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About Us

The Taubman Museum of Art is an American art museum located in the heart of downtown Roanoke, Va. Designed by noted architect Randall Stout, the building features purposeful materials and architectural decisions such as the 77-foot glass peak in the atrium, recalling the point of the Roanoke Star, and the undulating roofline, which reflects the Blue Ridge Mountains. The Museum offers 11 galleries as part of the Fralin Center for American Art and originates 15-20 exhibitions per year. Featured artists have ranged from Kehinde Wiley to John James Audubon and from Yoko Ono to Norman Rockwell.

Mission, Vision, and Values

The Taubman Museum of Art exists to bring people and art together for discovery, learning and enjoyment.

Collection Overview

The Museum is home to a highly regarded permanent collection totaling around 2,400 works. The collection includes American, Southeast American Contemporary, Folk, Regional and Visionary artwork featuring the work of artists such as Thomas Cowperthwaite Eakins, John Singer Sargent, Purvis Young, Petah Coyne and John Cage, to name just a few.

Education and Visitor Engagement

The Taubman Museum of Art offers both adult and children's classes. Art Venture is the Museum's hands-on creativity center for children that provides exciting opportunities to interact with art in new and creative ways.

Signature Events

The Taubman Museum of Art hosts a variety of signature events each year, including:

- International Wine Festival
- Bourbon + Bacon
- Roanoke Arts Pop!
- Sidewalk Art Show
- Women's Luncheon
- Special Ticketed Exhibition Opening Celebration

Hours

Museum hours are Fridayday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 12-5 p.m. Additional hours include every First Friday when the Museum is open until 9 p.m. Daily guided tours of the permanent collection are offered Monday-Sunday at 1 p.m.

Admission

Museum members receive free admission to all exhibitions and most events. Free general daily admission is sponsored by Appalachian Power. The Museum charges a small fee for special ticketed exhibitions appearing in the Special Exhibition Gallery. Art Venture is free for children and adults covered by Museum family memberships; all other children 2 years and older are \$5, and their chaperones are \$5.

Accreditation

The Taubman is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, which recognizes the Museum's commitment to excellence, accountability, high professional standards and continued institutional improvement.