



BRUCE MUSEUM

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Exhibition Schedule 2008

Bruce Museum

1 Museum Drive, Greenwich, CT

April 26, 2008 - June 15, 2008

Junior Curators: New Perspectives on Photographs from the Bruce Museum Collection

This exhibition of works from the Museum's photography collection is a collaborative effort with an 8th grade art class at Central Middle School. Students gain knowledge of and experience in the world of museums and take on the role of Junior Curators as they organize an art exhibition from concept to installation, choosing works from the Bruce Museum's permanent collection. The exhibition is supported by the Charles M. and Deborah G. Royce Exhibition Fund.

May 10, 2008 - September 7, 2008

Reclaimed: Paintings from the Collection of Jacques Goudstikker

The Bruce Museum is assembling an exhibition of rarely seen Old Master and other paintings drawn from the collection of Jacques Goudstikker, who was the preeminent dealer of Old Master paintings in Amsterdam prior to World War II. Tragically, he died in an accident while escaping the Nazi invasion. Only recently have his heirs been able to reclaim from the Dutch government 200 of the approximately 1,400 works of art that he was forced to leave behind at his gallery and that were subsequently looted by Reichsmarschall Hermann Göring. Approximately forty of the finest works have been selected for an international touring exhibition that will showcase the discerning eye of Jacques Goudstikker and emphasize the importance of both the artworks and their historic restitution to the family. In 2009, the exhibition will travel to The Jewish Museum in New York, NY. In Greenwich, the exhibition is supported by LexisNexis Group; U.S Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management; The Charles M. and Deborah G. Royce Exhibition Fund; the Seiden-Luke Fund for Exhibitions and Publications; The David T. Langrock Foundation; Malcolm Hewitt Wiener Foundation; and a Committee of Honor under the chairmanship of Connie and Tom Clephane and Virginia and Juan Meyer. The exhibition is supported in part by an award from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Through July 6, 2008

20th- Century American Prints from the Bruce Museum Collection

This exhibition features 24 fine-art prints spanning the 20th century and selected from the permanent collection of the Bruce Museum. Artists on view include Childe Hassam, Donald Freeman, Isabel Bishop, Raphael Soyer, Alexander Calder, Stephen Posen, Larry Rivers and Sue Coe. The exhibition is supported by the Charles M. and Deborah G. Royce Exhibition Fund. *Please note that this exhibition is held in the Bantle Lecture Gallery, which may be closed for viewing due to programs taking place, please call ahead or check the website for non-viewing times.*

June 28, 2008 - November 9, 2008

Climate Change: From Snowball Earth to Global Warming

The exhibition takes visitors on a journey through Earth's history of climatic changes. From 700 million years ago, when the Earth may have been almost completely covered in ice, to today's warming climate, examine the fossil and modern evidence for climatic variations. Learn how scientists mine ancient ice from Greenland's ice sheet and the Andes Mountains to reveal the history of greenhouse gases in our atmosphere. The exhibition is supported by the Charles M. and Deborah G. Royce Exhibition Fund and a Committee of Honor.

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July 12, 2008 - October 26, 2008

Double Exposure: Photographing Global Climate Change

An exhibition of paired large-format photographs of mountains and glaciers, recorded in the 1930s and again from 2005 to 2007, that document the story of a warming planet in these panoramas of melting ice from Alaska to Switzerland. The exhibition is supported by the Charles M. and Deborah G. Royce Exhibition Fund.

September 27, 2008 - January 11, 2009

Paris Portraits: Artists, Friends and Lovers

At no other time and place was portraiture as rich in possibility as in early-20th-century Paris. A fascinating glimpse into the world of the Parisian avant-garde will be revealed through paintings, sculpture, and works on paper. Among the artists represented at the Bruce will be Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse, Constantin Brancusi, Amedeo Modigliani, Francis Picabia, Marie Laurencin, Marcel Duchamp, and Max Beckmann; and the celebrities portrayed will include Jean Cocteau, Josephine Baker, Gertrude Stein, Ambroise Vollard, and Kiki de Montparnasse. Kenneth E. Silver, Bruce Museum Adjunct Curator, curates the exhibition and authors the catalogue. The exhibition is supported by the Charles M. and Deborah G. Royce Exhibition Fund.

Through November 30, 2008

Phenomenal Weather

Explore the science behind wind, rain, snow and extreme events like hurricanes in this family-friendly interactive exploration of the weather. Touch a tornado and listen to the sounds it makes. Learn to be a sky watcher, forecasting the weather from cloud observations and scanning the skies for rainbows, halos and glories. Enjoy freaky weather factoids and examine the history of weather observations across cultures through artifacts and historical scientific instruments. The exhibition is supported by the Charles M. and Deborah G. Royce Exhibition Fund and a Committee of Honor.

Ongoing

Changes in Our Land

This visual display of the environmental and historical development of the area includes a minerals gallery, wigwam, life-size woodland habitat and a live-animal marine tank.

The Bruce Museum is located at 1 Museum Drive in Greenwich, Connecticut, near Interstate-95, Exit 3, and a short walk from the Greenwich, CT rail station. Museum hours are: Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and closed Mondays and major holidays. Admission: \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors and students, and free for children under five and members. Free admission to all on Tuesdays. Groups of eight or more require advance reservations. Museum exhibition tours are held Fridays at 12:30 p.m. Free, on-site parking is available. The Bruce Museum is accessible to individuals with disabilities. For information, call the Bruce Museum at (203) 869-0376, or visit the Bruce Museum website at www.brucemuseum.org.

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