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Dubuque Museum of Art Announces Spring 2021 Exhibitions

*From Rembrandt to Dali to Tim Olson and Janet Checker - Never Before Seen Work
Connects Past and Present*

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January 29, 2021 (DUBUQUE, IA) – [The Dubuque Museum of Art \(DuMA\)](#) today announced its spring 2021 line-up of exhibitions opening February 20.

In the Falb Family Gallery, *2100 and Counting: Looking at the Collection in the 21st Century*, examines the growth of the collection over the last two decades. In anticipation of a new era of public accessibility, the museum is devoting expanded gallery space to its permanent collection for this exhibition. “What I’m most excited about with *2100 and Counting*,” stated DuMA Curator and Registrar Stacy Gage Peterson, “is that it will offer an exciting and rare opportunity for our visitors to view **more works from the collection at one time than ever before.**” Many of the works will be on view for the first time in the museum and there are also plans underway to digitize the collection and make it available online.

Included in this exhibition will be key acquisitions by local, regional, and international artists like Thomas Hart Benton, Salvador Dali, J.J. Kavanaugh, Mark Chamberlain, Elizabeth Eagle, Rose Frantzen, Arthur Geisert, Ernest Garthwaite, Criss Glasell, the Lasansky family, Stanislas Lepine, Francesco Licciardi, Jessica Teckemeyer, Ellen Wagener, Joseph Walter, Marcia Wegman, Grant Wood, and Zane York.

2100 and Counting: Looking at the Collection in the 21st Century continues through June 13, 2021 and is sponsored by [Premier Bank](#).

In the Kris Mozena McNamer Gallery, *Olson's Art Through the Ages: A Midwestern Perspective*. Dubuque artist Tim Olson finds inspiration in the people and places around him and uses that inspiration to re-imagine historic paintings in his latest series. With profound awareness for visual storytelling and irreverent humor, Olson creates a direct dialogue between Midwestern life and masterpieces from the Renaissance. The exhibition features twelve new oil on panel paintings

Olson's Art Through the Ages: A Midwestern Perspective will also continue through June 13, 2021 and is sponsored by [Cottingham & Butler](#).

Finally, on the Amuse Bouche Balcony Gallery, *Women of the Americas*. Galena artist Janet Checker presents a selection of five paintings. With a long background in fashion illustration, Checker expands on her fascination with the traditional dress of the women of North, Central, and South America. The *Women of the Americas* exhibition will conclude April 18, 2021.

About the Dubuque Museum of Art

The Dubuque Museum of Art (DuMA), founded in 1874 and accredited by the American Alliance of Museums in 2004, is Iowa's oldest cultural institution. Named a national affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution in 2016, DuMA's mission is to excite, engage and serve diverse communities within the Tri-State area through our collections, exhibitions and educational programs. We connect generations of people to their cultural heritage and exceptional art.

DuMA is located across from Washington Park in historic downtown Dubuque at 7th and Locust Streets. The museum is open Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm. DuMA is closed Sunday - Tuesday. Daily admission rates are: \$7 Adults, \$6 Seniors, and \$4 College/University Students. The museum is free on Thursdays, and those 18 and younger receive free admission every day, thanks to Prudential Financial.

Safety measures in the museum include the wearing of face masks, social distancing, and an increase in the frequency of cleaning and sanitizing. Masks and hand sanitizer are available for guests. The Glab Family Art Studio and Classroom will be closed until further notice.

For more information on all exhibitions and upcoming programs please visit dbqart.org or call 563.557.1851.

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