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## ***Diane Arbus: 10 Years*** Coming to Susquehanna Art Museum

Harrisburg, PA, - One of the most beguiling and beloved of contemporary photographers, during an intense period from 1961-71 Diane Arbus produced some of the most memorable photographs of the twentieth century. This small exhibition celebrates her legacy through twenty-eight celebrated images. *Diane Arbus: 10 Years* will be featured in Susquehanna Art Museum's Beverlee and Bill Lehr Gallery from September 30, 2023 – January 21, 2024.

With her incomparable eye for detail, Arbus had an uncanny ability to express empathy and compassion for her sitters, while at the same time questioning social norms. Her photographs of circus performers, naturists, and people from various walks of life photographed in their own living rooms explore questions of personal happiness, identity and belonging, with special attention for individuals living on the social fringe. Arbus accepted these people with wonder and appreciation, whether they were aging aristocratic ladies, or gender non-conforming individuals.



*Arbus in the Automat at Sixth Avenue between 41st & 42nd Street, New York City, c. 1968. Photo by Roz Kelly/Michael Ochs Archives/Getty Images*

*Diane Arbus: Ten Years* includes examples from key series during this famous period of the artist's work. Among the highlights are a series of five rare portraits of African American and white families taken in Beaufort County, South Carolina. The selection also includes iconic works such as *Young Waitress at a Nudist Camp* (1963), *Patriotic Man with a Flag, N.Y.C.* (1967) and *Seated Man in Bra and Stockings, N.Y.C.* (1967). *Diane Arbus: Ten Years* may be found at [SusquehannaArtMuseum.org/calendar/diane-arbus-10-years](https://SusquehannaArtMuseum.org/calendar/diane-arbus-10-years)

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

Hours: Wednesday 10:00 am – 7:00 pm, Thursday – Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Sunday 12:00 – 5:00 pm. Free parking is available to visitors in the lot behind the Museum at Calder and James Streets.

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