



OF PEOPLE AND PLACES: CONTEMPORARY WORKS FROM THE JPMORGAN CHASE ART COLLECTION WILL BE SHOWCASED AT THE LSU MUSEUM OF ART FROM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009, THROUGH VALENTINE'S DAY 2010. It offers a rare opportunity to view part of one of the greatest art collections ever assembled in corporate history. In 1959, David Rockefeller established the program which now consists of more than 30,000 works representing a worldwide scope, and which, in many respects, set the standards for corporate art collections to follow.

What I like about the JPMorgan Chase Art Collection is its willingness to take risks combined with an extraordinary amount of creativity. Add diversity of artists and media, not just for one market but for a global market, and you have a winning collection. It would have been a safe corporate bet to collect landscapes, floral paintings, and the occasional portrait to grace the offices and public areas within this financial organization. That's not what happened. Led by David Rockefeller, the Collection developed an edginess, a sense of originality, and an inspired creativity that led other corporations to take chances on contemporary art as well. Those early artists in the Collection — such as Sam Francis, Joan Mitchell, Jean Dubuffet, and Alexander Calder — have now made the transformation to modern masters, thanks in no small part to the willingness of corporations such as JPMorgan Chase to take a chance and

collect art not merely with economic rationale, but with visual intelligence.

The selections coming to the LSU Museum of Art from the Collection include some of the biggest names in the visual arts for both the 20th and 21st centuries. There are silkscreen

"...its willingness to take risks combined with an extraordinary amount of creativity."

prints from Andy Warhol; a provocative man's suit (Filzanzug) by Joseph Beuys; photographs by Cindy Sherman, Ana Mendieta, Huma Bhabha, Kori Newkirk and Diane Arbus; paintings by David Bates; prints by Lorenz Estermann; and sculpture by Kenny Hunter. It is a challenging mix of visions and messages from artists around

We are most grateful to our local team that made the exhibition possible: Mr. Mark Bensabat, immediate-past CEO for JPMorgan Chase here in Baton Rouge; Mr. Kevin Kelty, CEO for JPMorgan Chase in Baton Rouge; Ms.

Lisa K. Erf, Director of the JPMorgan Chase Art Collection; Mr. Jason Molchanow. Associate Curator for the Collection: Ms. Mary Durusau, JPMorgan Chase Community Relations Manager for Louisiana; Ms. Victoria Cooke, Assistant Director for Curatorial Affairs, LSU Museum of Art; Ms. Fran Huber, Assistant Director for Collections, LSU Museum of Art; and Ms. Natalie Mault, Assistant Curator, LSU Museum of Art.

Thomas A. Livesay **Executive Director** ISU Museum of Art



Feature



Museum Director Auctions Own Car - Proceeds Given to LSU Museum of Art

Executive Director of the LSU MOA, Tom Livesay, has been driven to a desperate deed. He auctioned off his 1994 pearl-white 3000GT to supplement the museum's 20% budget cut. "I am auctioning off my two-door coupe in an attempt to raise some money for our under-funded university art museum," said Livesay. "One hundred percent of the proceeds go to the LSU Museum of Art." The car was auctioned on eBay, receiving over 2,900 viewings, 22 bids, and raising a sum of \$3,500. The money will be used to paint a gallery, host a children's educational program, pay a student employee, or help our great docents.

Sue Turner Award

Mayor-President Melvin "Kip" Holden was awarded the 2009 Sue Turner Award for Outstanding Commitment to the Arts. This award recognizes a committed individual who has made a significant difference in the community through artistic and cultural contributions and activities. Sue Turner was on hand to present the award to the Mayor.



LEFT TO RIGHT LSU MOA Director, Tom Livesay; Mayor-President Melvin "Kip" Holden; Sue Turner; LSU MOA Director of Development, Melissa Daly

ASK THE DIRECTOR

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. When I come into the Museum it always seems unusually cold. Is there a reason for this? - Freezing in the Galleries

A. Dear Freezing, As you enter the galleries, you are experiencing optimum temperature conditions for works of art, which admittedly may not be the best conditions for you as your body struggles to adjust to the cold. Museums should keep temperature and relative humidity (RH) at specific levels that do not rapidly fluctuate. Our galleries, for example, are kept at $70^{\circ} \pm 2^{\circ}$ temperature and 50% RH ± 5%. On one of our typical August – September days, when RH is seasonally at its worst and temperatures often climb into the 90s and beyond, the differences in indoor and outdoor temperatures can be startling. Monitored museum temperatures and RH levels protect the works of art in our collections, as well as pieces on loan to the Museum. More than anything else, museums do not want rapid fluctuations in either temperature or relative humidity. These affect works of art in a negative manner and can cause permanent damage.

Send your questions in the visual arts to: Director, LSU Museum of Art, 100 Lafayette Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70801.



COVER IMAGE: ANDY WARHOL (American, 1928-1987), The Shadow, 1981. Silkscreen with diamond dust on paper. From the JPMorgan Chase Art Collection. @ Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts / ARS, NY / Courtesy Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York / www.feldmangallery.com / Courtesy of The JPMorgan Chase Art Collection

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CONTEMPORARY WORKS

FROM THE

JPMORGAN CHASE ART COLLECTION

Open through February 14, 2010

Of People and Places is an exhibition of over 40 works from a global collection with great breadth and depth. People and places are major themes in the JPMorgan Chase art collection. Contemporary artists engage with these basic subjects across a diverse range of styles and techniques. Questions and dialogues about who we are as individuals and as communities, and what our relationship is with our changing environment — both natural and fabricated — are critical issues in the world today, regardless of culture

The human body and its environment exist as both physical and psychological conditions. Andy Warhol, Joseph Beuys, Iñigo Manglano-Ovalle, and Kenny Hunter isolate the figure, while Vija Celmins, Richard Artschwager, Lorenz Estermann, Allen Ruppersberg, Jason Salavon, and Don Baum concentrate solely on environment. Meanwhile, Diane Nemerov Arbus, Cindy Sherman, Kori Newkirk, David Bates, Huma Bhabha, Charles LaBelle, Ana Mendieta, Jorge Pineda, and **Mohammed Kazem** explore the dynamic relationship between people and place. These 19 artists all approach their subject matter with highly individual sensibilities, yet their diversity creates a broader world view.

Of People and Places: Contemporary Works from the JPMorgan Chase Art Collection was organized to celebrate the JPMorgan Chase Art Collection's 50th anniversary in 2009, which coincides with the LSU Museum of Art's 50th anniversary.



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THIS PAGE: DON BAUM (American, 1922–2008), Domus VI: Au Train, 1981. Wood and tar paper. From the JPMorgan Chase Art Collection. © Don Baum / Courtesy of The JPMorgan Chase Art Collection. NEXT PAGE TOP: HUMA BHABHA (Pakistani, b. 1962), Untitled, 2005. C-print. From the JPMorgan Chase Art Collection. © ATM Gallery / Courtesy of The JPMorgan Chase Art Collection. MIDDLE LEFT: CINDY SHERMAN (American, b. 1954), Untitled Film Still, 1978. Gelatin silver print. From the JPMorgan Chase Art Collection. © Artist and Metro Pictures / Courtesy of The JPMorgan Chase Art Collection. MIDDLE: ANA MENDIETA (Cuban-American, 1948–1985), Untitled (Silueta Series, Mexico), 1973. Type C print. From the JPMorgan Chase Art Collection.











© The Estate of Ana Mendieta Collection / Courtesy Galerie Lelong, New York / Courtesy of The JPMorgan Chase Art Collection. MIDDLE RIGHT: KENNY HUNTER (British, b. 1962), Standing Woman, 2004. Glass reinforced plastic and paint. From the JPMorgan Chase Art Collection. © Courtesy Conner Contemporary Art / Courtesy of The JPMorgan Chase Art Collection. BOTTOM: CHARLES LABELLE (American, b. 1964), Fieldworks - Silverlake, 2005. Compound photograph - archival inkjet prints and tape. From the JPMorgan Chase Art Collection. © Traywick Contemporary / Courtesy of The JPMorgan Chase Art Collection.



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> First Floor For more info contact Malia Krolak, gallery coordinator for the LSU School of Art, at 225-389-7180; artgallerv@lsu.edu.

MFA Thesis Exhibitions: Jill Moore, Melissa Graves, Phillip Bastian

December 15 — 18 LSU School of Art Faculty: Recent Work

January 16 — February 7 Reception: January 23, 6 p.m. — 8 p.m.

8 Fluid Ounces 2010: National Juried/ Invitational Ceramic Cup Exhibition

February 20 — March 21 Reception: February 20, 6 p.m. — 8 p.m.

2009 New Acquisitions

BRAD BOURGOYNE (American, b. 1971), Paula Garvev Manship, 2006, Bronze. Gift of Bourgoyne Enterprises, Inc. in recognition of Paula G. Manship and her generous contributions to our community, 2009.1

JUDY COOPER (American, b. 1938), Flamingo Cowboy, 1996, Hand-tinted gelatin silver print. Purchased with funds from the Friends of LSU Museum of Art Endowment, 2009, 2, 1

JUDY COOPER (American, b. 1938), Juanita (from the series "New Orleans Sunday"), 2007, Color pigment print. Purchased with funds from the Friends of LSU Museum of Art Endowment, 2009.2.2

MICHAEL CRESPO (American, b. 1947), Shore of Dreams, 2008, Oil on linen. Gift of Michael Crespo, 2009.3

DOMINICK & HAFF, Newark & New York (manufacturers); retailed by Black, Starr & Frost, New York 6 fruit knives, ca. 1875-1890, Handhammered sterling silver with applied copper and gold. Gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Hassinger in memory of Mrs. Robert Bolton (Peggy Bolton), 2009.4.1-6

RUSSEL WRIGHT (American. 1904-1976), designer, Steubenville Pottery, Steubenville, OH. manufacturer, Partial set (37 pieces) of American Modern dinnerware, 1939-1959, Glazed earthenware. Given in memory of M. Dorothy Fletcher by her family, 2009.5.1-37

RUSSEL WRIGHT (American, 1904-1976), designer, Steubenville Pottery, Steubenville, OH, manufacturer, American Modern Salt and pepper shakers, 1939-1959, Glazed earthenware. Gift of Victoria Cooke in honor of Jerry Schwing, 2009.6.1-2

JANICE R. SACHSE (American, 1908-1998), Cypress Knees, c. 1985. Gouache on paper. Gift of Michael D. Robinson and Donald J. Boutté,

CONRAD ALFRED ALBRIZIO (American, 1894-1973), Landscape by the Water, 1947, Watercolor on paper. Gift of Michael D. Robinson and Donald J. Boutté, 2009.7.2

JANICE R. SACHSE (American, 1908-1998), Unknown title, still life with fruit, 1961, Charcoal and pastel on paper. Gift of Michael D. Robinson and Donald J. Boutté, 2009,7,3

JANICE R. SACHSE (American, 1908-1998), [....] from Cypress Stumps [also called Abstract Figures], 1985, Gouache on paper with charcoal and graphite. Gift of Michael D. Robinson and Donald J. Boutté,

CHRIS JOHNS, Agitated by Water, n.d., Acrylic on canvas. Purchased with funds from the Friends of LSU Museum of Art Endowment.

KELLI SCOTT KELLEY (American, b. 1961), The Allies (central panel of a triptych), 2008, Acrylic on stitched canvas. Purchased with funds from the Friends of LSU Museum of Art Endowment.



Coming Fall 2010

Caroline Durieux: A Radioactive Wit

The LSU Museum of Art's feature exhibition to mark LSU's sesquicentennial anniversary

Volunteer Opportunities at LSU Museum of Art

The LSU Museum of Art depends on volunteers to help fill the gaps. Opportunities are available to serve as docents, museum store clerks, gallery attendants, and Young Professionals. You can assist with research, exhibition installation, public relations, events, and general office work. Consider volunteering your time. For more information, contact Becky Adams, administrative coordinator, at 225-389-7201; radam14@lsu.edu.

Young Professionals of LSU MOA

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Volunteer Profile Frankie Poland

After growing up in Natchitoches, La., and graduating from Southern University, Frankie Poland worked for the Social Security Administration in Kansas City, Mo. She and her husband of 40 years, Emmett, later moved to his hometown of Baton Rouge. Poland has a degree in Interior Design from LSU.

What made you want to volunteer at the museum?

I have always had an affinity for the world of arts. I saw an ad in the Advocate needing volunteers at the LSU Museum of Art and I immediately inquired. Since I retired a little over 2 years ago, I have had plenty of time to devote to things I enjoy doing. This includes helping out at my church, volunteer work, my hobby of paper crafting, and enjoying the football season.

Are you involved in other volunteer work?

Yes. I volunteer as a "Reading Friend" with the Volunteers in Public Schools Program (VIPS).

What is your favorite thing about LSU MOA?

I enjoy the opportunity to see a wide variety of art works that I might not otherwise be exposed to.

What has been your favorite volunteering experience at LSU MOA?

To see all of the behind-the-scenes activities that are involved in preparing for exhibitions and being able to help out. In addition, the variety of different tasks I have been assigned.



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FEBRUARY



Events

DECEMBER

4 LSU MOA Museum Store Holiday Trunk Show 10 a.m. — 8 p.m., First Floor Still searching for that unique gift for the holidays? Look no further! 'Tis the season at the Annual LSU MOA Museum Store Trunk Show. Meet local Louisiana artists displaying unique jewelry, pottery, woodworks, and paintings.

6 Free First Sunday Free Admission, Fifth Floor

JANUARY

Free First Sunday Free Admission, Fifth Floor

The Evolution of Contemporary Art 2 p.m., Fifth Floor For many, contemporary art is confusing, even off-putting. It often does not seem to fit with art expectations as something pretty, realistic, and/or created by someone who is talented. Join us for this talk on contemporary art and find out how we arrived at this point in history where the idea is often greater than the product.

24 Howdy Doody Day Fifth Floor, 2 p.m. Andy Warhol's *Myths* series includes an image of television icon Howdy Doody. Although Howdy Doody was a staple for children growing up in the '40s and

'50s, time has robbed his freckled face of the celebrity Warhol acknowledged in his 1981 print. During your visit to the exhibition Of People and Places, enjoy some "Howdy Doody Time" and discover how one little marionette achieved mythical status.

Qurious About Collecting? 2 p.m., Fifth Floor Have you ever thought about buying a piece of original art?

Or, maybe you have a piece or two and are now wondering how to grow your collection.

Whatever stage of collecting you are in, getting advice from those in the know is always a good idea. Join us as collectors Bill Fagaly, Curator of African Art at NOMA, and Ben and Salomia Jeffers, long-time arts supporters, provide insights, cautions, and encouragement to those who are curious about collecting.

FEBRUARY

7 Free First Sunday Free Admission, Fifth Floor

Last Day to see Of People and Places: Contemporary Works from the JPMorgan Chase Art Collection Fifth Floor, 1 p.m. — 5 p.m.



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Art in Action





















MOA News

Corporate Spotlight Whole Foods Market Baton Rouge

Serving the community since July 2005, Whole Foods Market Baton Rouge has partnered with many community organizations, including the LSU Museum of Art, donating thousands in funds and products to local non-profits. Whole Foods Market is one of LSU Museum of Art's corporate sponsors, and their management and staff have consistently gone above and beyond that financial commitment. We would not have many of our events and programming without their generous support. Thank you, Whole Foods Market Baton Rouge!

Donor Spotlight Rev. Howard Hall

Rev. Howard Hall, a retired priest of the Baton Rouge Diocese and current Spanish Town resident, has been a longtime supporter of and visitor to the LSU Museum of Art and the Shaw Center for the Arts. From his seminary involvement in the Notre Dame Art Guild to his constant presence at LSU Museum of Art exhibition openings, Rev. Hall supports and collects art, and he now proudly touts our new museum. Recently, he

sought to make sure others could also enjoy his interests by making a contribution supporting the spring 2010 exhibition, George Ohr Rising: The Emergence of an American Master. He says, "One of my lifelong efforts has been to connect people and ideas, often in one little creative way at a time." Rev. Hall has been a member of the LSU Museum of Art since 2005 and is currently the lead sponsor of the George Ohr Rising exhibition.

Member Spotlight Dr. James Bishop

Dr. James Bishop is a research scientist in Kuwait, but that hasn't stopped him from being a patron member of the LSU Museum of Art since 2005. Bishop began visiting the museum in the late 1970's, during his graduate studies in Marine Sciences. He has since begun his own collection of Gullah baskets, Persian carpets, and Asian textiles. Bishop has been working in Kuwait since 1983, but he continues to visit the



museum whenever he makes a trip to Baton Rouge. He stays informed on museum events via ArtTalk and shows his support for the museum from across the ocean.

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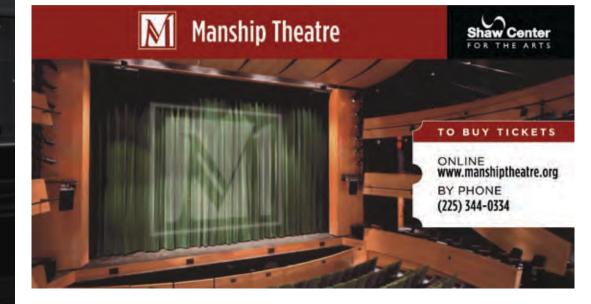
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Works by Charles G. Smith join an already stellar ensemble of creations by local artists in the LSU MOA Museum Store, providing another perspective on the natural beauty and culture of Louisiana.

Smith's works draw heavily from the plein air school of landscape painting, providing an evocative complement to the rest of the LSU MOA Museum Store's unique merchandise. He describes his work as "an attempt to open the viewer's eyes to the natural beauty that surrounds them" – certainly an apt description. Focusing on scenic landscapes in the Baton Rouge area, Smith deftly captures every detail of his subject, whether it is a summer sky, the streaking rays of a sunset, or the encroaching shadows along a tree line.

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