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The graphic arts have always been vital to the Portland Art Museum's mission of engaging the public with art of enduring quality. Presently comprising nearly twenty-five thousand sheets, the collection of prints and drawings represents more than half of the Museum's total holdings. Now on View celebrates the graphic arts by highlighting work that has entered the collection since 2009 (the year the Museum last devoted an exhibition to recent acquisitions of works on paper), thanks in large part to the support of people who share a vision for the arts in Portland.

The prints and drawings collection is among the most diverse at the Museum. Ranging in date from 1497 to 2013, the works in this exhibition reflect that diversity. The variety of media is similarly broad and includes woodcuts, engravings, etchings, mezzotints, lithographs, screenprints, and

drawings. The majority of the recent acquisitions have arrived as gifts from artists, collectors, and friends of the Museum and speak to the collecting habits and tastes of our community. The Museum's curatorial team consciously directs the growth of the holdings, making selective purchases that serve to strengthen and refine the collection, adding to the depth and breadth of the graphic arts in Portland.

More than eleven hundred sheets have entered the collection since 2009; the more than fifty objects featured here to represent this impressive body of work have never been on view at the Museum—everything in this exhibition is making its début on the gallery walls. This selection breaks down into a few distinct groupings: old master prints; nineteenth-century French and Belgian prints, with stunning examples from the

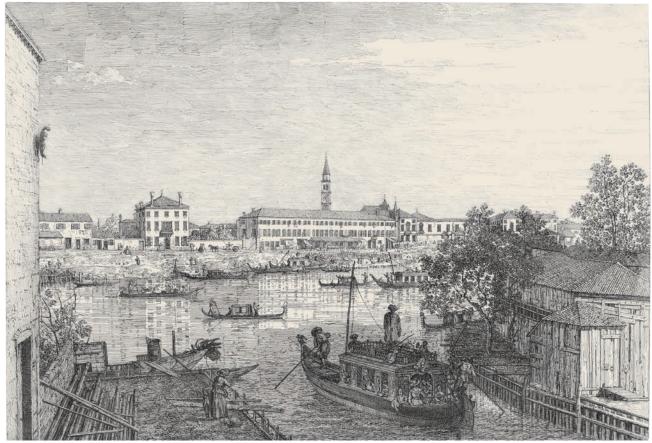


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invention of lithography, the etching revival, and the so-called color revolution of the 1890s; and contemporary art, including provocative investigations of the human body.

Acquiring this quantity of quality works takes a community of generous supporters and committed professionals. The Museum's graphic arts department has developed many fruitful partnerships, such as with the Sitka Center for Art and Ecology and with the print workshop Mahaffey Fine Art, resulting in wonderful gifts. It has explored innovative means of fundraising. For example, the Museum's first "New for the Wall" evening held in April 2013, at which the audience voted on an acquisition from the seven works the curators presented, resulted in Albrecht Dürer's The Virgin and Child Crowned by Two Angels of 1518 entering the collection. Many

of the works in the exhibition were acquired at the Portland Fine Print Fair, a weekend fundraiser the Museum inaugurated in 2014, which welcomes print dealers from across North America, Europe, and Asia. The proceeds from that event made it possible for the Museum to purchase works for its collection including *japoniste* prints by Henri Gustave Jossot and Charles-Louis Houdard; in addition, several donors purchased prints that immediately became gifts to the collection, such as the stunning vista of Rome by Giovanni Battistsa Falda, and an intimate view of a woman bathing by Suzanne Valadon. Also in 2014, the Museum won the prestigious Champion & Partners Acquisition Prize in Honour of Richard Hamilton, a cash award that funded the purchase of James Ensor's La Cathédrale of 1886. These efforts were bolstered



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by longstanding friendships the Museum has enjoyed with local and national collectors, galleries, artists, and institutions, not least among them the devoted Museum Councils who raise money for art purchases. It is inspiring to note that many



gifts, as reflected in the credit lines, are made to honor members of our community.

Now on View not only offers a glimpse into the Museum's latest acquisitions of prints and drawings, but also salutes the collectors, artists, and donors who have made these rich and varied gifts and purchases possible. Museum visitors can look forward to engaging with five centuries of prints and drawings well beyond the length of this exhibition as works are rotated into the galleries, and to a collection that continues to evolve, in step with this thriving medium.

Organized by the Portland Art Museum and curated by Mary Weaver Chapin, Ph.D., curator of prints and drawings, this exhibition is supported in part by the Vivian and Gordon Gilkey Endowment for Graphic Arts and the Exhibition Series Sponsors.

CHECKLIST

Dimensions are given in inches; height precedes width. Sheet sizes are given for drawings; plate or image sizes and sheet sizes are given for prints.

1. Magdalena Abakanowicz

(Polish, born 1930)

Head, 1989

Charcoal on paper
16 ½ x 11 ¹¹/₁₈

Gift of Judith Bettelheim in honor of Mildred Constantine
2012 146 1

2. Hans Sebald Beham

(German, 1500–1550) Head of Christ, 1520 Engraving sheet (trimmed to plate mark): $2^{1}/_{6} \times 1^{9}/_{16}$ (gift of Prudence Miller 2013.122.1

3. Hans Sebald Beham

(German, 1500–1550)

Death and the Three Nude Women, 1520/1550

Engraving sheet (trimmed to plate mark): 3 x 2 1/8 Gift of Prudence Miller 2013.122.15

4. Hans Bellmer

(German, born Poland, 1902–1975) Juliette ou Les prospérités du vice (Juliette or The Rewards of Vice), from the series Petit Traité de Morale (A Little Moral Discourse), 1968 Color etching and engraving plate: 10 ⁷/₈ x 8 ³/₈ sheet: 14 ⁷/₈ x 11 ³/₁₆ Gift of Sue Taylor in memory of Don Baum 2009.16



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5. Thomas Hart Benton

(American, 1889-1975)

White Calf, 1945
Lithograph
image: 97/₈ x 123/₄
sheet: 12 x 1515/₁₆
The Carol and Seymour Haber Collection

2008.68.3 **6. Albert Besnard**

(French, 1849–1934)

Morphinomanes ou Le Plumet
(Morphine Addicts or The Feather), 1887

Etching
plate: 9 5/₁₆ x 14 9/₁₆
sheet: 12 9/₁₆ x 17

Museum Purchase: Jean Y. Roth

2014.40.1 7. Rodolphe Bresdin

Memorial Fund

(French, 1822–1885) Le Marché aux parasols (Market with Umbrellas), 1866 Etching, printed chine collé plate: 6 ¹¹/₁₆ x 3 ¹¹/₁₆ sheet: 12 ³/₈ x 8 ¹³/₁₆ Gift of James D. Burke in honor of Paul L. McCormick 2015.75.1

8. William Brice

(American, 1921–2008) Untitled, 1973 Charcoal on paper $23^{15}/_{16}$ x $17^{15}/_{16}$ Gift of the Brice Charitable Foundation 2012.70.3

9. Jules de Bruycker

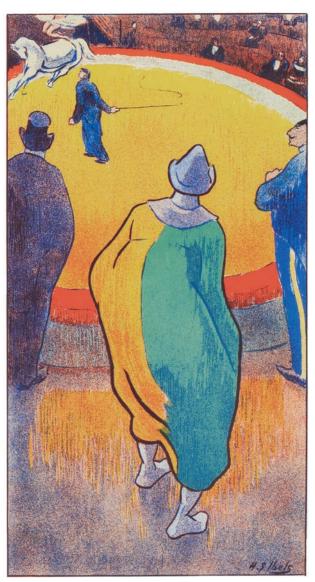
(Belgian, 1870–1945)
Les Toits de St. Nicholas (Antwerp)
[The Rooftops of St. Nicholas
(Antwerp)], 1932
Etching
plate: 8 ³/₄ x 7
sheet: 15 ¹/₂ x 11 ¹/₁₆
Museum Purchase: Portland Fine Print
Fair Fund
2014.114.1

10. Antonio Canaletto

(Italian, 1697–1768)
Ale Porte del Dolo (At the Dolo Locks), 1735/1742
Etching
sheet (trimmed to plate mark): 11 ³/₄ x 17 ¹/₅
Museum Purchase: Wright Family Fund 2009.84

11. Antonio Canaletto

(Italian, 1697–1768)
Landscape with a Pilgrim at Prayer, 1735/1744
Etching
plate: 5 ½ x 8 ½
sheet: 5 ¾ x 8 ¾
Gift of the Ruth Cole Kainen Estate 2012.131.1



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12. Willie Cole

(American, born 1955) Pressed Iron Bud, 2005 Color lithograph image: 29 3 /₄ x 22 1 /₈ sheet: 30 x 22 1 /₈

Museum Purchase: Funds provided by Daniel Bergsvik and Donald Hastler in honor of John Goodwin 2015.73.1

13. Albrecht Dürer

(German, 1471–1528) Crucifixion, from The Large Passion, ca. 1497–1498 Woodcut image: 15⁷/₁₆ x 11 sheet: 15 $^{13}/_{16}$ x 11 $^{3}/_{8}$ Museum Purchase: Funds provided by an anonymous donor 2013.56.1

14. Albrecht Dürer

(German, 1471–1528) The Annunciation, from The Small Woodcut Passion, 1511 Woodcut image: $5 \times 3^{19}/_{16}$ Sheet: $5^{5}/_{16} \times 4^{1}/_{8}$ Gift of James and Diane Burke in honor of Mary Weaver Chapin 2013.45.1

15. Albrecht Dürer

(German, 1471-1528) The Virgin and Child Crowned by Two Angels, 1518 Engraving plate: 5 13/16 x 3 13/16 sheet: 5 7/8 x 4 1/16 Museum Purchase: Funds provided

by patrons of the 2013 "New for the Wall" evening

2013.22.1

16. James Ensor

(Belgian, 1860-1949) La Cathédrale (The Cathedral), 1886 Etching plate: 95/16 x 7 sheet: 15 9/16 x 10 13/16 Museum Purchase: The Champion & Partners Acquisition Prize in Honour of Richard Hamilton, 2014 2014.152.1

17. James Ensor

(Belgian, 1860-1949) Le Pont du Bois (The Bridge in the Wood), 1889 Etching plate: 37/8 x 57/16 sheet: 6 1/4 x 9 Gift of Tom and Lore Firman 2013.21.1

18. Giovanni Battista Falda

(Italian.1643-1678) Veduta del Castello, e Ponte Sant'Angelo, abbellito, con le statue degli angeli da Papa Celmente IX (View of the Castle, and Ponte Sant'Angelo, Adorned with Statues of Angels, Commissioned by Pope Clement IX), 1671 Engraving plate: 18 5/16 x 27 1/16 sheet: 20 1/2 x 29 3/4 Gift of Bruce Guenther in honor of

Eduardo Arturo Vides 2014 110 1

19. Sam Francis

(American, 1923-1994) Untitled, 1976 Lithograph image and sheet: 27 1/2 x 41 9/16 Gift of the Sam Francis Foundation 2010.8.5

20. Théodore Géricault

(French, 1791-1824) Cheval cauchois (Horse from the Caux Region, Normandy); plate 4 from Études de chevaux lithographiés (Lithographic Studies of Horses), 1822 Lithograph, printed chine collé image: 63/4 x 83/4 sheet: 153/4 x 217/16 Gift of James and Diane Burke in

honor of Elizabeth Chambers

2015.74.9



16 James Ensor

21. Théodore Géricault

(French, 1791-1824) Lara blessé (Lara Wounded), 1822 Lithograph image: 7 1/16 x 9 1/8 sheet: 12 x 17 11/16 Gift of James and Diane Burke in honor of Bruno Amatter 2013.45.2

22. Hendrik Goltzius

(Dutch, 1558-1617) Henry IV, ca. 1600 Engraving sheet (trimmed to plate mark): 139/16 x 93/4 Gift of Prudence Miller 2013.122.5

23. Hendrick Goudt

(Dutch, 1583-1648) Tobias and the Angel, 1613 Etching and engraving plate: 7 13/16 x 10 1/16 sheet: 10 1/16 x 10 5/8 Gift of James D. Burke in memory of Seymour Slive 2014.157.3



53 Félix Vallotton

1. Vincent Hamel

(Dutch, born 1931) Prussian Blue, 2004 Wax crayon on paper 11 $\frac{7}{6}$ x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gift of Sally and Wynn Kramarsky 2009.13.7

2. René Georges Hermann-Paul

(French, 1864-1940) *Escargots d'Omnibus* (Omnibus Snails), 1893 Lithograph

image: 10 ⁵/₈ x 8 ³/₄ sheet: 14 ³/₄ x 11

Museum Purchase: Funds provided by Eduardo A. Vides and Bruce Guenther 2014.28.1

3. Joseph Hirsch

(American, 1910–1981) Banquet, 1945 Lithograph image: 9 3/4 x 13 3/4 sheet: 12 x 15 7/8 Gift of Christopher Russell 2015.21.1

4. Charles-Louis Houdard

(French, 1874–1931)
Grenouilles (Frogs), from L'Estampe originale, Album VIII, 1894
Color aquatint plate: 10 3/6 x 15 11/16 sheet: 14 5/6 x 18 1/2
Museum Purchase: Print Acquisition Fund 2015.13.1

5. Linda Hutchins (American, born 1957)

Sieve, 2013
Etching
plate: 7 3/₈ x 5 7/₈
sheet: 12 ¹³/₁₆ x 11 ¹/₁₆
Sitka Center for Art and Ecology Print
Archive: Jordan D. Schnitzer Printmaking
Residency Collaborations
2014.158.1

6. Henri-Gabriel Ibels

2014.29.1

Frenth-Gabriel index (French, 1867–1936) Program for *Le Grappin* (The Grapnel) and *L'Affranchie* (The Emancipated), 1892 Color lithograph image: 8 ¹⁵/₁₆ x 12 ³/₁₆ sheet: 11 ³/₈ x 15 ¹⁵/₁₅ Museum Purchase: Funds provided by Rae and Mark Mahaffey

7. Henri-Gabriel Ibels

(French, 1867–1936) Au cirque (At the Circus), from L'Estampe originale, Album I, 1893 Color lithograph image: $19\,^{3}_{6}$ x $10\,^{5}_{16}$ sheet: 23 x $16\,^{7}_{16}$ Museum Purchase: Amanda Snyder Fund 2014.154.1

8. Jean-Baptiste Isabey

(French, 1767–1855)
Escalier de la Grande Tour, Château
d'Harcourt (Staircase of the Great Tower,
Chateau d'Harcourt), 1822
Lithograph, printed chine collé
image: 10 1/6 x 5 7/6
sheet: 17 7/6 x 11 9/4
Gift of an anonymous donor
2015.74.12

9. Jean-Baptiste Isabey

(French, 1767–1855) Racoub d'une barque à marée basse (Ship Being Repaired at Low Tide), 1833 Lithograph image: 12 3 /s x 9 5 /s sheet: 14 17 /l₁₆ x 11 17 /₂ Gift of Prudence Miller 2013.122.8

10. Henri Gustave Jossot

(French, 1866–1951)

La Vague (The Wave), from L'Estampe originale, Album VI, 1894
Lithograph image: 20 3/4 x 13 3/4 sheet: 24 3/16 x 16 7/8

Museum Purchase: Print Acquisition Fund 2015.14.1

11. Auguste Lepère

(French, 1849–1918) Paris sous la neige, vu du haut de St. Gervais (Paris in the Snow, Viewed from the Tower of Saint-Gervais), 1890 Wood engraving image: 11 ⁷/₈ x 17 ⁷/₈ sheet: 16 ¹³/₁₆ x 21 ³/₄ Museum Purchase: Funds provided by the Graphic Arts Council 2014.112.1

12. Sol LeWitt

(American, 1928–2007)
All One, Two, Three, Four, Five, & Six Part
Combinations of Six Geometric Figures,
1980
Screenprint
image: 64 x 36 3/4
sheet: 66 x 38 1/6





12 Willie Cole

Museum Purchase: Funds provided by the Contemporary Art Council in honor of Bruce Guenther 2015.15.1

13. Dana Lynn Louis

(American, born 1963) As f_1 2013 Etching with sugar lift, aquatint, white ground, and hard ground with debossing plate: $11\,^3/_4 \times 7^7/_6$ sheet: $18\,^1/_{16} \times 13\,^1/_{16}$ Sitka Center for Art and Ecology Print Archive: Jordan D. Schnitzer Printmaking Residency Collaborations 2014.158.6

14. Nancy Macko

(American, born 1950)

Namaste IV, 2008

Color aquatint, spit bite, and etching plate: 11 ½ x 11 ½ sheet: 24 x 22 ½

Gift of Mahaffey Fine Art, Print Workshop, Portland
2009.83.24

15. John Martin

(English, 1789–1854)
Fall of Babylon, from Illustrations of the Bible, 1835
Mezzotint and etching plate: 7 ½ x 11 ½,6 sheet: 11 ¾,4 x 17
Giff of James D. Burke in honor of Malcolm Cormack 2014.157.4

16. Betty Merken

(American, born 1947) Couplet, 2009 Monotype image: $14 \times 16^{1}/_{2}$ sheet: $21^{1}/_{4} \times 23^{15}/_{16}$ Gift of the Artist in honor of Laura Russo 2010.30.3

17. Charles Meryon

Ciranes Welyon
(French, 1821–1868)

La Pompe Notre Dame (Notre Dame
Pumphouse), 1852
Etching
plate: 6 ¹³/₁₆ x 10
sheet: 9 ³/₄ x 13 ³/₆
Gift of James and Diane Burke in honor
of Annette Dixon
2012.159.1

18. Charles Meryon

2015.16.1

(French, 1821–1868)

L'Arche du Pont Notre Dame, Paris (The Arch of Notre Dame Bridge, Paris), 1853

Etching plate: 5 15/₁₆ x 7 1/₁₆ sheet: 7 13/₁₆ x 9 1/₁₆ Museum Purchase

19. Giovanni Battista Piranesi

(Italian, 1720–1778) The Pier with Chains, plate XVI from Carceri D'Inverzione (Imaginary Prisons), 1749 Etching and engraving plate: $16 \, V_{16} \, \text{x} \, 21 \, ^{5} /_{16}$ sheet: $19 \, ^{1} /_{2} \, \text{x} \, 25 \, ^{5} /_{16}$ Gift of the Ruth Cole Kainen Estate

20. Martin Purvear

(American, born 1941)
Black Cart, 2008
Color aquatint and etching, printed chine collé
plate: 23 ³/₄ x 17 ¹¹/₁₆
sheet: 34 ³/₄ x 27 ⁵/₈
Gift of Greg Kucera and Larry Yocom in honor of Arlene Schnitzer
2015.40.4

21. Marcantonio Raimondi

Memorial Fund

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(Italian, ca. 1470/1482–ca. 1527/1534)
The Virgin with the Long Thigh (Holy Family with the Young Saint John the Baptist), 1520/1525
Engraving
sheet (trimmed to plate mark):
15 ¹¹/ns x 10 ¹/₂
Museum Purchase: Elly Guerin Jackson

22. Paul Elie Ranson

(French, 1862–1909) $Tigre\ dans\ le\ jungle\ (Tiger\ in\ the\ Jungle),$ from $L'Estampe\ originale,\ Album\ I,\ 1893$ Color lithograph $Image:\ 14\ V_2\ x\ 13\ V_{16}$ $Image:\ 17\ V_6\ x\ 12\ V_8$ Museum Purchase: Funds provided by the Jean Y. Roth Memorial Fund, the Graphic Arts Council, and Pamela Berg 2014.156.1

23. Rita Robillard

(American, born 1944)
Space Dance, from the series Luminous Frontiers, 2008/2010
Screenprint with colored pencil image and sheet: 161/4 x 221/4 Gift of the Artist 2015.79.5

24. Pat Steir

(American, born 1938)

Mixed Marks, Double Mark, 2004

Color water bite and sugar lift aquatint image: 20 x 19 ½

sheet: 29 x 28 ½

Gift of Paul Brown and Margaret Watson 2014.27.1

25. Storm Tharp

(American, born 1970)

Health, 2011

Drypoint, printed chine collé
plate: 13 T/16 x 12 T/16

sheet: 29 T/8 x 22 T/16

Museum Purchase: Funds provided by
the Graphic Arts Council
2011.134.1



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26. Storm Tharp

(American, born 1970)

Spring Picture (Big Kiss), 2013

Lithograph with handapplied gold leaf image: 13 % × 9 % sheet: 15 1% x 11 1% Giff of the Graphic Arts Council 2013.47.1

27. James Tissot

(French, 1836–1902) *Printemps* (Spring), 1878 Etching and drypoint plate: $15^{15}/_{16} \times 5^{5}/_{16}$ sheet: $18^{11}/_{16} \times 10^{3}/_{4}$ Gift in honor of Elly Guerin, President of the Friends of the Gilkey Center, 1996-1999 2015.76.1

28. Mark Tobey

(American, 1890–1976) Untitled, 1957 Sumi-e ink on paper 23×34^{3} /_s Gift of Prudence Miller 2013.122.14

29. Suzanne Valadon

(French, 1865–1938) Catherine accroupie (Catherine Crouching), 1894/1895 Soft ground etching plate: $5\,V_8 \times 5\,V_8$ sheet: $18\,^3/_6 \times 14\,^7/_{16}$ Museum Purchase: Funds provided by an anonymous donor 2015.17.1

30. Félix Vallotton

(Swiss, 1865-1925)

Le Bon Marché (The Bon Marché Department Store), 1893
Woodcut image: 7 ¹⁵/₁₆ x 10 ¹/₄
sheet: 9 ³/₁₆ x 13 ¹/₁₆
Museum Purchase: Funds from the Graphic Arts Council and James and Diane Burke in honor of EmmaJane Howard
2012.105.1





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31. James Abbott McNeill Whistler

(American, 1834–1903, active England and France)

Upright Venice, from The Second Venice Set, 1879/1880

Etching and drypoint sheet (trimmed to plate mark): 10 x 6 ¹⁵/₁₆

Museum Purchase: Funds provided by Friends of the Gilkey Center and the Elly Guerin Jackson Memorial Fund 2009.85

32. Grant Wood

(American, 1891–1942) Seedtime and Harvest, 1937 Lithograph image: $7.3/_8 \times 12.1/_{16}$ sheet: $11.9/_{16} \times 15.1/_{2}$ Museum Purchase: Funds provided by the Graphic Arts Council 2014.111.1

33. Hale Woodruff

(American, 1900–1980)
Sunday Promenade, from the portfolio
Selections from the Atlanta Period, 1939;
published 1996
Linocut
image: 9 ¹¹/₁6 x 7 ³/₄
sheet: 19 ¹/₄ x 15
Gift of Ivanhoe B. Higgins, Jr., and
Jill M. Ward
2013.6.1h

34. Lisa Yuskavage

(American, born 1962)
Kingdom, 2006
Lithograph
image and sheet: 30 x 20
Greg Kucera and Larry Yocom in
honor of Jane Beebe
2015.40.9

The works in *Now on View* represent just a sliver of our rich holdings; a wider selection can be found at www.portlandartmuseum.us, the Museum's online collection portal.

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