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## HAWTHORNE, HOFMANN, AND HOPPER — PRESERVING A LEGACY AT PROVINCETOWN ART ASSOCIATION AND MUSEUM

**Provincetown, MA:** Provincetown Art Association and Museum (PAAM) is thrilled to announce an exhibition of the works of Charles Hawthorne, Hans Hofmann, Edward Hopper, and artists taught and inspired by these noteworthy masters. Curated by Christine McCarthy, this exhibition is on view from June 25 - August 29, 2021. For the month of June, PAAM is open Thursday-Sunday with five time slots: 12pm-1pm; 1-2pm; 2-3pm; 3-4pm; and 4-5pm. As on July 1, PAAM is open Wednesday-Monday, 11AM-5PM, with six, hour-long time slots: 11AM (mask required), 12PM, 1PM, 2PM, 3PM, and 4PM. Visitors are encouraged to visit the PAAM website in advance to confirm hours.

### ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

Pulling from the permanent collection of the Provincetown Art Association and Museum, this exhibition will focus on Charles Hawthorne and Hans Hofmann as artists and teachers by juxtaposing examples of their work with that of some of their students. Work by Edward Hopper will also be showcased, but Hopper will be displayed more of an influence on other artists than a teacher.

For over a century, artists have flocked to Cape Cod to study with the great masters—studying plein air techniques with Hawthorne;



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learning the Push and Pull method of Abstract Expressionism with Hofmann; and searching to emulate the light, line and shadow expertly executed by Edward Hopper. In addition to these three masters, the exhibition will also feature works by Edwin Dickinson, Robert Henry, John Noble, Lillian Orlowsky, Houghton Crawford Smith, and Selina Trieff, among others.

## PROVINCETOWN ART ASSOCIATION AND MUSEUM

Provincetown Art Association and Museum was established in 1914 by a group of artists and townspeople to build a permanent collection of works by artists of outer Cape Cod, and to exhibit art that would allow for unification within the community. Through a comprehensive schedule of exhibitions of local and national significance and educational outreach, PAAM provides the public access to art, artists, and the creative process. The PAAM Membership is a vibrant community of over 1,800 individuals. Whether you're an artist or you simply love the arts, a PAAM Membership opens the door to programs and events that enrich and inspire.

Located at 460 Commercial Street, PAAM is open by reservation. For the month of June, PAAM is open Thursday-Sunday with five time slots: 12pm-1pm; 1-2pm; 2-3pm; 3-4pm; and 4-5pm. The first time slot is reserved for guests who are 60 years and older or in a high-risk group. Due to updated regulations from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and as of June 1, we require unvaccinated people to wear face coverings and encourage it for all our visitors. As on July 1, PAAM is open Wednesday-Monday, 11AM-5PM, with six, hour-long time slots: 11AM (mask required), 12PM, 1PM, 2PM, 3PM, and 4PM.

Reservations are highly recommended. Please reserve tickets online (visit [www.paam.org/tickets](http://www.paam.org/tickets)) or by calling 508-487-1750. Visitors without reservations are accommodated when possible.

*Images (L-R): Charles Webster Hawthorne, His First Voyage, (detail) 1915, oil on board, 48" x 60", Gift of Joseph Hawthorne; Hans Hofmann, Spring, (detail), 1946, oil on board, 8" x 10", Norman and Dorothy E. Cook Collection, Gift of Dorothy E. Cook, 2000; Edward Hopper, Study for Cape Cod Morning, (detail) n.d., Graphite on paper, 7" x 8.875", Gift of Laurence C. and J. Anton Schifffenhaus in memory of Mary Schifffenhaus, and two anonymous donors, 2016.*



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