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SUSQUEHANNA ART MUSEUM

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HISTORIC COLLECTION MAKES ITS MARK IN HARRISBURG

Harrisburg, PA – Susquehanna Art Museum is pleased to host *Making Your Mark: Prints and Drawings from the Hechinger Collection*, a unique exhibition highlighting the methods and materials used in modern artistic practice. *Making Your Mark* samples the breadth and beauty of the Hechinger Collection, which has the theme of hand tools and hardware. Focusing on the creative process, the featured works represent a variety of media and disciplines at an artist's disposal.

Some of the most influential artists of the twentieth century are featured in the exhibition, including Berenice Abbott, Jim Dine, Walker Evans, Jacob Lawrence, Claes Oldenburg, James Rosenquist, Lucas Samaras, and Wayne Thiebaud. *Making Your Mark* begins by establishing drawing as its foundation, moves through numerous distinct artistic styles, and shifts to photography. This brings the exhibition full circle, returning the viewer to the inception of mark-making. Each section highlights complexities of the artistic process and the timeless utility of tools as instruments of craft.



Wayne Thiebaud, *Paint Cans*, 1990, Color lithograph on wove paper, Photograph by IA&A, © 2022 Wayne Thiebaud Foundation / Licensed by VAGA at Artists Rights Society (ARS), NY.

Visitors are invited to join Director of Exhibitions Lauren Nye for a tour of *Making Your Mark* followed by a screenprinting demonstration by local artist and art educator Henry Gepfer. The tour will begin in the Lehr Gallery on Sunday, July 3 at 3:00 pm.

Making Your Mark: Prints and Drawings from the Hechinger Collection is on view in the Lehr Gallery through September 18, 2022. It is organized and toured by International Arts & Artists, Washington, DC. Thank you to Lehr Gallery Season Sponsors Anne M. & Philip H. III Glatfelter Foundation, The Carole DeSoto Foundation, McCormick Family Foundation, and The Foundation for Enhancing Communities with grateful appreciation and in honor of Beverlee and Bill Lehr.

Susquehanna Art Museum is located at 1401 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102.

Hours: Wednesday 10am – 7pm, Thursday – Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12 – 5pm.

Free parking is available to visitors in the lot behind the Museum at Calder and James Streets.

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