PERMANENT COLLECTION
The Chazen Museum of Art’s collection comprises over 20,000 artworks that represent a diversity of world cultures and include representative examples of the entire spectrum of art history. The museum’s collections, exhibitions, and curatorial expertise are an important educational resource for UW–Madison. In addition, guided by the Wisconsin Idea that “the boundaries of the university are the boundaries of the state,” the museum functions as a vital cultural asset for the Madison metropolitan area’s 450,000 plus inhabitants as well as for the citizens of the state.

Specialized collections include Japanese woodblock prints, European and Chinese-export porcelain, European mediaeval, Russian and Soviet paintings, eighteenth- and nineteenth-century British watercolors, twentieth-century Indian sculpture and miniature paintings. Lalique glass, contemporary Japanese ceramics, and contemporary ceramics are drawn from significant areas of the museum’s own collection, designed to showcase the work of artists from significant areas of the museum’s own collection.

TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS
Every year, the Chazen presents ten to twelve temporary exhibitions. These may be drawn as measurements) is available from the museum registrar at 608 263-3722.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
The museum offers complementary educational programming including artist talks, lectures, films, receptions, docent tours, family activities, and other events. See the events calendar at chazen.wisc.edu for a full listing.

GALLERY AND SHOP HOURS
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PARKING
General public parking is available in the city’s State Street Campus Ramp, under University Square, and in the UW lot 46 lower level. Evening and weekend parking is also available in UW lot 83 under Fluno Center and in UW lot 7 under Grainger Hall.

ACCESSIBILITY
The museum’s main entrance is wheelchair accessible. From University Avenue there is an area to pull in and drop off visitors with limited mobility, as well as two handicapped parking spaces (subject to availability). Two wheelchairs are available at the museum and can be reserved in advance.

The museum’s north entrance is accessible by wheelchair as well. This entrance may be reached from Park Street via the Humanities Building courtyard, or from Library Mall via the East Campus Mall. The Humanities building parking lot (455 N Park Street) has room to pull in and drop off visitors. There are two handicapped parking stalls in this lot, subject to availability.

The museum will provide sign language interpreters for programs by advance request. Call Anne Lambert, curator of education at 608 263-4421 to request an interpreter.

LOCATION
The museum is located at 750 University Avenue on the UW–Madison campus. The museum is free and open to the public. For more information call 608 263-2246 or visit www.chazen.wisc.edu.

BECOME A MEMBER
Membership in the Chazen Museum of Art entitles you to twelve months of special benefits, including invitations to receptions and special events, a 15-percent discount on purchases in the Museum Shop, subscriptions to the Artscene newsletter and the Chazen Calendar; reserved seating at the monthly “Artscene” 40-minute tour. Tours will meet in the new Chazen lobby. For more information or to schedule a tour, contact the curator of education at 608 263-4421.

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