificent robe for a Tibetan lama or an aristocrat was originally a Chinese imperial wall hanging. Tibetan tailors had cut the wall hanging into 60 separate pieces before reassembling it into a new, bold design. The wearer of such a garment must have impressed bystanders with his striking appearance.

Tibetan Man’s Robe (Chuba) late 1800s. China, Qing dynasty (1644–1911), Kangxi period (1662–1722). Silk, gilt-metal thread, and peacock-feathered thread; satin weave with supplementary weft patterning; 162.6 x 191.8 cm. Norman O. Stone and Ella A. Stone Memorial Fund, 2007.216