



THE BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART EXPANDS DIGITAL RESOURCES FOR ART EXPERIENCES AT HOME

Virtual Gallery Walk, BMA Stories, and Free Family Sundays at Home Among Digital Offerings

BALTIMORE, MD (April 7, 2020)—The Baltimore Museum of Art (BMA) remains temporarily closed and looks forward to announcing its reopening date in accordance with health and safety guidelines. In the meantime, it has expanded its digital resources to continue offering unique art experiences for virtual visitors quarantined or self-isolating at home. The museum’s newest digital assets include Virtual Gallery Walks, BMA Stories, and Free Family Sundays at Home, a weekly family art project.

“The health of our community, staff, and volunteers is our primary concern during this unprecedented global health crisis,” said Christopher Bedford, BMA Dorothy Wagner Wallis Director. “The BMA had opened 10 extraordinary exhibitions by female-identifying artists as part of its *2020 Vision* initiative just a few days before the closure began and I am very proud of the creative ways the museum staff is working to make sure the work of these outstanding artists and curators can still be seen.”

In addition to [browsing images](#) of the 20,000 objects on [artbma.org](#) and enjoying social media posts on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), virtual visitors can access the following digital resources:

- **Virtual Gallery Walks**
Social media followers can watch videos for a glimpse of *2020 Vision* exhibitions celebrating the achievements of female-identifying artists such as [Valerie Maynard](#), [Jo Smail](#), and [SHAN Wallace](#).
- **Free Family Sundays at Home**
The BMA popular weekly drop-in event is now a do-at-home craft project that will be emailed every Sunday. Visit the BMA’s website to see the projects and [sign up](#) for the email list.
- **Art-To-Go**
More than 100 downloadable [Art-To-Go](#) activities for kids are among the educator resources on the BMA’s website. The BMA’s digital team is updating the archive so it will be easier for everyone to browse.
- **BMA Stories**
Launched last year, [BMA Stories](#) includes thoughtful features and behind-the-scenes glimpses of museum work. Current highlights include artists [Elissa Blount Moorhead and Bradford Young in conversation with Arthur Jafa](#) and artist [SHAN Wallace](#) offering insights into her photography of Baltimore City.
- **BMA Go Mobile**
The museum is repurposing [BMA Go Mobile](#) in-museum smartphone tours for people to use at home with tours for families, teens, and other special interests.
- **YouTube**
BMA [YouTube](#) videos include artists talks and events, as well as a channel of “[A Closer Look](#)” artist interviews.

Still to come, **Virtual Guided Tours** will have a museum interpreter leading a tour through the galleries and taking questions from participants. Tours will include *2020 Vision* exhibitions, collection highlights, and special tours for families.

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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 BMA is located in Charles Village, three miles north of the Inner Harbor, and is adjacent to the main campus of Johns Hopkins University. General admission to the BMA is free so that everyone can enjoy the power of art.

VISITOR INFORMATION

General admission to the BMA is free. Special exhibitions may be ticketed. The BMA is open Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m.–5 p.m. The museum is closed Mondays, Tuesdays, New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. The BMA is located at 10 Art Museum Drive, three miles north of Baltimore's Inner Harbor. For general museum information, call 443-573-1700 or visit artbma.org.

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