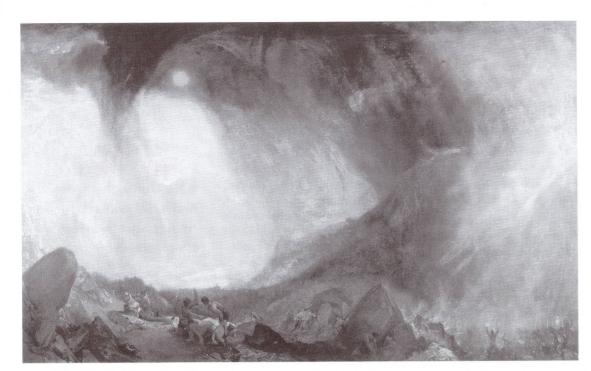
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OPENING EXHIBITION

J.M.W. Turner

October 1, 2007–January 6, 2008 West Building, Main Floor

This landmark show is the largest and most comprehensive retrospective of Joseph Mallord William Turner's (1775–1851) work ever presented in the United States. Approximately seventy oil paintings and seventy watercolors include a wide range of subjects, from seascapes, topographical views, and historical events to mythology, modern life, and views drawn from his imagination.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art, Washington, the Dallas Museum of Art, and The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, in association with Tate Britain, London.

The exhibition is sponsored by The Exhibition Circle of the National Gallery of Art.

Bank of America is proud to be the national sponsor.

The exhibition is made possible in part through the generous support of Access Industries.

It is supported by an indemnity from the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities.

Catalogue: hardcover, \$55; softcover, \$45*

*Available in the Gallery Shops. Call (800) 697-9350 or (202) 842-6002; fax (202) 789-3047; or e-mail mailorder@nga.gov.

Joseph Mallord William Turner, Snow Storm: Hannibal and His Army Crossing the Alps, 1812. Tate, Bequeathed by the Artist, 1856 © Tate, London

Turner Film

J. M.W. Turner provides an overview of the artist's career and influences, with new footage of Wales, Switzerland, and other locales Turner visited.

West Building Project Room Daily, 10:00-5:00, shown continuously (with minor exceptions)

Fast Building Auditorium Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 12:00 (with minor exceptions)

This film was made possible by the HRH Foundation

DVD: \$19.95

Turner Acoustiguide

Narrated by Gallery director Earl A. Powell III with commentary by Franklin Kelly, National Gallery of Art, and Ian Warrell, Tate Britain

Acoustiguide: \$5, available at the exhibition entrance

Learn more: www.nga.gov/turner

OPENING EXHIBITION

Edward Hopper

September 16, 2007–January 21, 2008 East Building, Mezzanine

Hopper's classic works captured the realities of urban and rural American life with a poignancy and beauty that have placed them among the most enduring and popular images of the twentieth century. The first comprehensive survey of his career to be seen in American museums outside New York in more than twenty-five years focuses on the period of the artist's great achievements—from about 1925 to midcentury.

Organized by the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, National Gallery of Art, Washington, and The Art Institute of Chicago.

The exhibition is made possible by a generous grant from the global consulting firm Booz Allen Hamilton Inc.

Catalogue: hardcover, \$65; softcover, \$45*



Hopper Film

Narrated by actor and art collector Steve Martin, this film traces his varied influences, from French impressionism to the gangster films of the 1930s. The documentary uses archival photographs and film, new footage of locations painted by Hopper in New York and along the New England coast, and interviews with artists Eric Fischl and Red Grooms, scholars, and curators. A short version will be shown continuously in the exhibition.

East Building Small Auditorium Monday-Friday, 12:00-3:00 Weekends, 1:00-3:00 (with minor exceptions)

East Building Auditorium Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 11:00 (with minor exceptions)

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Learn more: www.nga.gov/snapshot



Gelatin silver print, 1950s. Collection of Robert E. Jackson

Edward Hopper, Self-Portrait, 1925-1930. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, Josephine N. Hopper Bequest © Heirs of Josephine N. Hopper, licensed by the Whitney Museum of American Art, Photograph by Robert E. Mates

American Snapshot, 1888-1978: From

The Art of the

the Collection of **Robert E. Jackson**

OPENING EXHIBITION

October 7–December 31, 2007 West Building, Ground Floor

Snapshot photography started in 1888, when George Eastman first introduced the Kodak camera and roll film, and collector Robert E. Jackson has acquired photographs dating from that time through the 1970s. During this period—when it became possible for anyone to become a photographer—snapshots not only had a profound impact on American life and memory, but they also influenced fine art photography.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art, Washington.

The exhibition is made possible through the generous support of the Trellis Fund and The Ryna and Melvin Cohen Family Foundation.

The exhibition catalogue is published with the assistance of The Getty Foundation.

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John Singleton Copley, Watson and the Shark, 1778. National Gallery of Art, Washington, Ferdinand Lammot **Belin Fund**

IN OTHER NEWS

Crosscurrents: American and European Masterpieces from the **Permanent Collection**

Through December 31, 2007 West Building, Ground Floor

While the National Gallery of Art's American, British, Spanish and French eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century galleries in the West Building are renovated, some of the most outstanding and popular paintings have moved. Find masterworks such as Jacques-Louis David's The Emperor Napoleon in His Study at the Tuileries (1812) and James McNeill Whistler's Symphony in White, No. 1: The White *Girl* (1862) in the West Building's central galleries.

Sponsored by Siemens.

Learn more: www.nga.gov/ exhibitions/crosscurrentsinfo.htm

CLOSING EXHIBITION

Private Treasures: Four Centuries of European Master Drawings

Through September 16, 2007 West Building, Ground Floor

Spanning nearly half a millennium of European art, approximately one hundred works from one of the finest private collections of old master and modern drawings in the United States are presented for the first time.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art, Washington, and The Morgan Library & Museum, New York.

Learn more: www.nga.gov/ exhibitions/treasuresinfo.htm

CLOSING EXHIBITION

States and Variations: Prints by Jasper Johns

Through October 28, 2007 East Building, Upper Level

A master in many media, Jasper Johns (b. 1930) is a printmaker of immense curiosity and skill. His 1969 portfolio of thirteen prints, Ist Etchings, 2nd State, is the focus of this exhibition, which includes sixty-three works dating from 1960 (the year Johns first undertook printmaking) through 1982.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art, Washington, and sponsored by The Exhibition Circle.

Learn more: www.nga.gov/ exhibitions/jasperinfo.htm

FROM THE COLLECTION

Celebrating the Legacy of Paul Mellon at the National Gallery of Art

Through December 31, 2007

"It seems to me that art makes one feel the essence of something, turning the ordinary, everyday object or scene into a universal one."-Paul Mellon

The centenary of the birth of Paul Mellon (1907–1999), philanthropist, art collector, founding benefactor, and trustee of the National Gallery of Art, is being celebrated throughout 2007 with exhibitions. gallery talks, lectures, concerts, and a new documentary.

Learn more: www.nga.gov/mellon

INSTALLATION

Paul Mellon and the National Gallery of Art

Through December 31, 2007 West Building, Information Room

This thematic archival display explores Paul Mellon's unequaled influence on the National Gallery of Art. Included are rarely seen documents, photographs, memorabilia, and publications that illuminate his life, art collecting, leadership, ideas, and generosity. Of particular interest are materials relating to the East Building, which was constructed with funds provided by Paul Mellon, Ailsa Mellon Bruce, and The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Learn more: www.nga.gov/mellon

CLOSING EXHIBITION

Fabulous Journeys and **Faraway Places: Travels** on Paper, 1450-1700

Through September 16, 2007 West Building, Ground Floor

Approximately sixty works, nearly all from the Gallery's collection, take viewers along an adventurous route through European perceptions of foreign realms.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art, Washington.

Learn more: www.nga.gov/ exhibitions/farawayinfo.htm

CLOSING EXHIBITION

Desiderio da Settignano: Sculptor of **Renaissance Florence**

Through October 8, 2007 West Building, Main Floor

Few works survive by Desiderio da Settignano (c. 1429–1464); yet, despite his short life, he ranks among the most original and influential sculptors of the early Renaissance and the finest stone carvers of all time. The first exhibition ever dedicated to the artist assembles about twenty-eight works by Desiderio and his closest followers.

Organized by the Musée du Louvre, Paris, the Museo Nazionale del Bargello, Florence, and the National Gallery of Art, Washington.

Sponsored by The Exhibition Circle of the National Gallery of Art.

The exhibition is supported by an indemnity from the Federal Council

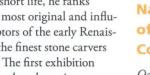
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Catalogue: hardcover, \$65*

Learn more: www.nga.gov/ exhibitions/settignanoinfo.htm

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Desiderio da Settignano, A Little Boy, c. 1455-1460. National Gallery of Art, Washington, Andrew W. Mellon Collection



October 28, 2007-March 30, 2008

Masterpieces from the Robert H. Smith Collection

January 28–May 4, 2008 www.nga.gov/bronze

British Photographs from Paper Negatives, 1840-1860

www.nga.gov/british_photographs

In the Forest of Fontainebleau: Painters and **Photographers from Corot to Monet**

March 2–June 8, 2008

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

The Baroque Woodcut

October 28, 2007-March 30, 2008 www.nga.gov/baroque

Let the World In: **Prints by Robert** Rauschenberg from the **National Gallery** of Art and Related Collections

www.nga.gov/rauschenberg

Bronze and Boxwood:

Impressed by Light:

February 3–May 4, 2008

www.nga.gov/fontainebleau

Film still from Ruslan and Ludmila screening as part of the Journey Through the Russian Fantastik film series screening on September 9.

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OCTOBER



Film still from Deadline at Dawn screening as part of the Edward Hopper and American Movie Culture series on October 27. @ Photofest.

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- Hopper: Introductory Slide Overview (ebsa) 2:00 • Lecture The Art of the American Snapshot, 1888-1978 (eba) Art Film Wisconsin Death 4:30
- Trip: How a Town in Wisconsin Went Mad (eba) 6:30 **Concert** Voices of London (wgc)

15 MONDAY

- Gallery Talk Edward 12:00 Hopper (eb) Lecture Painting and 12:10
- Varnishing: Is There a Clear Case for Similarities? (ebsa) Lecture Painting and I:IO Varnishing: Is There a Clear
- Case for Similarities? (ebsa) Gallery Talk Talks by 2:00 Conservators: "Deciphering the Artist's Intent in a Portrait by Frans Hals" (wb)
- 16 TUESDAY
- Gallery Talk "Portrait of a 12:00 Lady" by Rogier van der Weyden (wb) Gallery Talk Portraiture in 2:00 France, England, and

America: 1750-1900 (wb)

- 17 WEDNESDAY 12:00 Gallery Talk "Portrait of a Lady" by Rogier van der Wevden (wb)
- 1:00 Gallery Talk Edward Hopper (eb) 2:00 Lecture Series Turner's London: The Regency Style (eba)

18 THURSDAY

Lecture Series Overview 10:15 of Western Art: Medieval to Modern: Early Fifteenth-Century Italian Renaissance Art (eba) 1:00 Gallery Talk Fall in the Sculpture Garden (sgp) Art Film Other People's Pictures (eba)

19 FRIDAY

Gallery Talk Edward 12:00 Hopper (eb) 1:00 Art Film Other People's Pictures (eba)

20 SATURDAY

- Lecture Series Overview 10:15 of Western Art: Medieval to Modern: Early Fifteenth-Century Italian Renaissance Art (eba) Gallery Talk Edward 10:30 Hopper: Introductory Slide Overview (ebsa) 12:00 Lecture Series Turner's London: The Regency Style
- (wblh) Film and Lecture Series 2:00 Edward Hopper and American Movie Culture (eba)

21 SUNDAY

- 2:00 Lecture The Triumph of Modernism: India's Artists and the Avant-Garde, 1022-1017 (eba) Film and Lecture Series 4:00 Edward Hopper and American Movie Culture (eba) Film Event French Short Film Festival (eba) Concert Amanda Pitt with 6:30
- David Owen Norris (wblh)
- 22 MONDAY Gallery Talk Edward 12:00 Hopper (eb)
- 23 TUESDAY Gallery Talk J. M.W. 1:00 Turner (wb) 2:00 Gallery Talk Portraiture in France, England, and America: 1750–1900 (wb)
- 24 WEDNESDAY 1:00 Gallery Talk Edward Hopper (eb)

25 THURSDAY

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26 FRIDAY Gallery Talk "The Roman 1:00

Theatre at Taormina" by Louise-Joséphine Sarazin de Belmont (wb)

27 SATURDAY

- Lecture Series Overview 10:15 of Western Art: Medieval to Modern: Later Fifteenth Century Italian Renaissance Art (eba)
- **Film and Lecture Series** 12:30 Edward Hopper and American Movie Culture
- 4:00 Film Event French Short Film Festival (eba) Art Film In the Begin 4:30
- ning was the Image: Conversations with Peter Whitehead (eba)

28 SUNDAY

- Gallery Talk J. M.W. I:00 Turner (wb) • Lecture "Enshrined in 2:00 Mystery, and the Object of Profound Speculation
- The Double Life of J. M.W. Turner (eba) 4:30 Film Event Très bien, merci (eha)
- 6:30 Concert Jon Manasse and Jon Nakamatsu (wgc)

29 MONDAY

- Gallery Talk Edward 12:00 Hopper (eb)
- 12:10 Lecture "This Artist Has a Poetic Verue". Pierre-Paul Prud'hon at the Salon of 1808 (ebsa)
- 1:00 Gallery Talk "The Roman Theatre at Taormina" by Louise-Joséphine Sarazin de Belmont (wb)
- 1:10 Lecture "This Artist has a Poetic Verve": Pierre-Paul Prud'hon at the Salon of 1808 (ebsa)
- 2:00 Gallery Talk Portraiture in France, England, and *America: 1750–1900* (wb)

30 TUESDAY

Gallery Talk The Baroque 12:00 Woodcut (wb) 1:00 Gallery Talk J. M.W. Turner (wb)

31 WEDNESDAY Gallery Talk The Baroque 12:00

Woodcut (wb) 1:00 Gallery Talk Edward Hopper (eb)

Guided Tours

West Building Rotunda (wb) or East Building Art Information Desk (eb) For details: www.nga.gov/programs/ tours.htm

1900 to Now: An Introduction to the East Building Collection (eb) Monday-Friday at 11:30 and 1:30 Saturday and Sunday at 11:30 and 3:30

American Collection (wb) Monday-Friday at 1:30 Saturday at 11:30 Sunday at 12:30

Early Italian to Early Modern: An Introduction to the West Building Collection (wh) Monday-Friday at 10:30 Saturday at 10:30 and 12:30 Sunday at 11:30 and 4:30

French Collection, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century (wb) Daily at 3:30

Italian Renaissance Collection (wb) Monday-Friday at 2:30 Saturday and Sunday at 1:30

Points of View: The Painter's Choices (wb) Monday and Tuesday at 12:30

The Sculpture Galleries (wb) Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 12:30 Saturday and Sunday at 2:30

Foreign Language Tours

American Art in French: September 3 and October 1 at 12:00 (wb)

American Art in Spanish: September 28 and October 26 at 12:00 (wh)

French: September 17 and October 15 at 12:00 (wb) and 2:00 (eb)

German: September 18 and 22; October 16 and 27 at 12:00 (wb) and 2:00 (eb)

Italian: September 11 and 15;

and 2:00 (eb)

and 2:00 (eb)

October 9 and 13 at 12:00 (wb)

20; October 6, 11, 16, and 25 at

Japanese: September 1, 6, 11, and

12:00 (wb) and 2:00 (eb)

Mandarin: September 12 and

October 17 at 12:00 (wb)

Russian: September 8 and October

20 at 12:00 (wb) and 2:00 (eb)

Spanish: September 4, 13, and 15;

(wb) and 2:00 (eb)

October 2, 11, and 13 at 12:00

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Lectures

East Building Auditorium (eba) / 2:00 For details: www.nga.gov/programs/ lecture.htm

Weekend Lectures

September 9: A Roman Baroque Puzzle and a Roman Baroque Solution: Lanfranco's Villa Borghese Ceiling. James Harper, University of Oregon

September 16: Edward Hopper: An Introduction to the Exhibition Franklin Kelly, National Gallery of Art. Edward Hopper: "A Master Whose Poetry is Realism." Carol Troyen, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

September 23: The Originality of Desiderio da Settignano, Sculptor of Renaissance Florence. Alison Luchs and Nicholas Penny, National Gallery of Art

September 30: Whistler, Sargent, and the International Artistic Milieu in Venice in the Late Nineteenth Century. William Gerdts, City University of New York

October 7: "Splendid Combinations of Color": Turner's Oils. Franklin Kelly, National Gallery of Art. "No Settled Process": Turner's Watercolors. Ian Warrell, Tate Britain

October 14: The Art of the American Snapshot, 1888–1978. Sarah Greenough, National Gallery of Art; and Robert E. Jackson, collector

October 21: The Triumph of Modernism: India's Artists and the Avant-Garde, 1922–1947. Partha Mitter, University of Sussex.

October 28: "Enshrined in Mystery, and the Object of Profound Speculation": The Double Life of J.M.W. Turner. Gillian Forrester, Yale Center for British Art

Works in Progress

East Building Small Auditorium (ebsa) Mondays, 12:10 and 1:10 / Given by Gallery staff

September 17: Rothko: Paintings on Paper. Jay Krueger, senior conservator of modern paintings

October 1: Pixels and Pictures: New Digital Resources in the Department of Image Collections. Andrea Gibbs, image specialist for architecture; Melissa Lemke, image specialist for Italian art; Gregory Most, chief of library image collections

Book signing to follow

October 15: Painting and Varnishing: Is There a Clear Case for Similarities? Barbara Berrie, senior conservation scientist

October 29: "This Artist Has a Poetic Verve": Pierre-Paul Prud'hon at the Salon of 1808. Elizabeth Rudy, graduate curatorial intern

Special Lecture Series

For details: www.nga.gov/programs/ lecture/htm

Overview of Western Art: Medieval to Modern

East Building Auditorium (eba) Thursdays and Saturdays, 10:15-11:30 Given by Gallery staff

Examining the context for works in the National Gallery of Art's collections, this academic-year lecture series explores the development of painting, sculpture, and architecture from the Middle Ages to the twentieth century.

September 27 and 29: Introduction, and Later Medieval Currents in the National Gallery of Art. J. Russell Sale

October 4 and 6: The Proto-Renaissance in Italy: Fourteenth Century. J. Russell Sale

October 11 and 13: Fifteenth-Century Northern Renaissance Art. I. Russell Sale

October 18 and 20: Early Fifteenth Century Italian Renaissance Art. David Gariff

October 25 and 27: Later Fifteenth-Century Italian Renaissance Art. I. Russell Sale

Turner's London

East Building Auditorium (eba), Wednesdays, 2:00 / West Building Lecture Hall (wblh), Saturdays, 12:00

This four-part series examines patronage, collecting, and their effects on the booming London art market during Turner's lifetime. (Philip Leonard, staff lecturer)

September 26 and 29: George IV, Royal Builder and Collector

October 3 and 6: An Imperial Capital

October 10 and 13: The Rise of Public Art Museums

October 17 and 20: The Regency Style

Gallerv Talks

West Building Rotunda (wb), East Building Art Information Desk (eb), East Building Small Auditorium (ebsa), or Sculpture Garden Pavilion (sop) For details: www.nga.gov/programs/ galtalks htm

Special Exhibitions

States and Variations: Prints by Jasper Johns (50 mins.). Sally Shelburne. September 6 at 2:00; September 26 at 1:00; October 9 at 12:00 (eb)

Fabulous Journeys and Faraway Places: Travels on Paper, 1450-1700 (50 mins.). J. Russell Sale. September 10 and 14 at 12:00; September 12 at 1:00 (wb)

Edward Hopper (50 mins.). Staff lecturers. September 19, 20, 21, 25, and 27 and October 12, 17, 24, and 31 at 1:00; October 4 at 2:00; October 15, 19, 22, and 29 at 12:00 (eb)

Desiderio da Settignano: Sculptor of Renaissance Florence (60 mins.). . Russell Sale. September 19 and October 1 at 12:00; September 24 at 1:00; September 28 at 11:00 (wb)

Edward Hopper: Introductory Slide Overview (50 mins). Staff lecturers. September 22 and 29 and October 6 and 20 at 10:30; September 30 and October 14 at 11:30 (ebsa)

Talks by Conservators: "Deciphering the Artist's Intent in a Portrait by Frans Hals" (30 mins.). Carol Christensen. October 1 and 15 at 2:00 (wb)

I.M.W. Turner (60 mins.). J. Russell Sale and David Gariff. October 7. 10, and 12 at 12:00; October 9, 23, 25, 28, and 30 at 1:00 (wb)

The Baroque Woodcut (50 mins.). I. Russell Sale. October 30 and 31 at 12:00 (wb)





Edouard Manet, Plum Brandv. c. 1877 National Gallery of Art, Washington, Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon

Focus: The Collection

Fall in the Sculpture Garden (60 mins.). Sally Shelburne. September 4 and 12 at 12:00; September 30 and October 4 and 18 at 1:00 (sgp, weather permitting)

The Subject Picture: Giovanni Bellini and Giorgione (50 mins.). Philip Leonard. September 5, 8, and 11 at 12:00; September 18 at 2:00 (wb)

The Essence of the Renaissance: The Widener Tapestries (50 mins.). Philip Leonard. September 6, 9, and 13 at 12:00; September 20 at 2:00 (wb)

Paul Mellon Collects: "Plum Brandy" by Edouard Manet (20 mins.). Eric Denker. September 14 and 28 and October 5 at 2:00 (wb)

"Baby at Play" by Thomas Eakins (30 mins.). Diane Arkin. September 15 at 2:00; September 16, 17, 18, 24, and 26 at 12:00 (eb)

"Portrait of a Lady" by Rogier van der Weyden (30 mins.). Sally Shelburne. October 16 and 17 at 12:00 (wb)

Portraiture in France, England, and America: 1750–1900 (60 mins.). Wilford W. Scott, October 16, 23, and 29 at 2:00 (wb)

New Acquisitions

Recent Acquisitions of Modern Art (60 mins.). Sally Shelburne. September 11 at 1:00; September 20 and 25 and October 2 at 12:00; September 29 and October 10 at 2:00 (eb)

"George Moore in the Artist's Garden" by Edouard Manet (20 mins.). Eric Denker. September 14 and 28 and October 5 at 1:00 (eb)

"The Roman Theatre at Taormina" by Louise-Joséphine Sarazin de Belmont (20 mins.). Lynn Pearson Russell. October 26 and 29 at 1:00 (wb)

Christoffel Jegher after Sir Peter Paul Rubens, Hercules Fighting the Fury and the Discord. National Gallery of Art, Washington, Ailsa Mellon Bruce

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Family Activities

Children must be accompanied by an adult / For details: (202) 789-3030 or www.nga.gov/programs/family.htm

Children's Film Program

East Building Auditorium (eba) / Firstcome, first-seated / For details: www. nga.gov/programs/flmchild.htm

Hansel and Gretel (Anne Wild, Germany, 2006, 76 mins.) October 6 at 10:30 October 7 at 11:30 Ages 8 and up

Remaining faithful to the original story by the Brothers Grimm, the film delivers a haunting live-action adaptation of this classic fairy tale that will thrill, scare, and delight audiences of all ages.

The Children's Film Program is made possible by the generous support of washingtonpost.com.

Audio Programs

West and East Buildings, Mall entrances / Rental: \$5, unless otherwise noted / For details: www.nga. gov/programs/audio.htm

The Director's Tour: Masterpieces at the National Gallery of Art

Gallery director Earl A. Powell III and curators discuss more than 130 beloved masterpieces by such artists as Leonardo da Vinci, Rembrandt van Rijn, Johannes Vermeer, Claude Monet, and others.

The Director's Tour: Highlights in Foreign Languages

Twenty-six stops on the tour—in Spanish, French, Russian, Japanese, and Mandarin—using Acoustiguide's new state-of-the-art exSite Premium[™] handset. Film still from *Hansel and Gretel* screening on October 6 and 7 as part of the children's film program

Adventures in Art

Produced for children aged seven to twelve, highlighting the Gallery's collection of seventeenthcentury Dutch and Flemish paintings. Rental: \$3; \$2 additional headphones

Concerts

Sculpture Garden (sg), West Building, West Garden Court (wgc), or West Building Lecture Hall (wblh) / Firstcome, first-seated one half hour before each concert / West Building Entry at Sixth Street until 6:30 on Sundays / For details: (202) 842-6941 or www.nga.gov/programs/music.htm.

September 7: National Gallery Chamber Players Brass Ensemble (5:00, sg)

September 14: US Navy Band Commodores; music of New York and Broadway from the 1920s and 1930s, presented in honor of *Edward Hopper* (5:00, sg)

September 15: Sean Jones Quintet; presented in connection with the Duke Ellington Jazz Festival (I:30, sg) **September 21:** US Navy Band Commodores; music of New York and Broadway from the 1920s and 1930s, presented in honor of *Edward Hopper* (5:00, sg)

September 28: Bruno Nasta, jazz violinist, and ensemble; fusion jazz in the style of Jean-Luc Ponty (5:00, sg)

October 7: National Gallery Orchestra with guest conductor Alan Heatherington and violinist Cyrus Forough; music by Brahms and other composers (6:30, wgc)

October 14: Voices of London; music by eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century English composers, presented in honor of *J. M.W. Turner* (6:30, wgc)

October 21: Amanda Pitt, soprano, with pianist David Owen Norris; music by Braham, Debussy, Haydn, and Vaughan Williams, presented in honor of *J. M.W. Turner* (6:30, wblh)

October 28: Jon Manasse, clarinetist, and pianist Jon Nakamatsu; music by Brahms, Novacek, and Weber (6:30, wgc)

School Tours

For grades pre-K through 12, school tours support learning across the curriculum. Visit *www.nga.gov/education/school.htm* to request a guided school tour.

Film Programs

For details: (202) 842-6799 or www. nga.gov/programs/film.htm

Paul Mellon: In His Own Words

Blending Mellon's words and writings with photographs and unique family footage, this film celebrates the life of this prominent collector, philanthropist, and founding benefactor of the National Gallery of Art.



Commodores, the US Navy Band's jazz ensemble, performing in the Sculpture Garden September 14 and 21 in honor of *Edward Hopper*

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New Austrian Experimental Cinema

Austria's reputation for dynamic experimental cinema is demonstrated in a program of recent short avant-garde works that combine abstraction and narrative, and reveal a forceful command of the medium. The program is presented in association with the Austrian Cultural Forum.

Modernity and Tradition: Film in Interwar Central Europe

Presented in conjunction with the exhibition *Foto: Modernity in Central Europe, 1918–1945*, this series ends with *The Blue Angel*, which screens on September 2 and is introduced by Professor Peter Rollberg, George Washington University.

Image Before My Eyes and *Partisans of Vilna*

Joshua Waletzky's two landmark documentaries on urban and rural life in Poland during, and between, the two world wars are shown in conjunction with the exhibition *Foto: Modernity in Central Europe, 1918–1945.* Filmmaker and producer Aviva Kempner introduces both films on September 3.

Journey through the Russian Fantastik

One of the most innovative art forms of the 1950s and 1960s in Soviet Russia was a popular cinematic genre known as the Russian Fantastik. The genre regularly featured bizarre effects and supernatural beings. Effects artist Robert Skotak and historians Alla Verlotsky and Dennis Bartok organized the series through the cooperation of Film Society of Lincoln Center, American Cinematheque of Los Angeles, and Seagull Film in collaboration with Mosfilm, Gosfilmofond, and M-Film Studio.

Rockwell Kent

Painter, illustrator, travel writer, and social activist Rockwell Kent was an American celebrity of sorts in the 1930s but his life and work were nearly forgotten only two decades later. This comprehensive film biography includes rarely seen footage that spans Kent's entire life. Filmmaker and Ohio University professor Frederick Lewis presents and discusses his recent film on September 22.

Ingmar Bergman Trilogy

Three recent films by the late Ingmar Bergman are shown on October 6 and 7 in tribute to the legendary Swedish film director. *Saraband, Sunday's Children,* and *Bergman Island* are introduced by members of the Forum for the Psychoanalytic Study of Film.

Other People's Pictures

This film tracks nine snapshot collectors to learn more about their unusual obsession. Show in association with *The Art of the American Snapshot, 1888-1978.*

Aaron Copland

The film music of Aaron Copland is the focus of a program on October 13, with accompanying discussion of Copland's film scores.

Wisconsin Death Trip: How a Town in Wisconsin Went Mad

Using documentary reportage and reenactment, *Wisconsin Death Trip* recounts the bizarre tale of a town gone mad with rampant suicide and fanaticism. Shown in association with *The Art of the American Snapshot, 1888-1978.*

Edward Hopper and American Movie Culture

A four-part program of lectures and cinema focuses on Hopper's interest in American film and his subsequent influence on filmmakers such as Robert Altman.

French Short Film Festival

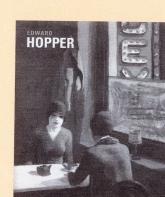
A selection of new short films from the Cannes Festival and the annual Clermont-Ferrand Short Film Festival in central France includes a group of award-winning works from 2005 through 2007.

In the Beginning was the Image: Conversations with Peter Whitehead

A new documentary by British filmmaker Peter Cronin presents a sequence of extraordinary interviews with Whitehead, blended with an extensive series of film clips

Très bien, merci

French director Emmanuelle Cuau will introduce the Washington premiere of her acclaimed new tragicomic portrayal of one man's contretemps with the French government when he's spotted lighting a cigarette at a Paris Métro entrance.



Exhibition catalogue

Gallery Shops

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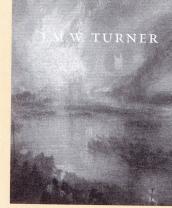
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Cascade Café Monday–Saturday, 11:00–3:00 Sunday, 11:00–4:00

The Cascade Café offers soups, salads, specialty entrées, wood-fired pizzas, sandwiches, and freshly baked desserts.

Espresso & Gelato Bar Monday–Saturday, 10:00–4:30 Sunday, 11:00–5:30

A full espresso bar offers freshly made gelato and sorbetto, panini, and specialty sweets.

Terrace Café

Saturday and Sunday, 12:00–2:30

Beginning September 16, the Terrace Café opens with a special menu in honor of *Edward Hopper*.

Garden Café West Building, Ground Floor

Monday–Saturday, 11:30–3:00 Sunday, 12:00–4:00 Sunday, 4:00–6:00 (light fare)

Dine on delicious cuisine in a serene, verdant setting, à la carte or from the lavish buffet.

Pavilion Café Sculpture Garden

Monday–Saturday, 10:00–4:00 Sunday, 11:00–5:00

With a view of the Sculpture Garden, the Pavilion Café offers pizzas, sandwiches, salads, desserts, and assorted beverages.

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Gallery Information

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Security Check

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Visitors are asked to present all bags for inspection as they enter the Gallery. Backpacks and parcels must be left in the checkrooms. No parcels larger than 17 x 26 inches are accepted in the checkrooms. Suitcases are permitted but must be x-rayed at the East or West Building entrances on Fourth Street before being accepted in the checkrooms.

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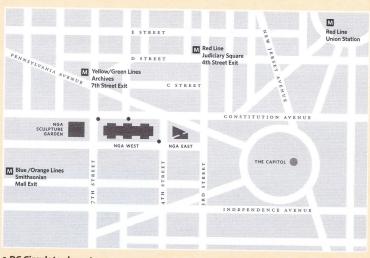
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Works of art on paper and photographs that are not on view may be seen by appointment on weekdays; call (202) 842-6380 for prints and drawings or (202) 842-6144 for photographs.

Library

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The library collection of more than 330,000 books and periodicals on the history, theory, and criticism of art and architecture emphasizes Western art from the Middle Ages to the present and American art from the colonial era to the present. Adult researchers may gain access to the library by calling (202) 842-6511. The library is closed weekends and all federal holidays.



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Hours

Gallery Monday–Saturday, 10:00–5:00 Sunday, 11:00–6:00

Sculpture Garden Monday–Saturday, 10:00–5:00 Sunday, 11:00–6:00

Exhibition and General Information

Call (202) 737-4215 or visit the Web site at *www.nga.gov.* Call (202) 842-6176 for the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD).

Calendar

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