



**ELAINE WYNN WING**  
 Exit to plaza level for restaurant (opening fall 2026), the LACMA Store, Erewhon at LACMA, W.M. Keck Education Center, Boone Children's Gallery, W.M. Keck Foundation Gallery, East West Bank Commons, and the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Sculpture Garden

**RESSLER FAMILY WING**  
 Exit to plaza level for theater (opening fall 2026) and wine bar (opening fall 2026)

# WELCOME TO THE DAVID GEFFEN GALLERIES

The David Geffen Galleries are designed to encourage wandering—let your curiosity be your compass. If you want a place to start, you can refer to your campus map and the information in each gallery. Our digital guide, available on your phone, and *Wander*, our printed guidebook, offer other perspectives. Gallery attendants are always here to help you find your way.

This inaugural presentation from our collections is inspired by four major bodies of water—the Pacific, Indian, and Atlantic Oceans, and the Mediterranean Sea—and the coastlines and inland cultures that are connected by them. Works of art accrue meaning through exchange, transit, time, and translation. Considering art and history as a dynamic, oceanic flow can prompt deeper understandings of cultural intersections, differences, and continuities.

The artworks you'll encounter here span time and geography. Their diversity mirrors the vibrancy and variety of Los Angeles itself.

- Pacific Ocean Galleries**
- 1 Pacific Connections in the Ancient Americas
  - 2 Keepers of the Cosmos in Mesoamerican Art
  - 3 Mariana Castillo Deball: *Feathered Serpent Frottage 1 and 2*
  - 4 Eucharistic Urn in the Form of a Pelican
  - 5 *Indigenismo* in Latin America
  - 6 Earth and Water
  - 7 Picturing the American West
  - 8 rafa esparza: *...we are the mountain*
  - 9 Henri Matisse: *La Gerbe*
  - 10 In This Light
  - 11 Car Culture
  - 12 California and Photographic Experimentation
  - 13 The Stuff of Alchemy: Plastic in Art
  - 14 L.A. Printmaking
  - 15 Spanish America at the Center of the World
  - 16 Textiles of the Andes
  - 17 Japan: Living Landscapes, Flowing Waters
  - 18 Blue-and-White Porcelain of East Asia
  - 19 Ultramodern: Kyoto Ceramics
  - 20 Kimsooja: *A Needle Woman*
  - 21 Navigating Pacific Asia
  - 22 Polynesia: "Our Sea of Islands"

- Indian Ocean Galleries**
- 23 Images of the Divine in South Asia
  - 24 Do Ho Suh: *Jagyeong Hall, Gyeongbok Palace*
  - 25 Venerable Fragments: Korean Ceramic Shards
  - 26 Ceramic Vessels of Neolithic China
  - 27 Henri Cartier-Bresson: China in Transition
  - 28 An Imperial Robe of China
  - 29 Luxury Arts of the Great Mughals
  - 30 The Evolution of Abstract Painting in Modern Korea
  - 31 Persianate Arts: The Ardabil Carpet and Manuscript Painting
  - 32 Han Youngsoo: Korea in Transition
  - 33 From Kashmir to Cashmere
  - 34 China's Influence in East Asia and Beyond
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  - 38 Andreas Gursky: Oceans
  - 39 The Enduring Influence of Mathura
  - 40 Gandhara and Rome: Crossroads of the Classical World

- Mediterranean Sea Galleries**
- 41 Shaping Dutch Identity: The Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter Collection
  - 42 The Ancient Mediterranean: Merging Beliefs
  - 43 Life and Afterlife: Imagery of Early Egypt
  - 44 Juan Patricio Morlete Ruiz: Seascapes and Copies
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  - 50 Assyrian Reliefs
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  - 55 Classical Revivals in Europe and America
  - 56 Print Culture: After Raphael
  - 57 Drawn to Devotion: Piety in Practice

- Atlantic Ocean Galleries**
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  - 59 Heraldry in European Decorative Arts
  - 60 Gold-Ground Painting in Europe
  - 61 Responses to Industrialization
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  - 63 In Conversation: James McNeill Whistler and Japan
  - 64 Francis Bacon: *Three Studies of Lucian Freud*
  - 65 Pictorialism to Modernism in Photography
  - 66 Labor and Leisure in the American Metropolis
  - 67 The A. Jerrold Perenchio Collection of Impressionist and Modern Art
  - 68 Dora De Larios's Goddesses
  - 69 Modernism in the Marketplace
  - 70 Ancestral Ceramics from Panama and Colombia
  - 71 Turmoil and Optimism in Latin America
  - 72 Textile Conversations: Africa and Black America
  - 73 Tonal Variations: Photography and Music
  - 74 The Power of Objects in West and Central Africa
  - 75 Todd Gray: *Octavia's Gaze*
  - 76 Thomas Joshua Cooper: Atlantic Basin Photographs
  - 77 South American Symbolic Universes
  - 78 Stonework from Mesoamerica and the Caribbean Coast