



Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts News Release

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Museum Unveils New Acquisition for the Permanent Collection, as Construction of New Sculpture Garden Gets Underway

Montgomery, AL, Wednesday, August 26, 2015 —Members of the press are invited to attend the unveiling of a new acquisition for the Museum's permanent collection of American paintings, to be held at the Museum, One Museum Drive, Montgomery, Alabama, on Monday, August 31, 2015 at 5:30 P.M. Present will be members of the Museum's Board of Trustees, the Acquisition Committee of the Museum, and other dignitaries.

The work unveiled will be a significant addition to the Museum's collection, made possible by the Ida Belle Young Art Acquisition Fund. The Museum's Board of Trustees created the fund in 2007 using a bequest from Ida Belle Young designated solely for the purchase of traditional American art for the Museum's permanent collection.

The Museum's Director, Mark Johnson, will also update attendees on the status of the construction for the new Sculpture Garden, which is now underway with the creation of the new access road presently being built.

Information regarding the new acquisition will be available for the press following the unveiling, and it will go on view the following morning, Tuesday, September 1, at 11 A.M.

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