



Greenville County **Museum of Art**

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# News Release

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Greenville, SC--**The Greenville County Museum of Art will be closed to the public while it completes a number of planned building improvement projects.** Construction began this past spring, allowing the GCMA to continue to keep its staff employed, either on site or remotely, throughout South Carolina's stay-at-home quarantine.

Funded through a bond issue approved by Greenville County Council in the summer of 2019, these critical improvements will both ensure the protection of our community's valuable art collection and enhance our visitor experience.

Construction and maintenance projects address such major areas as replacing the main public elevator; replacing heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems; securing building integrity; and upgrading electrical and lighting systems.

The GCMA opened its present building in 1974. Since that time, it has undergone several changes, adding more than 10,000 square feet of exhibition space on its third and fourth levels, and expanding its storage and curatorial space as the art collection has grown.

Museum staff will continue to work on-site, developing educational programs and publications and planning future exhibitions and events.

**The GCMA will announce its re-opening date later this fall. The Museum plans to re-open with a retrospective exhibition of works by Jasper Johns, coinciding with similar exhibitions in New York, Philadelphia, and Minneapolis.**

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