

ZANESVILLE MUSEUM of ART

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Rembrandt is Coming to the Zanesville Museum of Art

ZANESVILLE, Ohio—*Rembrandt | The Consummate Etcher and Other 17th Century Printmakers* opens October 25 in the ZMA's Great Gallery. Rembrandt is generally considered one of the most significant figures in western art history due in part to his virtuoso style, the variety of his subject matter, and the sheer volume of work he produced in his fifty-year career as a painter, draughtsman, and printmaker. This exhibition brings together many of Rembrandt's most significant prints and those created by several of his contemporaries, all of whom were active during a period called the Dutch Golden Age—a period marked by tremendous economic growth and artistic achievement.

"This is a rare opportunity to view remarkable original masterpieces by Rembrandt in Zanesville," said ZMA Executive Director Laine Snyder. "The works are dramatic and speak to the concerns of everyday people."

Arranged thematically, the images in this special exhibition explore key topics that inspired artists of the 17th century including landscapes, scenes of everyday life—or genre scenes—portraiture, and religion. The works also demonstrate the artists' preference for a specific type of printmaking process called etching, a process that resembled the immediacy of sketching on paper, required less technical training than the woodcut or engraving printmaking processes, and yielded multiple impressions from each etching plate.

This exhibition includes works on loan from the Syracuse University Art Collection, the Zanesville Museum of Art's permanent collection, and from the Mr. Carl E. Eriksson collection. The installation of this exhibition will take place at the museum beginning October 8 and ending October 19. Exhibition support is generously provided by Dr. Robert and Mrs. Susan Thompson and the Ohio Arts Council. This exhibition is organized by the Syracuse University Art Galleries.



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In addition to the exhibition, the museum has several activities and events planned for the whole family to enjoy

- A Rembrandt coloring contest for children under 12
- Imagination Tours for children of all ages
- Classes for children and adults about Rembrandt.

"We want the entire family to experience the mastery of Rembrandt in a special way," said ZMA Marketing Coordinator Daniel Pitcock.

Events at the ZMA Inspired by Rembrandt

Perspective Lecture Series | *Rembrandt's Works on Paper: At the Intersection of Art and Business*. Tuesday, October 23, 12–1 pm. Speaker: Director of Education and Outreach, Intermuseum Conservation Association, Holly M. Witchev Ph.D.

Imagination Tour | Rembrandt's Portraits. Saturday, November 10, 1–2 pm. Enjoy a family friendly discussion of the portraits etched by Rembrandt.

Imagination Tour | Rembrandt for Kids. Friday, November 16, 4–5 pm. Enjoy a child friendly exploration of the Rembrandt exhibition.

Imagination Tour | Rembrandt Read-Along. Thursday, November 29, 6–7 pm. Join us for a children's interactive story time surrounded by the work of Rembrandt.

Beginning Drawing | Techniques Inspired by Rembrandt's Etchings. Saturdays, November 3, 10, and 17, 2–4 pm. Study the etchings of Rembrandt and learn how to draw using cross-hatching, dramatic lighting, and expressive line work.

JumpstART | Printmaking. Friday, November 9, 10:30–11:30 am. Preschoolers will enjoy learning about the amazing process of printmaking.

Art Voyagers | Netherlands, 17th Century. Saturday, November 10, 10:30–11:30 am. Children in grades K–3 will travel back in time and create their own Rembrandt printing plate.

Master's Apprentice | Rembrandt. Saturday, November 17, 10:30–11:30 am. Children in grades 4–6 will become apprentices to Rembrandt and study his classical drawing techniques.

Perspective Lecture Series | *Rembrandt's Impact on Printmaking and the Visual Arts*. Thursday, December 13, 6–7 pm. Speaker, Columbus College of Art and Design Adjunct Instructor of History of Art and Visual Culture, Joanne Kesten.



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The museum welcomes visitors: Wed, Fri, Sat 10 am–5 pm and Thurs 10 am–7:30 pm.
Admission: \$6 for adults; \$4 for adults 60 and older and students with valid ID; Free for children 10 and under.

Free Admission Thursday Evenings 5-7:30 pm.
Free Admission for Active Duty Military Members.
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