Collection Highlights: Works by LGBTQ+ Artists

The Cincinnati Art Museum collects art by LGBTQ+ artists working across media. We are proud to celebrate the vibrant diversity represented in our Greater Cincinnati LGBTQ+ community.

Enjoy these works in the museum's permanent collection by artists who identify as LGBTQ+, or that address themes of LGBTQ+ representation and experience.

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The museum collection includes more than 67,000 works of art. While not all objects are currently on view in our galleries, you can also explore the #CAMCollection online. We frequently add images and update information to increase digital access to the collection.

View Online

Discover works currently off view at **cincinnatiartmuseum.org/collection** and search by the artwork's title.

Berenice Abbott



Berenice Abbott (American, 1898–1991), "El" Second & Third Avenue Lines, Bowery and Division Street, Manhattan, April 24, 1936, gelatin silver print, Bequest of Carl M. Jacobs III, 2009.147, © Estate of Berenice Abbott / Howard Greenberg Gallery

Rosa Bonheaur



Rosa Bonheur (French, 1822–1899), Sheepfold by Moonlight in the Pyrenees, 1897, pastel on canvas, Gift of Mrs. Audrey Emery, 1954.483

Nick Cave



Nick Cave (American, b. 1959), Soundsuit, 2009, mixed media, Museum Purchase: Alice F. and Harris K. Weston Endowment for Contemporary Art and Trustee Art Purchase Fund, 2013.19a-d

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William Eggleston



William Eggleston (American, b. 1937), Sumner, Mississippi, circa 1972, dye transfer print, Bequest of Carl M. Jacobs III, 2009.149, © Eggleston Artistic Trust

Nan Goldin



Nan Goldin (American, b. 1953), Siobhan on our Bed in the A. House (#1), Provincetown, 1990, dye bleach print, Bequest of Carl M.

Horst P. Horst



Horst P. Horst (American, b. Germany, 1906–1999), Carl Erickson Drawing Gertrude Stein and Horst, Paris, 1946, gelatin silver print, Bequest of Carl M. Jacobs III, 2009.259, © The Estate of Horst P. Horst

Peter Hujar



Peter Hujar, (American, 1934–1987), *David Wojnarowicz Eating an Apple*, 1983, gelatin silver print, Museum Purchase: Carl Jacobs Gift Fund, 2016.7, © Estate of Peter Hujar

Isaac Julien



Isaac Julien (British, active United States and United Kingdom, b. 1960), The Lady of the Lake (Lessons of The Hour), 2019, inkjet print mounted on aluminum, Museum Purchase: Carl Jacobs Foundation, 2020.41, © Isaac Julien. Courtesy of the artist and Metro Pictures, New York

Germaine Krull



Germaine Krull (French, b. Prussia, 1897–1985), Métal, 1928, collotype plates loose laid in folding case with printed paper cover, black cloth spine and ties, Library Transfer, 2019.298.1–41, © Estate Germaine Krull, Museum Folkwang, Essen

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Robert Mapplethorpe



Robert Mapplethorpe (American, 1946–1989), Self Portrait, 1972, photo screen print, Bequest of Carl M. Jacobs III, 2009.266, © Robert Mapplethorpe Foundation

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Yasumasa Morimura



Yasumasa Morimura (Japanese, b.1951), Aimai-No-Bi (Ambiguous Beauty), 1995, offset lithograph printed on paper fan in wooden box, with original Norton Family Christmas card, Museum Purchase: FotoFocus Art Purchase Fund, 2020.167, © Yasumasa Morimura

Zanele Muholi



Zanele Muholi (South African, b.1972), Refiloe Pitso, Daveyton, Johannesburg, 2014, gelatin silver print, Museum Purchase: Carl Jacobs Foundation, 2017.70, © Zanele Muholi

Richard Renaldi



Richard Renaldi (American, b. 1968), Mirelle and Felicia, Cincinnati, OH, 2014, inkjet print, Museum Purchase with funds provided by Larry Huston and Flavia Bastos, 2014.73, © Richard Renaldi

Lucas Samaras



Lucas Samaras (American, b.1936), Adjustment, January 22, 1986, 1986, dye diffusion print collage (Polaroid Polacolor ER), Bequest of Carl M. Jacobs III, 2009.269, © Lucas Samaras

View in the galleries

Felix Gonzalez-Torres



Main Lobby-First Floor

Felix Gonzalez-Torres (American, b. Cuba, 1957–1996), *Untitled (Portrait of the Cincinnati* Art Museum) detail, 1994, paint on wall, Museum Purchase: Gift of the Contemporary Collectors Circle, 1994.218

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Ellsworth Kelly



Gallery 105–First Floor

Ellsworth Kelly (American, 1923–2015), Green Panel with Orange Curve, 1989, oil on canvas, two joined panels, Gift of PNC Bank, by exchange, 1996.447

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Andy Warhol



Gallery 231–Second Floor

Andy Warhol (American, 1928–1987), Pete Rose, acrylic on canvas with silk screen image Museum Purchase: Bequest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Wichgar, © 2016 The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, Inc. / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York, 1985.208a-d

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Explore works by LGBTQ+ artists in the museum's open-access photobook collection



Browse these physically compact, conceptually expansive works of art at your leisure in the Mary R. Schiff Library. LGBTQ+ artists represented in the museum's FotoFocus Photobook Collection include Sunil Gupta, Zachary Drucker & Rhys Ernst, Jess Dugan, Allen Frame, Lyle Ashton Harris, Justine Kurland, Zaneli Muholi, Lucas Samaras, Collier Schorr, Hinda Schuman, Jo Spence, Zoe Strauss, Wolfgang Tillmans, and many others.

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