

# AMERICAN MUSEUM OF WESTERN ART

THE ANSCHUTZ COLLECTION

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### **About The American Museum of Western Art**

The American Museum of Western Art (AMWA) is a non-profit museum which was founded in 2010 to house the Anschutz Collection. Located in Denver, Colorado, AMWA provides access to one of the world's most comprehensive collections of Western art in one of the most unique settings in the country, the historic Navarre Building. The Collection is displayed in salon style, which maintains the Navarre's 19th century origins and allows the Museum to exhibit a survey of Western American art and history.

The Museum's permanent exhibition includes over 300 paintings, drawings, and sculptures by more than 180 artists. The artists and styles represented span nearly 200 years of American history and includes everything from early American portraiture by Rembrandt Peale and Charles Bird King to Hudson River School artists like Thomas Moran and Albert Bierstadt. Also represented are multiple works by renowned interpreters of the West, Frederic Remington and Charles Russell, as well as more than 30 works spanning the careers of Taos Society artists like Ernest Blumenschein and Walter Ufer. Early American modernists such as Georgia O'Keeffe and John Marin are displayed in close proximity to mainstays of American illustration such as N.C. Wyeth and Maxfield Parrish. Contemporary Western paintings by Kim Wiggins and Fritz Scholder are juxtaposed with Regionalists like Thomas Hart Benton, while Abstract Expressionist, Helen Frankenthaler, provides a striking contrast to contemporary visions by Ralph Brownell McGrew and Fritz Winold Reiss.

Through this wide range of artistic styles and subject matter, AMWA promotes the public's understanding and appreciation of the character, history, and beauty of the American West.

### **Programs**

The Museum hosts Programs throughout the year designed to educate and entertain the public.

*Artful Insights* are offered every month. These special topic conversations highlight the range of artists in the Collection, such the American Impressionists, and Hudson River School artist, Thomas Moran.

In partnership with the Alzheimer's Association Colorado Chapter, AMWA offers through our 'Puzzlin' Art program an opportunity for individuals with mild memory loss and their care partners to enjoy art and artifacts in a guided, comfortable setting that is both welcoming and stimulating.

AMWA offers outreach and accessibility programming. Sensory friendly tours are available to experience the Museum with an organized low sensory or access group. AMWA is able to customize activities and the experience for group needs.

### School Tours

The Museum is accessible and free of charge for school groups and seeks to help schools develop relevant curricula to maximize their students' educational experience. The Museum also assists schools in overcoming barriers to visitation by offering virtual presentations as well as transportation and travel reimbursements. Cannot bring your class for a visit in person? Bring the Old West to your classroom with AMWA's historic timeline at <https://www.anschutzcollection.org/museum/historic-timeline/> and teacher resources including lesson and activity ideas at [www.Education.AnschutzCollection.org](http://www.Education.AnschutzCollection.org).

For more information, please visit [www.AnschutzCollection.org](http://www.AnschutzCollection.org).

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#### Regular Hours & Admission:

Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 10:00am – 4:30pm. Last entry at 4:00pm

Ticket type	Adult: 18+	Senior: 62+	Student: Valid ID	Veteran
Self-Guided Tour	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
Guided Tour	\$10	\$7	\$7	\$7

**Self-Guided Tours** provide visitors the opportunity to explore the Museum at their own pace during open hours. Audio guides are included with admission.

**Guided Tours** are docent-led tours offered every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00am and 1:00pm.

### Upcoming Programs

Please visit our website for an up-to-date list of upcoming programs.

<https://anschutzcollection.org/programs>

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