



PORTLAND MUSEUM *of* ART

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## Portland Museum of Art Announces Curatorial Promotions

**Portland, Maine (April 20, 2017)**— Following the completion of the widely acclaimed reinstallation of its collection, the Portland Museum of Art is pleased to announce three promotions within its curatorial department. Diana Jocelyn Greenwold has been promoted to Associate Curator of American Art, where she will oversee the American art holdings in the PMA collection, including new acquisitions, and develop original exhibitions. Similarly, Andrew Eschelbacher has been promoted to Susan Donnell and Harry W. Konkel Associate Curator of European Art, where he will oversee the European art holdings in the PMA collection, including new acquisitions, and develop original exhibitions.

Both curators report to Jessica May, who has recently been promoted to Deputy Director and Robert and Elizabeth Nanovic Chief Curator. In her new role, May will continue to oversee the museum's curatorial program, as well as its educational, preparatory, and collections management departments. Recent exhibitions organized by the PMA include *[The Mistress and the Muse](#)*:

*Selections from the Isabelle and Scott Black Collection* (2017); *Artist's Choice: Photographs from the Collection of Judy Glickman Lauder* (2017); *Of Whales in Paint: Rockwell Kent's Moby-Dick* (2016); *Unbound: Tim Rollins and K.O.S.* (2016); *Duncan Hewitt: Turning Strange* (2016); and *Georges Braque: Surface and Space* (2016).

“We are all delighted and honored to deepen our commitment to the future of this great organization and to take on new and exciting roles with our terrific colleagues and Board,” says May. “With upcoming exhibitions ranging from the birth of modernist sculpture in America to the extravagant beauty of painter Hans Hofmann’s works on paper, and with such great initiatives in our Learning and Interpretation department, it’s an exciting time for all of us at the PMA.”

## ABOUT THE PMA

With an extensive collection and nationally renowned exhibitions, the Portland Museum of Art is the cultural heart of Portland, Maine. The PMA boasts significant holdings of American, European, and contemporary art, as well as iconic works from Maine—highlighting the rich artistic tradition of the state and its artists. The museum brings it all to life with unparalleled programming. From special members-only events, Free School Tours, and a commitment to family activities, to PMA Films, curator talks, and exclusive tours of the Winslow Homer Studio—it’s all happening at the PMA.

Images (L to R): Diana Greenwold, Jessica May, Andrew Eschelbacher

The PMA is located at Seven Congress Square in downtown Portland.

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