

SUSQUEHANNA ART MUSEUM

AT THE MARTY AND TOM PHILIPS FAMILY ART CENTER

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***Romare Bearden: Vision & Activism* coming to Susquehanna Art Museum**

Harrisburg, PA – The exhibition *Romare Bearden: Vision & Activism*, will be on view in the Main Gallery of the Susquehanna Art Museum at The Marty and Tom Philips Family Art Center from June 9 to September 23, 2018. A Members Only Preview of the exhibition will take place on Friday, June 8 from 5:00 – 7:00pm. *Romare Bearden: Vision & Activism* presents examples of the artist's influences as an artist of social conscience and action. Bearden (1911-1988) is recognized as one of the most important visual artists of the 20th Century, who countered racial stereotypes with images drawn from history, literature, and the free world of his imagination.

Vision & Activism, drawn from the Romare Bearden Foundation Collection, examines how the artist agitated for change through images and writing. Included are a diverse collection of original collage, watercolor, limited edition prints, reproductions, and rare archival material, including his magazine covers and editorial cartoons. The exhibition was organized by The Romare Bearden Foundation, a New York based, public foundation dedicated to the legacy of preeminent American artist, Romare Bearden. Following the exhibition at the Susquehanna Art Museum, it will travel to the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture in November 2018.

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Susquehanna Art Museum, located at 1401 North Third Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101, is open to the public Tuesday – Saturday from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm with extended hours on Wednesdays til 7:00 pm. Sundays: 12 noon – 5:00 pm. Free parking is available to museum-goers in the lot immediately adjacent to the rear of the museum at Calder and James Streets.

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