

The Heckscher Museum of Art

CELEBRATING 100 1920 - 2020

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The Heckscher Museum of Art Closed Cancels Programs to Safeguard the Community

Huntington, NY-- As a precautionary measure to ensure the safety and health of our guests, staff, and volunteers, the Museum will close beginning March 14 until further notice. All programs and events are cancelled through April 3. We will closely monitor the situation and continue to provide updates on Heckscher.org.

Cancelled events are:

Saturday, March 21. Members opening reception for the new exhibitions, *Amanda Valdez: Piecework* and *Long Island's Best: Young Artists at The Heckscher Museum*

Thursday, March 26. Gallery Talk with artist Amanda Valdez

Saturday, March 28. *Long Island's Best* Student Opening Reception and Award Ceremony

Sunday, March 29. Family Hour Program

Friday, April 3. First Friday Concert

School programs at the Museum, and outreach programs to schools and senior centers are suspended through April 3.

The Museum's highest priority is always the safety and health of its guests, staff and volunteers, and now even more so during the spread of COVID-19. The Heckscher Museum staff continue to closely monitor all public health service recommendations and updates. The Museum's public spaces are being regularly cleaned, following all safety protocols.

The Museum will address any new information and recommendations as they occur. Any additional changes regarding Museum hours and programs will be communicated via the Museum's website, social media, and email.

About the Heckscher Museum of Art

The Heckscher Museum of Art celebrates 100 years in 2020. Founded by philanthropist Anna and August Heckscher in 1920, the Museum's Permanent Collection comprises more than 2,300 works from the 16th to the 21st century, including European and American painting, sculpture, works on paper, and photography. Located in scenic Heckscher Park in Huntington, the building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. To celebrate the anniversary, the Museum plans an expansive Centennial exhibition, *The Heckscher Museum Celebrates 100*, opening on May 16; a festive birthday celebration will take place on July 11-12, 2020. Visit Heckscher.org for more information.

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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