HOUSATONIC MUSEUM OF ART

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SAVE THE DATE FOR "INK AND IMPRESSIONS" 110 YEARS OF THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN GRAPHIC ARTISTS

(Bridgeport, CT) — The Housatonic Museum of Art is proud to present *Ink and Impressions: 110 Years of the Society of American Graphic Artists (SAGA)*, a landmark national exhibition celebrating the legacy and innovation of American printmaking. Featuring 160 hand-pulled prints by artists from across more than 30 states, this anniversary showcase honors SAGA's 110-year history and 90 years of annual exhibitions. A free and festive opening reception with participating artists and appetizers will take place on September 10th commemorating the

diversity and daring nature of contemporary and

historical printmakers.

WHEN

Wednesday, September 10, 2025 Public Reception: 5:30–7:00 PM

WHERE

Housatonic Museum of Art Burt Chernow Galleries in Lafayette Hall 900 Lafayette Boulevard Bridgeport, CT 06604

DETAILS

The exhibition, *Ink and Impressions*, will be on view **September 10**, **2025 through February 13**, **2026**. SAGA artists past and present will be represented, including works by legendary printmakers such as Anne Chernow, Ruth Leaf, Isabel Bishop, and Rafael Soyer. Prints range across intaglio, wood engraving, lithography, mokuhanga, and more.

Programs span both in-person and virtual experiences, juried awards, and an illustrated catalog. This vibrant exhibition invites collectors, educators, and art lovers to celebrate the rich tradition and bold future of American printmaking.

Register for all events at https://bit.ly/hma-saga.



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About Housatonic Museum of Art

Located in Bridgeport, Connecticut, the Housatonic Museum of Art is committed to enriching the cultural life of its community through dynamic exhibitions, educational programs, and community outreach. As an educational resource, the museum serves Housatonic Community College and beyond, promoting the transformative power of art. For more information, visit https://housatonicmuseum.org/.

About the Society of American Graphic Artists (SAGA)

The Society of American Graphic Artists (SAGA) is a non-profit organization, established in 1915 whose mission is to promote contemporary printmakers, cultivate printmaking appreciation and education, and offer a collaborative and inclusive platform for artists across the country. https://sagaprints.com/