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**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND ART GALLERY PRESENTS**

***TIMELINE: THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND ART GALLERY AT 50***

Exhibition of permanent collection and major artworks donated to the Gallery.

COLLEGE PARK, Md. – From February 3 through March 11, 2016, the University of Maryland Art Gallery presents *TIMELINE: The University of Maryland Art Gallery at 50*. In just half a century, the University of Maryland Art Gallery has established itself as a leading academic museum with one of the most diverse university collections in the Greater Washington, D.C., region.

*TIMELINE* will showcase a selection of highlights from the Gallery's permanent collection. Masterpieces on view include works by Rembrandt van Rijn, Honoré Daumier, Lee Krasner, Hans Hofmann, Judy Pfaf, John Baldessari, Ryoko Suzuki, and Andy Warhol, as well as art from Africa, Asia, and South America. The nearly 2,300 objects that make up the Gallery's holdings are due in large part to the kindness of its supporters and donors over the past five decades.

“This is, truly, an exciting time of renewed interest and expansion for the Gallery and its permanent collection,” says Taras W. Matla, the Gallery's Assistant Director and exhibition curator. “An on-campus museum with a rich collection such as this offers students, faculty, staff, and the surrounding community an opportunity to take a much-needed pause from our busy lives, unplug from all-things-digital, and engage in pure visual meditation with inspirational works that span continents, centuries, and cultures.”

Additionally, numerous artworks given in 2015 by several generous donors in honor of the Gallery's fiftieth anniversary will also be on view, including two major paintings by Washington Color School painter Paul Reed; early Korean Art from the Silla Kingdom, and Goryeo and Joseon Dynasties; and works by contemporary photographer Kristin Capp.

An opening reception for *TIMELINE: The University of Maryland Art Gallery at 50* will be held on Wednesday, February 24, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the University of Maryland Art Gallery, 2202 Art-Sociology Bldg., College Park, MD 20742. For more information, please call 301.405.2763 or email [artgallery@umd.edu](mailto:artgallery@umd.edu). Admission is free and open to the public.

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**About the University of Maryland Art Gallery**

Established in 1965, the University of Maryland Art Gallery is part of the College of Arts and Humanities, and the flagship visual arts venue at the University of Maryland. The Gallery is located at 2202 Parren J. Mitchell Art-Sociology Building, College Park, Maryland. Gallery hours: Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The gallery is closed Saturday and Sunday, major holidays, and on days that home sports events are held at Capital One Field at Maryland Stadium. Admission is free and open to the public. The Gallery's office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office is closed on Saturday and Sunday, and major holidays. For general information, please call 301.405.2763 or visit the website at [www.artgallery.umd.edu](http://www.artgallery.umd.edu).

**About the University of Maryland**

The University of Maryland is the state's flagship university and one of the nation's preeminent public research universities. A global leader in research, entrepreneurship and innovation, the university is home to more than 37,000 students, 9,000 faculty and staff, and 250 academic programs. Its faculty includes three Nobel laureates, three Pulitzer Prize winners, 47 members of the national academies and scores of Fulbright scholars. The institution has a \$1.8 billion operating budget, secures \$500 million annually in external research funding and recently completed a \$1 billion fundraising campaign. For more information about the University of Maryland, visit [www.umd.edu](http://www.umd.edu).