

Where does the art go?

The Corcoran Board of Trustees is announcing the distribution of 10,862 works of art from the Corcoran collection, **one of the largest free art distributions in U.S. history.**

22



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

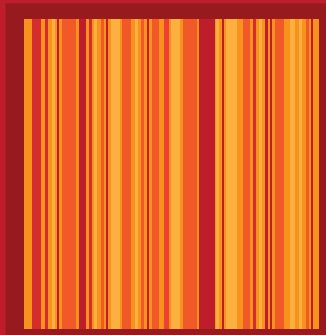


The works include textiles, paintings, sculpture and photographs from:

Ansel Adams
Gene Davis
Walker Evans
Helen Frakenthaler
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/Katzen Arts Center
Anacostia Community Museum,
National Portrait Gallery and other
Smithsonian Museums
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Howard University
Kreeger Museum
National Museum for 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 billion

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