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Cahoon Museum Announces Online Art Exhibition Season

The Cahoon Museum of American Art announces its first *virtual* museum offerings – to include its three spring art exhibitions, *Modern Mix: Selections from the Cape Cod Museum of Fine Arts* and the Cahoon Museum, *Edward Curtis: Shadow Catcher*, and *Adria Arch: Interference*. The fully installed exhibitions will be on view when the Museum re-opens, however virtual visitors can see the artworks and learn more on the Museum’s website, cahoonmuseum.org. Images from the exhibitions, information about the artists and artwork, curator’s comments, special research, interesting links, and artist videos are all now available online.

“We’ve always been creating exciting on-site exhibitions and programming, but now we have the opportunity to complete relevant internet friendly projects that were already in the works,” Ms. Johnson said. The Museum had just launched its new website in early March which offered enhanced opportunities to present innovative materials, content, and images. The Museum staff was also in the process of creating family activities for its education room and working on the art appreciation curriculum to launch its school-group visitation program this fall. The short term closure of its doors has allowed Museum staff to focus on those projects and subsequently present them in advance on their website. A printed visitor guide was planned for this season as well, and it will be adapted to a know-before-you-go downloadable brochure.

The Museum will also soon be announcing its third Streetside installation on the Museum grounds. The two previous installations, *Head of the Cod* and *Tail of the Fish*, a sculpture by Hilary Hutchison, and *Konstantin Dimopoulos: The Blue Trees* both remain on view outside the Museum and visible from Route 28.

“We have always kept in touch with our community through our website, weekly newsletters, press releases, and social media,” said Museum Director Sarah Johnson, “and a more robust online presence was already a part of our plan this year - so now it is full speed ahead. We’ve got some great things in the works.”

The Cahoon Museum of American Art is located at 4676 Falmouth Road (Rt. 28) in Cotuit, MA. For more information, contact the Museum at info@cahoonmuseum.org, call (508) 428-7581, or visit cahoonmuseum.org

The Cahoon Museum of American Art presents historical and contemporary art exhibitions in the landmark Crocker House in Cotuit, MA. The Museum welcomes visitors of all ages to learn about art and art history, to enjoy fun, family friendly events, to delight in creative programming, and to embrace the enduring story of the important folk artists Ralph and Martha Cahoon. The Museum is committed to its mission to celebrate American art in ways that expand knowledge, enrich the spirit, and engage the heart.

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