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Cahoon Museum to Reopen on August 1

The Cahoon Museum of American Art announces it will officially reopen to the public with limited capacity beginning on August 1. The Museum will be open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00am to 4:00pm and admission will be free for the month of August, with grant funds provided by the Highland Street Foundation's Free Fun Friday program.

Following the state's official plan to safely reopen Massachusetts, the Museum will operate at 25 percent of its total capacity while enacting new safety measures, including advance online registration, social distancing and face covering guidelines throughout its art galleries, and enhanced sanitizing and cleaning protocols. It is strongly recommended that visitors register for Museum admission online in advance on the Museum's website, cahoonmuseum.org.

"After temporarily closing its doors on March 11, 2020 to protect the health and safety of visitors, staff and volunteers, we are grateful to reopen, and especially thankful to offer free admission with Highland Street Foundation sponsorship funding for the month of August," said Sarah Johnson, Museum Director. "Our priority continues to be the health and safety of our visitors, local residents and entire Museum community. We have carefully developed reopening guidelines with the help of the American Alliance of Museums and peer institutions across the state and region. Our operations staff have worked hard to gather the necessary safety supplies, including masks, gloves, plexiglass guards, touchless sanitizing stations, and informational signage. These new

procedures will ensure we're meeting the highest public health standards, while maintaining a welcoming visitor experience."

The Museum's exhibition *Modern Mix: Selections from the Collections of the Cape Cod Museum of Art and the Cahoon Museum*, will be on display through September 5. *Edward Curtis: Shadow Catcher*, *Adria Arch: Interference*, and *Alfred Glover: Garden Grove* will be on view through December 22. A new exhibition, *Salley Mavor: Bedtime Stitches* opens on September 11 through December 22.

Additional visitation guidelines are available on the Museum's website: cahoonmuseum.org.

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

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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