THE BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART

Founded in 1914, The Baltimore Museum of Art is a major cultural destination recognized for engaging diverse audiences through dynamic exhibitions and innovative educational and community outreach programs. The BMA’s internationally renowned collection of 95,000 objects encompasses more than 1,000 works by Henri Matisse anchored by the famed Cone Collection of modern art, as well as one of the nation’s finest holdings of prints, drawings, and photographs. The galleries showcase an exceptional collection of art from Africa; important works by established and emerging contemporary artists; outstanding European and American paintings, sculpture, and decorative arts; significant artworks from China; ancient Antioch mosaics; and exquisite textiles from around the world. The 210,000-square-foot museum is also distinguished by a grand historic building designed in the 1920s by renowned American architect John Russell Pope and two beautifully landscaped gardens featuring an array of 20th-century sculpture. The museum is located three miles north of Baltimore’s Inner Harbor in a park-like setting in the heart of Charles Village, adjacent to the main campus of Johns Hopkins University. Visitors enjoy superb regional cuisine from chef John Shields at Gertrude’s Chesapeake Kitchen and the BMA Shop offers a variety of unique art-inspired gifts.

Throughout 2020, the BMA is highlighting the achievements of female-identifying artists and leaders with special exhibitions and programs. Inspired by the centennial of the U.S. Constitution’s 19th Amendment giving most women the right to vote, the 2020 Vision initiative builds on the museum’s recent efforts to expand its presentations of women and minority artists and become more engaged with the community in which it exists. The initiative encompasses 23 exhibitions and installations with 16 solo presentations and seven group exhibitions to emphasize the depth and diversity of women’s artistry through time. This includes thematic exhibitions drawn from the BMA’s collection that feature historic and contemporary works by male artists that emphasize the essential roles of women. The BMA has also committed to exclusively purchasing works by female-identifying artists. This acquisition strategy serves to further acknowledge that women have yet to attain equal representation at major museums and is a step toward rebalancing the scales within the BMA’s collection to better reflect women’s contributions to art history.

Hours
Wednesdays through Sundays 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Monday and Tuesday Closed
New Year’s Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, Christmas Closed

Admission
Thanks to extraordinary government and private support, general admission to the BMA is free for everyone, every day, so that great art is accessible to all. Special exhibitions may be ticketed.

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