



100 MORE, BECAUSE LESS IS A BORE!

Kirkland Museum's latest virtual exhibition gets playful

Denver, June 25, 2020 – Kirkland Museum of Fine & Decorative Art shows its playful side in the virtual exhibition [100 More, Because Less is a Bore!](#) where visitors are invited to revisit old favorites or discover new ones online beginning Thursday, June 25.

In 2016, 300 collection highlights were chosen as online features with the intention to eventually add more. This was no easy feat given the collection size. The museum's temporary closure since March 2020 allowed the staff to add new content to the website, including 100 more highlights of the collection for virtual visitors to explore safely from home.

As Founding Director & Curator Hugh Grant likes to say, "More is more, less is a bore!" This fun twist on classic quotes by famed architects Robert Venturi and Mies van der Rohe sums up Kirkland Museum's salon-style atmosphere perfectly.

Nearly all of the 100 new highlights in this virtual exhibition were on view when the museum temporarily closed. The highlights include gifts and acquisitions since the initial 2016 list, reflecting more examples of styles and movements like Art Nouveau, Aesthetic and Surrealism.

Virtual visitors will also find pieces that are especially prominent such as the exterior sculptures and the two large Vance Kirkland paintings behind the Welcome Desk and at the end of the museum's Promenade.

"We hope these newly-added collection highlights help fight off your safer-at-home boredom," sympathizes Associate Museum Director Renée Albiston.

Other virtual exhibitions still on view include [Art in Small Bytes 2.0](#) and [Buongiorno! Vance Kirkland in Italy](#). Kirkland Museum's virtual exhibitions can be accessed at kirklandmuseum.org/virtual-exhibitions/.

Kirkland Museum remains temporarily closed in an effort to support the health and safety of our community, visitors, volunteers and staff. This temporary closure is indefinite as we continue to monitor the situation and follow the direction of our public health leaders.

For more information, please visit kirklandmuseum.org. A digital press kit is available at kirklandmuseum.org/about-us/press/.

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About Kirkland Museum of Fine & Decorative Art:

Kirkland Museum is dedicated to enriching lives by presenting art and design in a unique and approachable way. The Museum is rediscovering, documenting, collecting, preserving and exhibiting works from over 150 years, beginning in the mid-19th century, of Colorado's distinguished art history, international decorative art and the works of Vance Kirkland (1904–1981). The Museum serves the general public and scholars through exhibitions, the loan of works and public programs.