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drawing and painting class at the Gibbes Museum School in downtown Charleston studying under Manning Williams. Here she experienced plein air painting and the techniques to capture the beautiful, still-rural landscape of the Lowcountry. Her intensive study in drawing and painting began at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia where she earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania. For her it was an expansive experience with access to the great art museums of Phila-

delphia, New York and Washington.

Ezell- Gilson says that she has always painted what she loves. The Charleston area has greatly inspired her work, but she also paints from memory and imagination. Though her subject matter is varied, common elements of form, color, line, and pattern run throughout her work.

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High Museum of Art in Atlanta, GA, Offers Works by Modern Masters

The High Museum of Art in Atlanta, GA, will continue its collaboration with The Museum of Modern Art, New York (MoMA), with the exclusive presentation of the major exhibition, *Picasso to Warhol: Fourteen Modern Masters*, on view from Oct. 15 through April 29, 2012.

This exhibition will present approximately 100 works of art created by 14 of the most iconic artists from the 20th century: Henri Matisse, Piet Mondrian, Constantin Brancusi, Fernand Léger, Pablo Picasso, Marcel Duchamp, Giorgio de Chirico, Joan Miró, Alexander Calder, Romare Bearden, Louise Bourgeois, Jackson Pollock, Andy Warhol and Jasper Johns. *Picasso to Warhol* will be one of the largest concentrations of modern art masterpieces to ever be exhibited in the southeastern United States.



Marcel Duchamp (American, born France, 1887-1968), *Rotoreliefs* (*Optical Disks*), 1953, series of six offset lithographs, printed in color both sides, edition of 1000, each disk 7 7/8" (20.0 cm) diameter. The Museum of Modern Art. Gift of Rose Fried. © 2011 Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York / ADAGP, Paris / Estate of Marcel Duchamp

The achievements of these pioneers of modern art will be presented in depth, exploring each artist's stylistic development and highlighting their role in the most important artistic developments of the 20th century, including the invention of Cubism, the emergence of abstraction and the development of Surrealism.

Highlights of the exhibition include: Henri Matisse's *Dance* (I), 1909; Pablo Picasso's Girl before a Mirror, 1932, and Night Fishing at Antibes, 1939; Jasper Johns's Map, 1961; Andy Warhol's Self-Portrait, 1966; Constantin Brancusi's Bird in Space, 1928; Jackson Pollock's Number 1A, 1948; Fernand Léger's Three Women, 1921-1922; Romare Bearden's The Train, 1970; Alexander Calder's Portrait of a Man, 1929, and Spider, 1939; Louise Bourgeois's Quarantania, I, 1947–1953; Giorgio de Chirico's *The Song of Love*, 1914; Marcel Duchamp's In Advance of the Broken Arm, 1964; Joan Miró's Person Throwing a Stone at a Bird, 1926; and Piet Mondrian's Composition No. II, with Red and Blue, 1929.

"From Picasso and Matisse to the reinventions of Pollock, Johns and Warhol, this exhibition will offer our visitors a personal encounter with the modern masters unlike any exhibition in the past," said Michael E. Shapiro, the High's Nancy and Holcombe T. Green, Jr. Director. "These artists ushered in new

ways of thinking that forever transformed the artistic landscapes of Europe and the US and reinvented the very idea of art. Our visitors will see the development of each artist's signature style and the works considered to be among their best, giving the residents of our city, state and region a unique opportunity to experience the

historic foundations of modern art." Picasso to Warhol continues a multiyear, multi-exhibition collaboration between the High and MoMA, which was launched in 2009 with Monet Water Lilies, the first in a series of six exhibitions. Following *Picasso to Warhol*, a second large-scale exhibition and two additional focus shows are in development for 2012 and 2013. The initiative builds on successful past collaborations between the High and MoMA that resulted in four exhibitions presented in Atlanta between 1997 and 2000. This project will extend ties between the institutions through professional exchanges, development of educational programs and publications and reciprocal admission benefits.

Picasso to Warhol: Fourteen Modern Masters is part of a series of exhibitions presented as part of a collaboration between The Museum of Modern Art, New York, and the High Museum of Art, Atlanta. It is organized by Jodi Hauptman, MoMA Curator of Drawings, and Samantha Friedman, MoMA Curatorial Assistant in the Department of Drawings, in collaboration with David Brenneman, the High's Director of Collections and Exhibitions and Frances B. Bunzl Family Curator of European Art, and Michael Rooks, the High's Wieland Family Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art.



Jasper Johns (American, born 1930), Map, 1961, oil on canvas, 6' 6'' x 10' 3 1/8'' (198.2 x 314.7 cm). The Museum of Modern Art. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Scull. © 2011 Jasper Johns / Licensed by VAGA, New York

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Andy Warhol (American, 1928-1987), *Self-Portrait*, 1966, silkscreen ink on synthetic polymer paint on nine canvases, each canvas 22 $1/2 \times 22$ 1/2" (57.2 x 57.2 cm), overall 67 $5/8 \times 67$ 5/8" (171.7 x 171.7 cm). The Museum of Modern Art. Gift of Philip Johnson. © 2011 Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York

The High Museum of Art, founded in 1905 as the Atlanta Art Association, is the leading art museum in the southeastern United States. With more than 12,000 works of art in its permanent collection, the High Museum has an extensive anthology of 19th- and 20th-century American and decorative art; significant holdings of European paintings; a growing collection of African American art; and burgeoning collections of modern and contemporary art, photography and African art. The High Museum of Art is also dedicated to supporting and collecting works by Southern artists and is distinguished as the only major museum in North America to have a curatorial department specifically devoted to the field of folk and self-taught



Pablo Picasso (Spanish, 1881-1973), *Girl before a Mirror*, 1932, oil on canvas, 64 x 51 1/4" (162.3 x 130.2 cm). The Museum of Modern Art. Gift of Mrs. Simon Guggenheim. © 2011 Estate of Pablo Picasso / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York

art. The High's media arts department produces acclaimed annual film series and festivals of foreign, independent and classic cinema. In November 2005 the High opened three new buildings by architect Renzo Piano that more than doubled the Museum's size, creating a vibrant "village for the arts" at the Woodruff Arts Center in midtown Atlanta.

The Woodruff Arts Center is ranked among the top four arts centers in the nation. The Woodruff is unique in that it combines four visual and performing arts divisions on one campus as one not-for-profit organization. Opened in 1968, the Woodruff Arts Center is home to the Alliance Theatre, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the High Museum of Art and Young Audiences. To learn more about the Woodruff Arts Center, please visit (www. woodruffcenter.org).

For further information call the Museum at 404-733-4400 or visit (www.high.org).

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