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**Saturday, October 2, 2021
12–6 PM**

Welcome to MetFest, our first-ever Museum-wide block party and a celebration of the transformative power of the arts! Connect with artists and community partners from across New York City for live music, performances, art-making activities, unique tours, and more. MetFest honors the central role of art in our lives and highlights the resilience of New York City and its people.

All outdoor MetFest programs are free. Indoor programs are free with Museum admission. Museum admission is free for Met Members and kids under 12. For New York State residents and NY, NJ, and CT students, the amount you pay is up to you. Programs are subject to change; for the most up-to-date listings, visit metmuseum.org/metfest.

For all art-making activities and indoor performances, space is limited. First come, first served.

The rain date for MetFest is Saturday, October 16, 2021, 12–6 PM.

Accessibility

Stop by the Information Table on the David H. Koch Plaza or the Welcome Table in the Great Hall or the Ruth and Harold D. Uris Center for Education for an assistive listening device, a Sign Language interpreter, an audio describer, a sighted guide, a large-print or braille schedule of events, or for other questions about accessibility in The Met.



The Metropolitan Museum of Art is situated in Lenapehoking, homeland of the Lenape diaspora and historically a gathering and trading place for many diverse Native peoples, who continue to live and work on this island.

We respectfully acknowledge and honor all Indigenous communities—past, present, and future—for their ongoing and fundamental relationships to the region.

David H. Koch Plaza

Information and Membership Table

Near 83rd Street

Pick up a schedule in English, Spanish, simplified Chinese, large print, or braille. Ask about access accommodations and learn about same-day and year-round benefits for Met Members.



Performances

12 PM

1 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Stage

12:10–12:35 PM

2 Batalá New York
Steps

Dance to the beat of this all-women's samba reggae percussion band, whose sounds are inspired by the music of Brazil.

12:35–1 PM

3 Jouvay Fest NYC
Near 84th Street

Revel in the bold characters, colorful costumes, breathtaking stilt walkers, and steel pans from this traditional carnival with roots in the Caribbean island of Trinidad.

1–1:20 PM

4 Extra Syrup Horns
Stage

Tune in for electrifying sounds from this soulful brass band mixing R&B, hip-hop, pop, and jazz.

1:30–2 PM

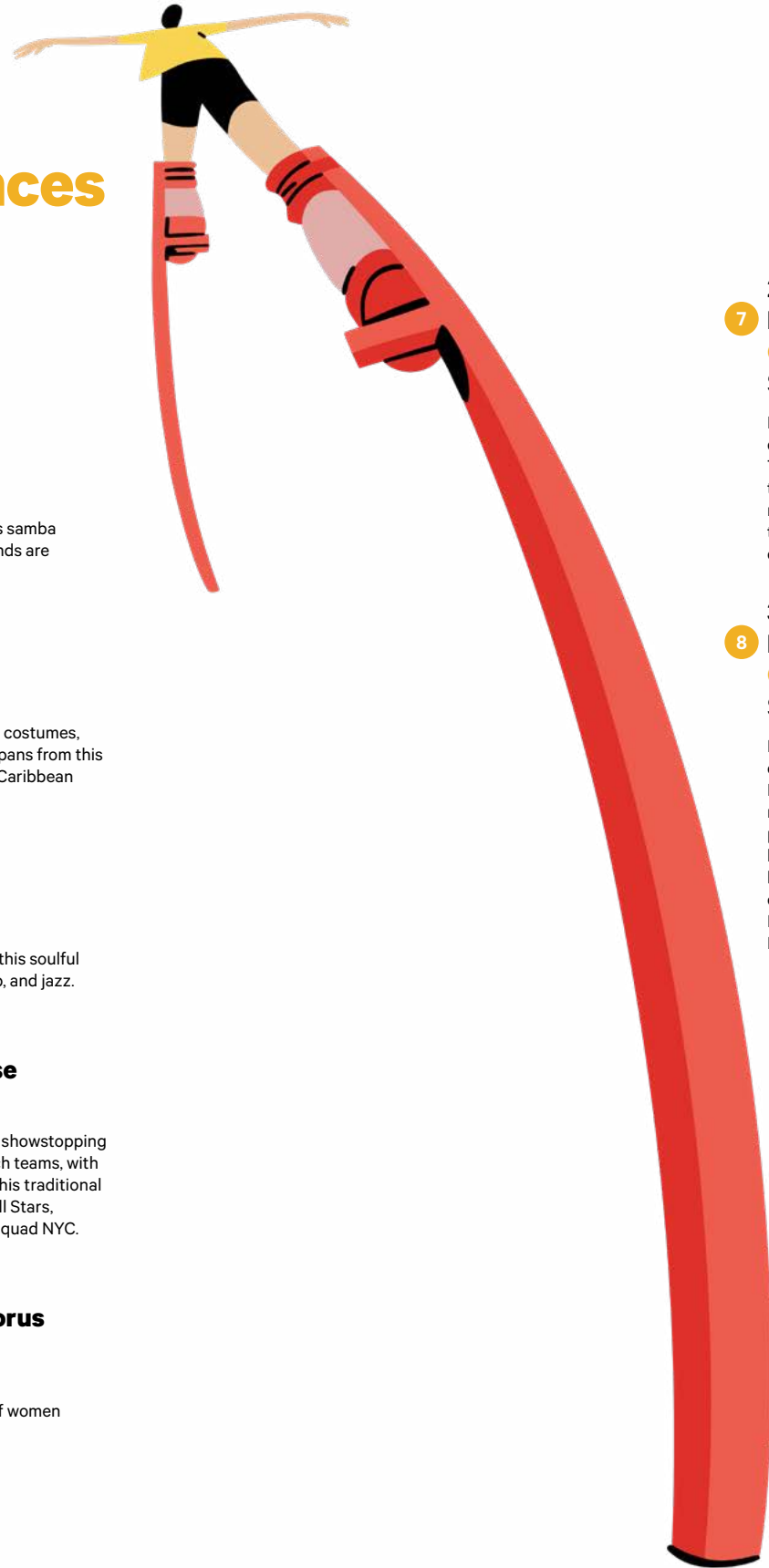
5 Double Dutch Showcase
Stage

Witness the meditative rhythms and showstopping routines of outstanding Double Dutch teams, with multigenerational jumpers sharing this traditional block party staple. Featuring NYC All Stars, The Dutchess of Ropes, and Dutch Squad NYC.

2:15–2:35 PM

6 Resistance Revival Chorus
Stage

Be uplifted by joyous songs of social activism performed by a collective of women and nonbinary singers.



Performances and Projects from The Met's Civic Practice Partnership (CPP) Artists in Residence

Meet artists participating in the Civic Practice Partnership, a residency program for artists working in close collaboration with their neighborhoods and The Met to create ambitious projects that uplift community voices while responding to the Museum's collection. More on their inspiring work can be found at metmuseum.org/CPPArtists.

2:50–3:10 PM

7 Mei Lum and the W.O.W. Project
CPP Artist 2020–2022
Stage

Inspired by the Kwoma ceremonial house ceiling in the Oceanic Art galleries in The Michael C. Rockefeller Wing, Mei Lum and the W.O.W. Project weave opera, poetry, and ritual offerings into a performance centering the voices and narratives of the Asian American diaspora rooted in care, joy, and healing.

3:30–4 PM

8 Miguel Luciano
CPP Artist 2018–2021
Stage

Multimedia visual artist Miguel Luciano, in collaboration with The Met's Department of Musical Instruments, references the cuatro (1995) made by Efrain Vega in a dynamic sonic video performance featuring Fabiola Méndez on view both online and in the galleries. East Harlem-based bomba and plena ensemble, Los Pleneros de la 21, honors the music and culture of Puerto Rico and El Barrio in a live performance on the Plaza stage.

5:20–6 PM

9 Toshi Reagon
CPP Artist 2020–2022
Stage

Singer, composer, and congregational creator Toshi Reagon presents *Belonging Capture Freedom*—a musical movement and text exploration featuring Taína Asili, Morley, Be Steadwell, Shirazette Tinnin, Gaetano Vaccaro, and more.

12–6 PM

10 Gastronomical Station with Jon Gray of Ghetto Gastro
CPP Artist 2020–2022
Near 83rd Street

\$ (food for purchase)

Stop by the Gastronomical Station for delicious signature dishes, including Wavy Waffles, curated by Jon Gray of Ghetto Gastro.

Art Making

Drop in for art and play inspired by NYC block parties and The Met collection! Activities run from 12–6 PM and are best for ages 3 and up.

12–6 PM

11 Chalk Art
Near 81st Street

Make your mark at The Met by adding to a collaborative chalk drawing.

12 Fascinating Facades
Near 81st Street

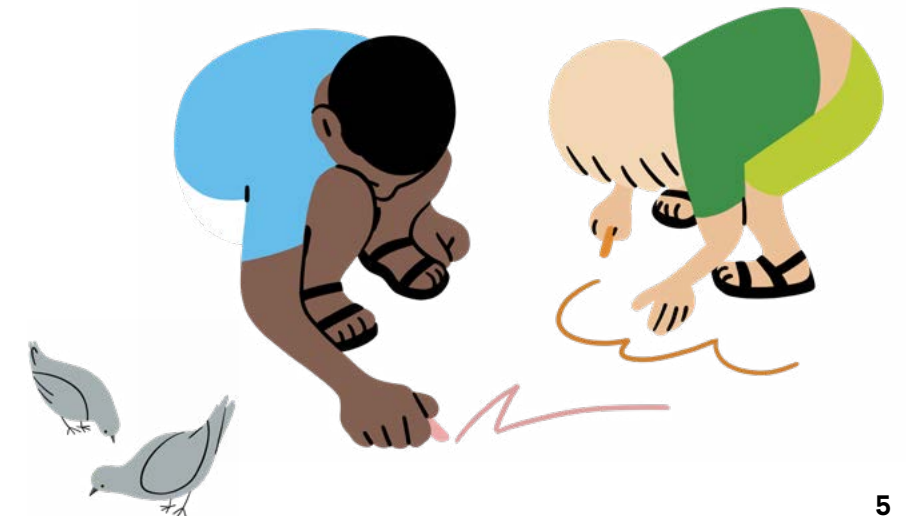
Marvel at the work of artist Carol Bove, who created the current commission for The Met's facade, *The séances aren't helping*, and design your own facade sculpture.

DIY

12–6 PM

13 Play and Move
Near 81st Street

Grab a Hula-Hoop, join a game of chess, or test your skills at cornhole.



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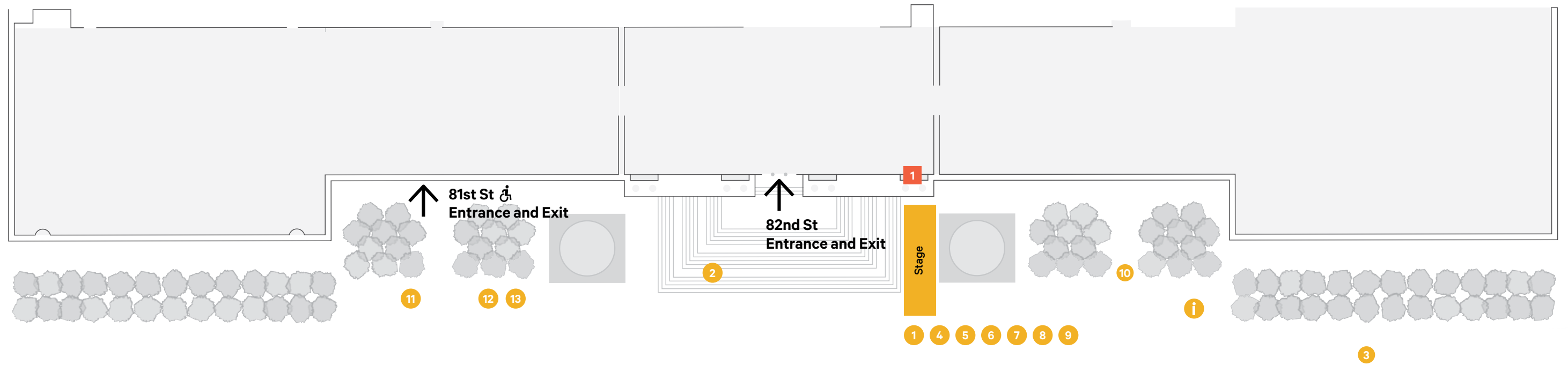
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Inside the Museum

Come inside for talks, gallery chats, art making, and unique tours! Activities run from 12 to 6 PM, unless otherwise noted, and are best for ages 3 and up.

i Welcome Table

Diane W. Burke Hall, Ground Floor, and The Great Hall

Pick up a schedule in English, Spanish, simplified Chinese, large print, or braille. Ask about access accommodations here.

In the Great Hall, check in with our surprise guests from the bilingual English and Spanish theater company Teatro SEA and the community cultural organization Loisaida Center to get oriented!

i Membership Desk

The Great Hall

A Met Membership opens up a world of unparalleled social, cultural, and personal experiences. Learn about same-day and year-round benefits for Met Members while admiring a festive floral installation.



Art Making

1 My NYC Wish The Great Hall

What's your wish for the city? Add your ideas expressing hope for the future and read those of other visitors.

2 Reframing The Met with ThoughtMatter The American Wing, Gallery 700, The Charles Engelhard Court

Participate in a collaborative project and share what The Met means to you with a photo frame and a writing prompt.

DD Drop-in Drawing Egyptian Art, Gallery 131, The Temple of Dendur in The Sackler Wing

Be inspired by artists and original works of art in our signature art-making program. Experience iconic works in The Met collection through creative drawing challenges. Materials are provided.

DD Drop-in Drawing (in English and Spanish) Carroll and Milton Petrie European Sculpture Court, Gallery 548

See description above. English sessions on the hour; Spanish sessions on the half-hour.

3 Jingling Jewelry Medieval Art, Gallery 305

Compose your own colorful, acoustic jewelry inspired by the sounds and shapes of the collection.

4 Make Your Own Mobile The Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Roof Garden, Gallery 926

Be inspired by The Roof Garden Commission: Alex Da Corte, *As Long as the Sun Lasts* and the NYC skyline.

DIY

5 MetFest Photobooth The Great Hall

Pop into our MetFest photobooth and get a fun keepsake of your visit.

6 Meet Your Match The American Wing, Gallery 700, The Charles Engelhard Court

Hail the return of our popular matchmaking art quiz! Pick up a quiz and find your perfect match in a work of art from The Met collection.

7 Experiment with Sounds with Harvestworks Carroll and Milton Petrie European Sculpture Court, Gallery 548

Play with fFlower, an eight-channel sound system and experimental sound installation by artist Sergey Kasich.

8 Thomas J. Watson Library View a selection of titles acquired through the library's African American Artists Project and other bibliographic splendors.

9 Scavenger Hunt The Met Store, Floor 1

Visit the Met Store and pick up complimentary tools to embark on a self-guided Museum scavenger hunt. Receive 10% off your purchase in The Met Store today with the code MetFest.

Talks

10 NYC Student Artists Talk Ruth and Harold D. Uris Center for Education, Ground Floor 12:15 PM, 1:15 PM, 2:15 PM, 3:15 PM, 4:15 PM, AND 5:15 PM

Chat with student artists featured in *P.S. Art 2021: Celebrating the Creative Spirit of New York City Kids* about their inspiration and creative practices.

BH Behind-the-Scenes Tours The Great Hall

Check in here for your Behind-the-Scenes tour! Advance registration required for all tours; same-day tour registration is not available.

11 Ask the Expert Egyptian Art, Gallery 131, The Temple of Dendur in The Sackler Wing

Meet Museum experts and get the inside scoop about this ancient landmark. Kids under the age of 12 can pick up an art-making kit to create their own visions of ancient Egypt.

12 How Did They Do That?— Medieval Tapestries Medieval Art, Gallery 305

Peek at technique and learn—through handling tools and materials—how works of art were made.

13 Met Staff Pop-Up Talks Join Met staff members from across the Museum for short talks on their favorite works. Find a full list of times and locations at metmuseum.org/metfest.

GC Gallery Chats: Multiple Languages 12:30–5 PM

Modern and Contemporary Art, Gallery 902, Pierre and Maria-Gaetana Matisse Gallery
Modern and Contemporary Art, Gallery 909, Leonard A. Lauder Galleries

Modern and Contemporary Art, Gallery 915, Blanche and A.L. Levine Court (Mezzanine)

Modern and Contemporary Art, Gallery 919, Donald and Vera Blinken Galleries

Asian Art, Gallery 217,
The Astor Court

Asian Art, Gallery 229, Arts of
Japan, The Sackler Wing Galleries

Art of the Arab Lands, Turkey,
Iran, Central Asia, and Later
South Asia, Gallery 455

The American Wing,
Gallery 746, The Erving and
Joyce Wolf Gallery

The American Wing, Gallery 757,
Barbara and Martha Fleischman
Gallery

The American Wing, Gallery 772,
Jan and Warren Adelson Gallery

Dive deep into The Met collection with Museum guides during these ongoing talks. Find an orange "Gallery Chat This Way" sign to get started! Offered in English, Spanish, and Mandarin.

AGC Gallery Chats in American Sign Language ASL

1:30 PM AND 3:30 PM
Greek and Roman Art,
Gallery 150, The Robert and
Renée Belfer Court

2:30 PM AND 4:30 PM
Drawings and Prints, Gallery 690,
Robert Wood Johnson, Jr. Gallery

Performances

14 Pipe Organ Live Arms and Armor, Gallery 371, Emma and Georgina Bloomberg Arms and Armor Court 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, AND 5 PM

Delight in the sonic beauty of the recently conserved Thomas Appleton pipe organ in short recitals by Greg Zelek of the Madison Symphony Orchestra.

15 ETHEL and Friends Great Hall Balcony Bar 2:45 PM, 3:45 PM, AND 4:45 PM

Celebrate ETHEL's ecstatic return to The Met's balcony with three rollicking New York City-themed sets.

Storytelling & Poetry

16 Bilingual Pop-Up Library Vélez Blanco Patio, Gallery 534

Join Word Up Community Bookshop/Librería Comunitaria for an interactive, daylong, and Spanish and English bilingual pop-up library and reading space for all audiences with programs and performances.

12:30 PM
English and Spanish Storytime
with Luz Maria Mack

2:30 PM
Poetry Marathon

4:30 PM
Seneca Village in Literature with
Kia Corthron (for adults)

17 Bilingual Storytime with Drag Queen Story Hour Asian Art, Gallery 206, The Arthur M. Sackler Gallery

Look, listen, sing, and have fun with picture books in English, Spanish, and Cantonese.

1 PM
English and Spanish with Bella
Noche

2 PM
English with Paradise

3 PM
English and Cantonese with
Yuhua Hamasaki

18 Quiet Space Asian Art, Gallery 227, Arts of Japan, The Sackler Wing Galleries

Stop by this quiet space for time with books and art.

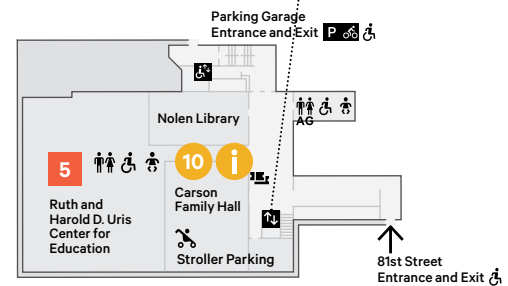
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- All Gender/Family Restroom**
- Accessible**
- Escalator**

Food and Drink

Enjoy 10% off at our indoor dining locations today, featuring a special MetFest menu, with the code MetFest. Members receive 20% off.

The Eatery \$
The American Wing Café \$
The Petrie Court Café:
MetFest Pop-Up Bar \$

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Exhibitions on View

The New Woman Behind the Camera
Galleries 691–693, The Charles Z. Offin Gallery, Karen B. Cohen Gallery, and Harriette and Noel Levine Gallery, and 851–852, The Howard Gilman Gallery
THROUGH OCT 3, 2021

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The Medici: Portraits and Politics, 1512–1570
Gallery 999, Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Exhibition Hall
THROUGH OCT 11, 2021

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The Roof Garden Commission: Alex Da Corte, As Long as the Sun Lasts
Gallery 926, The Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Roof Garden
THROUGH OCT 31, 2021

The exhibition is supported by Bloomberg Philanthropies. Additional support is provided by Cynthia Hazen Polsky and Leon B. Polsky.

Jules Tavernier and the Elem Pomo
Gallery 746, The Erving and Joyce Wolf Gallery
THROUGH NOV 28, 2021

The exhibition is made possible by Jan and Warren Adelson and The Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Horowitz Foundation for the Arts. It is organized by The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco.

Selections from the Department of Drawings and Prints: Revolution, Resistance, and Activism
Gallery 690, Robert Wood Johnson, Jr. Gallery
THROUGH JAN 17, 2022

In America: A Lexicon of Fashion
Galleries 980–981, Anna Wintour Costume Center
THROUGH SEP 25, 2022

The exhibition is made possible by Instagram. Additional support is provided by Condé Nast.

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Exterior Facade
ONGOING

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P.S. Art 2021: Celebrating the Creative Spirit of New York City Kids
Ruth and Harold D. Uris Center for Education
THROUGH OCT 24, 2021

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