

IMA NOVEMBER PUBLIC TOURS 2017

SPECIAL EXHIBITION TOURS



City as Canvas: New York City Graffiti from the 70s & 80s

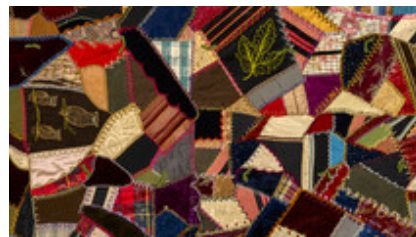
On view: October 7, 2017 – January 28, 2018

Allen Whitehill Clowes Special Exhibition Gallery

Please note: this exhibition contains some profanity and mature content

Traveling to the IMA from the Museum of the City of New York, *City as Canvas* features more than 100 works from the Martin Wong Collection and chronicles the origins of graffiti and its evolution from a creative outlet – viewed by many at the time as a public nuisance – to an accepted form of art. With intricate drawings, colorful works on canvas, and photographs of graffiti writing that have long since been erased, the exhibition will explore the movement's beginnings on the streets and subways of New York, the reasons it exploded as a form of artistic expression during this time period, and the complexity of its youthful artists and their creative process.

Daily Public Tours: 2:00 pm



Crazy Quilts: Stitching Memories

On view: May 5, 2017 – January 7, 2018

Crazy quilts were made by fashionable women in the 1880s and early 1890s in the United States. They were a unique style of quilt that broke dramatically from the structured patchwork quilts of the preceding years and were reflective of the period's decorative art trends. A guided tour will examine the intricate features of these embellished quilts and consider how the crazy quilt aesthetic influenced fashion of subsequent eras. Additional galleries may be visited to explore visual connections.

Public Tours:

Thursday, November 2: 3:00 pm

Saturday, November 11: 3:00 pm

Thursday, November 16: 2:30 pm

Saturday, November 25: 2:30 pm

Thursday, November 30: 2:30 pm

SPECIAL TOURS



A Closer Look

Participants are invited to observe, question, and discuss a selected artwork in the galleries with a museum educator. Each hour-long session focuses on a single work of art and encourages interactive dialogue among the group members. Closer Look sessions are free, but advance online reservations are required.

Saturday, November 11: 2:00 pm, *Watercolor Society of Indiana Exhibition*
Tuesday, November 21: 2:00 pm, *“Le Paysage est Beau (the Beautiful Countryside)”*



Lilly House Tour

Take a docent-guided tour of the American Country Place Era home of the late Indianapolis businessman, philanthropist, and collector J.K. Lilly, Jr. The house has eight historic furnished interiors reflecting the early 1930s, and is the centerpiece of Oldfields, a 26-acre National Historic Landmark estate with landscape and gardens designed by Olmsted Brothers.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays: 2:00 pm, meet at Lower Level of Lilly House
NOTE: Lilly House will be closed from November 6-16 for installation of *Christmas at Lilly House 2017* – no tours on November 10, 11, or 12.

Christmas at Lilly House 2017 Tours

November 17, 2017-January 7, 2018

During Christmas at Lilly House for 2017, décor in the house will include a surprising array of winter bulbs and holiday floral arrangements. The house will come alive with flowers including stunning displays of poinsettias, amaryllises, cyclamens, and paper-whites. Lit branches will make the house dance with light, while each room offers a unique visual experience.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays: 2:00 PM, beginning Friday, November 17

PUBLIC TOUR CALENDAR

Free tours are offered daily. Get the most out of your trip through the IMA at Newfields galleries with a trained docent as your guide. Meet at the top of the escalator Floor 2. Please see the list of tours for November below. Tours are **Tuesday through Sunday**.

Wednesday, November 1 1 pm	Let There be Light Explore light as an artistic tool, from the low interior light of Rembrandt to the bright outdoor light of the Impressionists.
Thursday, November 2 1 pm	Perceptions of America A highlights tour. See how artists have captured their views of America by portraying the nation's people, places and history.
Thursday, November 2 3 pm	Special Exhibit - <i>Crazy Quilts: Stitching Memories</i> Explore the intricate features of these embellished quilts and consider how the crazy quilt aesthetic influenced fashion of subsequent eras.
Friday, November 3 1 pm	Highlights of the IMA: American and European Explore the highlights of the American and European galleries by a looking at a selection of the IMA's most significant objects.

Saturday, November 4 1 pm	Landscape Paintings The purpose of this tour is to acquaint visitors with the development of landscape painting in Europe and America in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries.
Sunday, November 5 1 pm	From the Renaissance to the Rococo A highlights tour. Learn how European art reflects European life between the 15th and 18th centuries.
Tuesday, November 7 1 pm	Highlights of the IMA: American and European Explore the highlights of the American and European galleries by a looking at a selection of the IMA's most significant objects.
Wednesday, November 8 1 pm	Art of the World's Religions A look at art that expresses the beliefs of various religions and philosophies from across the world.
Thursday, November 9 1 pm	Falling in Love with Contemporary Art Join us as we experience various mediums and materials used for the artists' communication in Contemporary Art from Abstract Expressionism to Light and Space Art.
Friday, November 10 1 pm	Creative Hoosiers Learn about Indiana artists, designers, poets and writers with a tour of works by and about some renowned creative Hoosiers.
Saturday, November 11 1 pm	Highlights of the IMA: American and European Explore the highlights of the American and European galleries by a looking at a selection of the IMA's most significant objects.
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Sunday, November 12 1 pm	Contemporary Design Discover the Contemporary Design Gallery with more than 400 objects focusing on design after 1980.
Tuesday, November 14 1 pm	Let There be Light Explore light as an artistic tool, from the low interior light of Rembrandt to the bright outdoor light of the Impressionists.
Wednesday, November 15 1 pm	Money Talks Explore why art was being created at different times in history, not only for different patrons, but also in response to changing economic times.
Thursday, November 16 1 pm	A Painter's Perspective Explore how artists have manipulated space to create inspirational views and diverse works of art.

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Friday, November 17 1 pm	Paint: It's More Than Meets the Eye Explore the evolution of paints, painters and painting over time from the period of workshops and ground minerals to the modern works.
Saturday, November 18 1:00- 1:45 pm 1:45 – 2:15 pm	3 IN 30 Join us as we explore 3 masterpieces in 30 minutes!
Sunday, November 19 1 pm	Falling in Love with Contemporary Art Join us as we experience various mediums and materials used for the artists' communication in Contemporary Art from Abstract Expressionism to Light and Space Art.
Tuesday, November 21 1 pm	Highlights of the IMA: American and European Explore the highlights of the American and European galleries by a looking at a selection of the IMA's most significant objects.
Wednesday, November 22 1 pm	Contemporary Art A highlights tour. Come explore contemporary art with all your senses to see just how fun contemporary art can be!
Thursday, November 23	No Tour - Thanksgiving
Friday, November 24 1 pm	Perceptions of America A highlights tour. See how artists have captured their views of America by portraying the nation's people, places and history.
Saturday, November 25 1 pm	The Art of France A highlights tour. A look at the artistic heritage of France and its contribution to the history of art.
Saturday, November 25 2:30 pm	Special Exhibit - <i>Crazy Quilts: Stitching Memories</i> Explore the intricate features of these embellished quilts and consider how the crazy quilt aesthetic influenced fashion of subsequent eras.
Sunday, November 26 1 pm	Revolutions in French Art A highlights tour. Learn about the major art movements of 19th century France.
Tuesday November 28 1 pm	Highlights of the IMA: African and Asian Explore the highlights of the African and Asian galleries by looking at a selection of the IMA's most significant objects

Wednesday November 29 1 pm	A Road to Abstraction Explore the changes in European art as it progressed from realism to abstraction.
Thursday November 30 1 pm	Highlights of the IMA: American and European Explore the highlights of the American and European galleries by a looking at a selection of the IMA's most significant objects.
Thursday November 30 2:30 pm	Special Exhibit - <i>Crazy Quilts: Stitching Memories</i> Explore the intricate features of these embellished quilts and consider how the crazy quilt aesthetic influenced fashion of subsequent eras.