

Beyond Artworks

Artists & Their Stories

Who doesn't like a good story? Whether conscious or not, we recount stories continuously. Colleagues share work-related experiences, families talk at dinner about the day's events, and the news media provides an ongoing narrative.

The Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum's collection is filled with stories, too.

Since 1976, the collection has gradually and methodically grown to encompass more than 14,000 artworks. It continues to grow through purchases as well as gifts and bequests. It's from this remarkable array of paintings, drawings, graphics, sculpture, glass, porcelain, and more that exhibitions are organized.

*The premise behind *Beyond Artworks* is to share stories, and to do so focused not only on the artworks, but also on our personal relationships with artists and how their artworks were acquired.*

I selected twenty-five artists to comprise the exhibition, each represented by multiple works, which demonstrate the breadth and depth of the Museum's collection. My voice is reflected in the curator stories, artists and others share stories, too. I look forward to hearing visitor stories.

Jane Weirke
Curator of Collections



Alexander Riden



















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Jamie Wyeth



Everything I love

Andrew Wyeth
Art to me is seeing.





N.C. Wyeth

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Terry Miller



Patricia Pepin











