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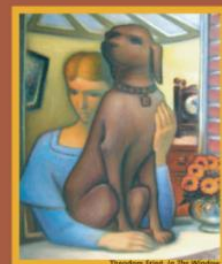
Theodore Fried Exhibit Opening Reception!

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THEODORE FRIED:
Pivotal Moments In Twentieth Century Art

June 8 - September 7, 2014



Born at the beginning of an era in both art and politics, Theodore Fried was a talented young artist whose career intersected with the major movements in modern art during the twentieth century. From Paris in the 1920s to New York after WWII, Fried was a member of the School of Paris and the

Society of Modern Painters and Sculptors in New York. The survival of his talent and vision continued in New York. After his safe arrival in 1942, Fried established a studio and began to rebuild a body of American works. Exploring subject matter in the City-Central Park, neighborhood life, Fried began to show his modern paintings in contemporary exhibitions, garnering fresh recognition of his figurative works and color compositions.

Following his death, he appointed a trust to perpetuate his work, and in 2004, the SMMJA received his estate. Now mounting the first extensive retrospective of his work, this original, self-curated show will demonstrate how Fried's work and life bridged the Holocaust experience and encompassed early to mid-twentieth century fine art, drawing from the large collection of original art work and other archival material.

FREE
Miller Kids Family Art Workshop: Find in Fried
Sunday, June 22
1:00 - 2:00 pm



Join us for an hour of family fun exploring the Theodore Fried exhibit in this interactive workshop. A scavenger hunt through the exhibit will challenge children as they search for objects to Find in Fried while exploring Pivotal Moments in 20th Century Art.

Tribute Recognitions

Tributes are a meaningful way to honor a special occasion or to remember loved ones. Donations to The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art provide for permanent and traveling exhibitions and educational programs. Focusing on the heritage, history and culture of the Jewish people, The Miller helps deepen perception and understanding through art.

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Carol Miller

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Recovery of

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Endowment Donors

Contributions to the Museum's Endowment Fund are used to provide enduring support to the Museum's ongoing operations and help provide lasting support of our mission to preserve and promote Jewish heritage, culture, history and community.

Sharon & Fred Benjamin

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Tours

Fifteen scheduled Docent led tours were from Alpha Delphian Women's Club from Hominy, Oklahoma; Karen's Tours from Tulsa; Emerson Middle School (8th grade) from Enid, Oklahoma; Indianola, Oklahoma Public School (8th grade); Bixby Middle School (8th grade) AM & PM tours; Sankofa Middle School (6th & 7th grade) a TPS Charter School; Coweta, Oklahoma (High School); Metro Christian (7th grade); ITT Tech (adult students); Oowala 55+ Home & Community Ed from Oologah, Oklahoma); Brown Mackie College Sociology Class (adult students) PM tour; First United Methodist 55+ from Broken Arrow; Heritage United Methodist 55+ from Broken Arrow and Tulsa Lighthouse (5th grade) a TPS Charter School. Two of the groups had lunch at the "FIG" café. These tours brought 355 students/44 teachers/chaperones and 68 adults to the museum in May.

Thanks to tour docents Stan Shapiro, Al Langer, Ed Sherman, Mark Lobo, Dennis Chambers, John Sieler and Bob Golan. Thanks to Tracey Herst-Woods, Education Coordinator and Aaron Pope, Museum Assistant for assisting 8 groups with the Kinder-Stone Project.

If you would like to book a docent-led tour or to check for an available date, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Cathey Wilson at 918.492.1818 or email her at volunteer@jewishmuseum.net.

Volunteer Opportunities

Docents

A comprehensive training program prepares each docent to lead tours for both school groups and general audiences. Throughout the year, tours are scheduled at various times during the week and on Sundays, providing a flexible schedule for volunteers.

Docents take groups through exhibits related to the Holocaust, Jewish History and Culture, and the temporary art exhibits.

Anyone wishing to become a docent should contact Docent Chairman Stan Shapiro, Executive Director Drew Diamond, or Volunteer Coordinator Cathey Wilson at 918.492.1818. Those interested will be given an information manual regarding the Holocaust and Jewish History and Culture, and will need to be available to shadow docents leading tours and to attend the art exhibit orientations with Dr. York, and monthly meetings of the Committee of Docents.

Front Desk Volunteers

Consider volunteering to welcome and direct visitors to the Museum, answer phones and visitor inquiries. In addition, front desk volunteers help process admission and merchandise sales and assist staff with special events. Front desk shifts are normally three hours in length, and a variety of weekday or Sunday hours are available to volunteers, in rotation.

Volunteers perform numerous duties essential to the success of the Museum, helping avoid salary and labor costs often associated with day-to-day activities and exhibit installation. Training is provided to volunteers for areas throughout the Museum.

If you're interested in volunteering for the Museum with other dedicated, caring, enthusiastic, and friendly volunteers and staff, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator Cathey Wilson at 918.492.1818 or email volunteer@jewishmuseum.net

Fig Cafe and Bakery

Regular Hours of Operation

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Monday thru Friday

Now serving soups, salads,
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Monday-Friday, 10:00am - 5:00pm

Closed Saturday in observance of Shabbat
Sunday, 1:00pm - 5:00pm