



# THIS IS THE MOMENT



Honor Our Past. Propel Our Future.



## FROM THE DIRECTOR



**In fall 2026, the Mount Holyoke College Art Museum (MHCAM) will celebrate our 150th anniversary!**

To better serve our campus community and beyond, the Museum is undergoing a bold transformation: reimagining our permanent collection galleries.

Through key renovations and upgrades, our

essential goals are to broaden the art on display and

make our galleries more welcoming and accessible for

all—especially for students taking classes through our esteemed Teaching with Art program.

MHCAM is a dynamic learning resource that serves as the largest classroom on campus, a laboratory for cross-disciplinary engagement, as well as a hub for community-driven exhibitions and events. Furthermore, the Museum offers hands-on opportunities to foster career readiness through varied student positions and staff mentorship.

Recognizing the integral role the Museum plays in the MHC experience, the College provided crucial funding to kickstart the ambitious initiative to renovate our galleries. Now, to bring this project to successful completion, **we need your help!**

Please read on to learn more about this vital transformation and how to partner with us. **Our 150th anniversary is not only a time to honor our past—it is a rare moment to shape our future.**

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Tricia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail.

Tricia Y. Paik

Florence Finch Abbott Director

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*"Spaces like this  
start to plant the  
seeds of what the  
future can look like."*

~ Citlalli Caratachea '25



**NEW** Gallery of Art Before 700 CE

## PROPEL OUR FUTURE

### Your Gift Matters. Give Today.

**To thrive as a relevant teaching museum in the 21st century, our galleries require pivotal renovations and upgrades.** We are reimagining our galleries to better amplify our distinctive collection from antiquity to present—for expanded stories, global cross-cultural connections, and deeper experiences for our campus community, alums, and general visitors. There is no better moment than our 150th anniversary to accomplish this work and jumpstart our next chapter of growth and innovation.

### Your gift will transform MHCAM by:

- Making our galleries more welcoming and accessible
- Enriching our object displays
- Modernizing collections storage
- Providing essential operational funds

Since the 1931 founding of our Friends of Art membership program, our members have provided crucial support annually, enabling us to serve our audiences in myriad ways.

Friends of Art members have already begun to contribute to our 150th anniversary initiative.

**Join this devoted community of MHCAM supporters by giving today!**



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## Other Ways To Give

MHCAM is also accepting gifts of endowed funds in honor of our 150th anniversary. Such funds are highly transformative, ensuring financial support in perpetuity for Museum priorities and continued innovation.

**Questions?** (413) 538-2096 or [artmuseum@mtholyoke.edu](mailto:artmuseum@mtholyoke.edu)



**"MHCAM is more than a museum. It's where I translate my learning from the classroom to the world. A place for community, it ties my Mount Holyoke experience together."**

*~ Ava Sharpe '25*

## ANNUAL IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS\*

**2,200**

College Student Visits

**35**

Academic Disciplines

**75**

Faculty Collaborators

**25**

Student Staff Members

**450**

Objects Pulled for Classes

**300**

K-12 Student visits

**100**

Different Courses

\* Approx. average numbers





**Founded in 1876, the Mount Holyoke College Art Museum (MHCAM) is one of the oldest teaching museums in the country.** Since the Museum's first home in Lyman Williston Hall, MHCAM has grown and transformed, supporting the evolving mission of the College and its priorities over almost 150 years. More students than ever walk through our doors for classes, exhibitions, events, employment, or simply for quiet contemplation. However, despite all these changes, our students today still share the same passion for learning as their forebears in 1876.

**November 2026** will mark an exceptional moment in MHCAM history. **Join us as the Museum continues to innovate, propelling us to our next milestone anniversary!**



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**Captions:** Cover top: Art Gallery in Lyman Williston Hall, late 19th-century (uncredited); Cover bottom: Assistant Curator Nina Frank in Harriet L. and Paul M. Weissman Gallery, 2025; Interior flap top: Galleries under construction, 2024; Interior right: Professor Emeritus of Mathematics Margaret Robinson in Carson Teaching Gallery, 2024; Back: Lyman Williston Hall, late 19th-century (uncredited)

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