

The Museum of Modern Art

Mission Statement

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About MoMA

Founded in 1929 by three progressive women under an educational charter, The Museum of Modern Art connects people from around the world to the art of our time. MoMA aspires to be a catalyst for experimentation, learning, and creativity, a gathering place for all, and a home for artists and their ideas. MoMA realizes its mission by establishing, caring for, and presenting a dynamic collection of the highest order that reflects the vitality and complexity of modern and contemporary art; by welcoming millions of people every year to explore its exhibitions and participate in onsite and online programs; by sustaining a library, archives, and conservation laboratory that are recognized as international centers of research; and by supporting innovative scholarship and publications. The Museum is led by Glenn D. Lowry, who became The David Rockefeller Director in 1995. MoMA has six curatorial departments that specialize in various media including Architecture & Design, Drawings & Prints, Film, Media & Performance, Painting & Sculpture, and Photography.



Vincent Van Gogh. *The Starry Night*. 1889.
The Museum of Modern Art, New York



Claude Monet. *Water Lilies*. 1914-1926.
The Museum of Modern Art, New York.

Location

11 West 53 Street, New York, NY

Hours

Sun–Fri, 10:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Sat, 10:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Sat and Sun from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., members enjoy exclusive, early access before the Museum opens to the public.

Free admission for New York City residents on the first Friday evening of every month, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., is made possible by UNIQLO.

Admission

\$30 for adults, \$22 for seniors, \$22 for visitors with disabilities, \$17 for students, free for children 16 and under. Save \$2 on admission by buying online.

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Andrew Wyeth. *Christina's World*. 1948.
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Andy Warhol. *Campbell's Soup Cans*. 1962
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Museum Dining

The Museum of Modern Art features a variety of dining options by Danny Meyer's Union Square Hospitality Group, including The Modern, a contemporary American fine-dining restaurant that holds two Michelin stars, and museum cafés, Café 2 and Terrace Café.

Museum Stores

The Flagship Museum Store
MoMA Design Store
MoMA Design Store, Soho

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44 West 53rd Street
81 Spring Street

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Henri Matisse. *Dance (I)*. 1909.
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Salvador Dalí. *The Persistence of Memory*. 1931.
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