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Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Opens a New Exhibition: *The Power of Art: 110 Years in the Making*

GREATER LAFAYETTE, IN, May 21: The Art Museum of Greater Lafayette opened a new exhibit on May 14th titled, *The Power of Art: 110 Years in the Making*. *The Power of Art* samples works from the entire 110-year history of the Art Museum's Permanent Collection, prepared by guest curator Lorie Amick. The Art Museum has collected a wealth of artwork that spans multitudes of mediums and artistic styles while staying focused on its identity to collect quality artwork.

"*The Power of Art: 110 Years in the Making* is about stories," says Lorie Amick, guest curator at The Art Museum of Greater Lafayette. "Stories told by the art and also stories about the art, the artists, and the acquisitions. I tried to create a welcoming environment that contains information for both the serious art lover and the casual viewer, a place to relax and enjoy the experience of viewing the Art Museum's collection."

Kendall Smith II, Executive Director of the Art Museum says, "Visitors will be amazed to see how three galleries in the Art Museum have been transformed into a colorful and informative overview of works of art that have been collected in the past 110 years. Guest Curator, Lorie Amick, with assistance by LaDonna Vohar and Museum Curator, Andrea Klutzke, created a visually exciting journey. From the first painting purchased in 1911 to contemporary artwork in ceramic, stone, bronze, glass, and aluminum, there is something for everyone to appreciate."

The Art Museum of Greater Lafayette is now open seven days a week from 11-4 pm. Pre-registration is no longer required. Based on state guidelines, masks are recommended, but not required. For your safety, social distancing is also recommended. For more information on the exhibit or the Art Museum itself, visit <https://www.artlafayette.org>.

The mission of the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette is to celebrate the power of art to inspire, instruct, challenge, and build community

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