

# Where does the art go?

The Corcoran Board of Trustees is announcing the distribution of 10,750+ works of art from the Corcoran collection, **one of the largest free art distributions in U.S. history.**

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institutions in DC will be recipients of the artwork



This honors the legacy of William Wilson Corcoran who, as a lifelong Washingtonian, wanted to make sure the artwork would be in the District for future generations to enjoy.

19,493

total pieces in the Corcoran collection

8,631

pieces of artwork accessioned in by the National Gallery of Art

10,862

remaining pieces of artwork in the Corcoran collection, being distributed this year



The works include textiles, paintings, sculpture and photographs from:

*Ansel Adams  
Gene Davis  
Walker Evans  
Helen Frankenthaler  
Sam Gilliam  
Dorothea Lange  
and more*

99.4%

of the Corcoran collection will stay in Washington, DC



This includes major universities, other museums and galleries, and locations appropriate for specific pieces of art.

Recipients will not pay for the artwork itself—they'll pay only packing, transportation and insurance costs.

#### DC RECIPIENTS INCLUDE:

American University  
Anacostia Community Museum  
National Portrait Gallery and other Smithsonian Museums  
The George Washington University  
Howard University  
Kreeger Museum  
National Museum of Women in the Arts  
Phillips Collection  
University of the District of Columbia  
U.S. Supreme Court *and more...*

"I applaud the Corcoran Board of Trustees, who worked so diligently to distribute this art within the District. Residents, students, teachers, historians, and visitors from around the world will all benefit from these artworks being kept in DC, where they will be preserved and made available for the public to enjoy."

*-Mayor Muriel Bowser*

This dissemination allows a much higher percentage of the artwork to be on display, and accessible, to scholars, students and the general public.

Estimated value of the entire Corcoran collection

**\$1-3 billion**

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