



April 3, 2015

EXHIBITION FACT SHEET

Title: The Human Touch: Selections from the RBC Wealth Management Art Collection

When: April 26–June 28, 2015 at the Memorial Art Gallery

Description:



Over the past two decades, RBC Wealth Management has collected more than 400 works of art that reflect the diversity of our society. The 45 paintings, prints and photos selected for this exhibition all focus on the human body because, as collection curator Don McNeil points out, the age-old need to understand the human condition is vital and the human form remains its most direct manifestation.

Among the artists represented are Kerry James Marshall, Elizabeth Peyton, Vic Muniz, Hung Liu, Roy Lichtenstein, Carrie Mae Weems, Jaune Quick-to-See Smith and Alex Soth.

Special events: These include a Members' Opening Party; a lecture by artist Hung Liu; and a teacher inservice. *For details, see attached release.*

Rochester sponsor: COMIDA, with additional support from Willy and Bob Hursh, the Robert L. and Mary L. Sproull Fund, and an anonymous donor

Hours: Wednesday–Sunday 11 am–5 pm and Thursday until 9 pm. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

Admission: \$12; senior citizens, \$8; college students with ID and children 6–18, \$5. Always free to members, UR students, and children 5 and under. Half-price admission Thursdays from 5–9 is made possible in part by Monroe County.

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**NEW MEMORIAL ART GALLERY EXHIBITION CELEBRATES DIVERSITY**

Robert Longo, *Eric* (1999) and *Ellen* (1999). Lithograph and screenprint.

ROCHESTER, NY, April 3, 2015 — The Memorial Art Gallery, together with RBC Wealth Management-US, is pleased to announce the opening of *The Human Touch: Selections from the RBC Wealth Management Art Collection*. This major touring exhibition, which will be on view at MAG from April 26–June 28, 2015, celebrates the diversity of our society through extraordinary works by contemporary artists.

Among the artists represented are Kerry James Marshall, Elizabeth Peyton, Vic Muniz, Hung Liu, Roy Lichtenstein, Carrie Mae Weems, Jaune Quick-to-See Smith and Alex Soth. *A complete list is attached.*



Geneviève Cadieux, *Portrait with Bird* (2006). Inkjet print.

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“*The Human Touch* is a powerful demonstration of the continued vitality of the human form as an inspiration for visual artists,” says Memorial Art Gallery director Jonathan Binstock. “The MAG’s collection is built on the art historical tradition of representing the figure. This tradition is as strong today as it ever was.”

Special events

MAG will celebrate the exhibition with a Members’ Opening Party; a lecture by artist Hung Liu; and a teacher inservice. *For details, see attached release.*

About RBC Wealth Management – U.S.**RBC Wealth Management**

In the United States, RBC Wealth Management operates as a division of RBC Capital Markets, LLC. Founded in 1909, RBC Capital Markets, LLC. is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the Securities Investor Protection Corporation and other major securities exchanges. RBC Wealth Management has \$270 billion in total client assets with 1,900 financial advisors operating in 200 locations in 41 states.

RBC’s art collection is on permanent view at the company’s headquarters in Minneapolis. In an effort to make art accessible to all, the company periodically tours selections from the collection to communities across the country where it has a business presence.

Local sponsors

In Rochester, the exhibition is sponsored by COMIDA, with additional support from Willy and Bob Hursh, and the Robert L. and Mary L. Sproull Fund, and an anonymous donor.

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**THE HUMAN TOUCH: SELECTIONS FROM
THE RBC WEALTH MANAGEMENT ART COLLECTION**
Programs and Events

MEMBERS' OPENING PARTY

Saturday, April 25, 8–11: Special for MAG members! Celebrate the opening of *The Human Touch* with food, fun and music by two favorite local groups. In the Ballroom, Rochester meets Motown with pop/rock/reggae band Mochester. In the Pavilion, Jim E Leggs fuses pop, rock and R&B—and often adds congas for a Latin feel. Enjoy desserts and beverages available for purchase from our party sponsor, Max at the Gallery.

All membership levels are welcome, but reservations are required. Let us know if you'll join us by contacting 585.276.8939 (memberperks@mag.rochester.edu). Not a member? Visit mag.rochester.edu/join today.

LECTURE *included in MAG admission*

Thursday, June 4 @ 7 pm: Enjoy an illustrated lecture by Hung Liu, an artist featured in *The Human Touch: Selections from the RBC Wealth Management Art Collection*. Hung Liu began her art studies in her native China and came to the US in 1984. By reworking photographic images from Chinese history into layered allegorical paintings, she bridges the emotional distances imposed by culture, time and geography. She holds an MFA from the University of California at San Diego and currently teaches at Mills College in Oakland. *This lecture is underwritten by a generous gift from Dr. Hannah J. Solky.*

ESPECIALLY FOR EDUCATORS \$25

Wednesday, April 29, 4:30–7 pm: “The Human Touch: Human Expression and Experience.” Who are we? How are we alike? What sense can we make of our differences? Join Memorial Art Gallery staff and an area poet to explore the many ways art reflects the world in which we live. The target audience is art, ELA and social studies teachers 7–12. To preregister call Kerry Donovan, 585.276.8971.

GUIDED EXHIBITION TOURS *included in Gallery admission*

- Sunday, April 26 (opening day), 1, 2 & 3 pm
- Fridays, May 1–June 26, 2 pm
- Sundays, May 3–June 28, 1 pm



**THE HUMAN TOUCH: SELECTIONS FROM
THE RBC WEALTH MANAGEMENT ART COLLECTION
Rochester, NY list of artists**

John Ahearn	Salomon Huerta
Mequitta Ahuja	Julia Jacquette
Radcliffe Bailey	Dinh Q. Lê
John Baldessari	Roy Lichtenstein
Tiranit Barzilay-Cohen	Hung Liu*
Jose Bedia	Robert Longo
Dawoud Bey	Kerry James Marshall
Frank Big Bear Jr.	Vik Muniz
Willie Birch	Elizabeth Peyton
Iona Rozeal Brown	Chen Qiulin
Geneviève Cadieux	Lezley Saar
Chuck Close	Roger Shimomura
Kelli Connell	Jaune Quick-to-See Smith
Jim Dine	T. L. Solien
Lalla Essaydi	John Sonsini
Roland Fischer	Alec Soth
Till Freiwald	Michael Vasquez
Gajin Fujita	Carrie Mae Weems
Luis Gispert	Kehinde Wiley
Nan Goldin	
Ann Hamilton	
Jane Hammond	

**artist lecture June 4 @ 7 pm*