

# CURRIER MUSEUM *of* ART

**The museum is reopening on April 1**

**And it's not an April Fool's joke: we can't wait to welcome you back!**

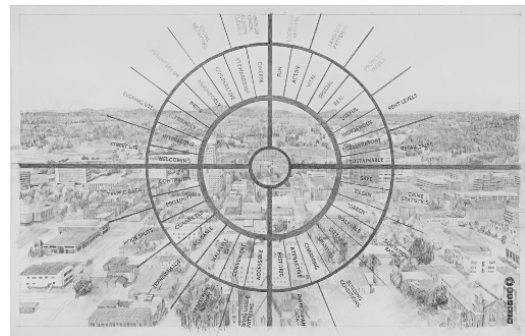


The Currier Museum of Art will reopen to the public on Thursday, April 1. A new exhibition, [\*The Body in Art: From the Spiritual to the Erotic\*](#), will explore the creative ways artists through the ages have used the human body as a means of expression. These meanings included religion, passion, joy, and a sense of our own mortality. The past year has reminded us that we are all fragile but share a great deal in common.

Image credit: Lombard School, *Christ at the Column*, about 1500, oil on panel

Also on view when we reopen is [\*Critical Cartography: Larissa Fassler in Manchester\*](#). Our artist-in-residence used large-scale maps to capture the strange and sometimes humorous interactions in downtown Manchester.

Image credit: Larissa Fassler, *Manchester IV*, 2019-2020, pen, pencil and pencil crayon on paper



Finally, the Currier Museum is also celebrating the art of Tomie dePaola, the great book illustrator who died a year ago this month. We formed a close bond with Tomie when we showed his work in 2018 during the exhibition ***Beyond Words***, and this [new exhibition](#) of his original drawings launches a fund set up in his honor to support art education for young people.

Image credit: Tomie dePaola, *The Art Angel*, 2005, acrylic on watercolor paper

The Currier Museum is yours. Come by to take a break and enjoy the richness of art. You will find familiar objects as well as some new surprises.

Alan Chong  
Director

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**Your safety is our priority.** We will be following procedures to keep everyone at the museum healthy. Please visit the [Your Safety](#) section of our website.

[Timed tickets](#) are highly recommended. [Book your ticket online](#) for a safe, contactless experience.

### **Hours**

Thursdays: 10 am to 8 pm (Art After Work: Free Thursday Nights will resume from 5 to 8 pm)

Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays: 10 am to 5 pm

Please note: 10 am to 11 am daily is reserved for members until further notice.

The Winter Garden Café and Museum Shop will be open. The Café has adjusted the style of service to allow for a safe guest experience. Table service will be provided by Winter Garden waitstaff at properly distanced tables, and all safety protocols outlined by the state will be accommodated thoroughly.

### **Discover art online**

We continue to offer and create online opportunities for you to enjoy at home.

[Currier from Home Activities including art projects and Storytime](#)

[ARTalks Online](#)

[Art Conversations from Home](#)

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