

The Heckscher  
Museum of Art

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Heckscher Museum of Art Presents

**Rivera and Beyond: Latin American Art**  
**From the Joan and Milton Bagley Collection**  
*On View November 17, 2018 to March 31, 2019*

Huntington, NY – An exciting number of masterworks provide a vibrant chronicle of Latin American art in The Heckscher Museum of Art's exhibition ***Rivera and Beyond: Latin American Art from the Joan and Milton Bagley Collection***. Featuring 20<sup>th</sup>-century and contemporary artists from across Central and South America, the rarely seen collection touches on indigenous culture, modernist art, and contemporary social commentary. ***On View November 17, 2018 to March 31, 2019.***

***Rivera and Beyond: Latin American Art from the Joan and Milton Bagley Collection***



1989, Joan and Milton Bagley Collection.

***Bagley Collection*** features 34 works of art by acclaimed 20<sup>th</sup>-century Latin American artists. The highly influential Mexican painter Diego Rivera is represented, along with other internationally renowned artists such as Cuban painter Wifredo Lam, Chilean born Roberto Matta, and Colombian master Fernando Botero,



Images: Left, Roberto Matta, *Les Oh! Tomobiles*, 1972, Joan and Milton Bagley Collection; Right, Fernando Botero, *Cavaliere*,

***Sponsored by Robin Hadley, Andrea B. and Peter D. Klein, and Joan and Milton Bagley.***

Spanning Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, and Venezuela, the exhibition represents more than 40 years of collecting by the Bagley's. The exhibition is notable for its range and depth, and reveals the passion that Joan and Milton Bagley have for collecting, and for living a life filled with art that they love.

"The subjects, the colors, the unpretentious style ... were a joy to our eyes," the Bagley's said about first noticing Latin American works of art. The paintings and sculptures in the exhibition are an exploration of cultural and artistic identity, with a hint of the mysticism for which Latin American art is known.

### **Related Programs**

#### **Member Opening Reception**

*Rivera and Beyond: Latin American Art from the Joan and Milton Bagley Collection and The Heckscher Collects: Recent Acquisitions*

Saturday, November 17, 2018

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

#### **Gallery Talk: *Rivera and Beyond***

Art Collector Milton Bagley

Sunday, November 18, 2018

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

#### **Gallery Talk: *Frida and Diego: Two Latin American Masters***

Art Historian Thomas Germano

January 25, 2019

7 pm – 8:30 pm,

### **Also on View**

#### ***The Heckscher Collects: Recent Acquisitions***

November 17, 2018 -- May 12, 2019

Significant new acquisitions from The Heckscher Museum of Art will be on display -- most for the very first time -- during this exciting exhibition. Anchored by a fun and noteworthy Red Grooms work, the collection of paintings, prints, and photographs highlight the continued evolution and growth of the Heckscher Museum Permanent Collection. The two dozen works on display were acquired in only the last five years. Highlights include a rich selection of prints produced by both traditional and experimental processes, experimental photography, abstract and representational work, as well as works by contemporary Long Island artists. Since the founding of the Heckscher Museum of Art in 1920, the Permanent Collection has grown from the 185 works donated by August Heckscher to more than 2,300 pieces today.

#### ***Surface Tension: Pictorial Space in 20th-Century Art***

Through May 5, 2019

Since the beginning of the 20th century, artistic handling of the picture plane has shifted dramatically. *Surface Tension: Pictorial Space in 20th-Century Art* traces this transformation from early modernist works influenced by Cubism through the age of Abstract Expressionism

and beyond. Featured artists include Ilya Bolotowsky, Esphyr Slobodkina, and Elaine de Kooning.

### **About The Heckscher Museum of Art**

The Heckscher Museum of Art is located in scenic Heckscher Park in Huntington, within walking distance of shops and award-winning restaurants. The Museum provides a dynamic schedule of changing exhibitions on American art, inspiring education experiences for students and an exciting series of public programs for all ages. The Heckscher Museum of Art was founded in 1920 by philanthropist August Heckscher, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Museum's Permanent Collection comprises more than 2,500 works from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> century, including European and American painting, sculpture, works on paper, and photography. For more information, visit [Heckscher.org](http://Heckscher.org).

### **Museum Hours**

**Wednesday - Friday** | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm \*

**Saturday – Sunday** | 11:00 am - 5:00 pm \*

**Monday & Tuesday** | Closed

\*Huntington Township Residents admitted FREE Wednesdays after 2:00 pm and Saturdays before 1:00pm. Proof of residency required. **Free Admission for Active Military Personnel, Veterans, and Family**



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