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WORLD FAMOUS PRINTS ON VIEW IN HARRISBURG



Edvard Munch (Norwegian, 1863-1944). *Det syke barn I (The Sick Child I)*, 1896. Lithograph, 16 5/8 x 22 1/2 inches.
Courtesy of John Szoke Gallery.

Harrisburg, PA- Susquehanna Art Museum is pleased to present *Edvard Munch: Works on Paper from John Szoke Gallery*. While the iconic Norwegian painter and printmaker is most famous for his painting *The Scream*, this intimate exhibition instead delves into the artist's visceral, fevered mark-making and richly textured compositions on paper.

Munch's experimental prints are integral to his overarching body of work, spanning from his first etchings in 1894 to his death in 1944. The graphics are often reconfigurations of his paintings, whose motifs he would continue to visit throughout his career. This selection of work from John Szoke Gallery highlights Munch's distinctive techniques to demonstrate art as a means of emotional communication. Munch's sharp, erratic scratches deftly exude the anguish of grief while his soft, undulating lithographic lines weave flowing narratives of life and death. Devoid of color and distilled to line and shadow, *Edvard Munch: Works on Paper* demonstrates the artist's unique ability to convey complex emotion purely through tone and gesture.

Edvard Munch: Works on Paper from John Szoke Gallery is on view in the Beverlee and Bill Lehr Gallery from November 16, 2024 – January 19, 2025. Thank you to Lehr Gallery Season Sponsors Anne M. & Philip H. Glatfelter III Foundation and UPMC.

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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