

About The Marion Koogler McNay Art Museum

6000 North New Braunfels Avenue, San Antonio, www.mcnayart.org

The McNay, the first modern art museum in Texas, is housed in what was the home of the late Marion Koogler McNay. The McNay Art Museum focuses primarily on 19th- and 20th- century European and American art. Artists featured include Cézanne, Picasso, Gauguin, Matisse, O’Keeffe, Cassatt and Hopper. The museum’s collection of prints and drawings is one of the finest in the Southwest. The Tobin Collection of Theatre Arts is one of the premier collections of its kind in the country. Contemporary art and modern sculpture are growing strengths of the McNay collection, which now numbers over 14,000 objects.

Off the Pedestal: New Women in the Art of Homer, Chase, and Sargent

Intelligent, confident, professional and athletic – all common descriptions for today’s modern woman. However, a century ago, the liberated ladies of the late 1800s embraced the same defining traits as their 21st century great-granddaughters. This exhibit examines their newly emancipated lifestyles through the works of American masters such as Winslow Homer, William Merritt Chase, John Singer Sargent, Thomas Eakins and Charles Dana Gibson. The more than 90 compelling paintings, drawings, photographs and engravings showcase a generation of feminists a hundred years before their time.