

Experience the recently transformed Tacoma Art Museum (TAM) and enjoy leading-edge museum design, where views of Mt. Rainier and the City of Destiny's streetscape mingle with the art of the Northwest and the West. Make art in the new TAM Studio, enjoy Northwestern cuisine at TAM Cafe, and shop for artful gifts in the TAM Store.

*Let the Art of the American West transform you.*

#### **Know More Art with a Group Tour**

Get a unique, in-depth look at the art and exhibitions from a self-guided audio tour, or drop in for a public tour given by our knowledgeable museum docents. Group tours for 10 or more may be scheduled in advance. Visit us online for more information.

#### **TAM Mission**

TAM has served as a center of cultural enrichment since its founding in 1935. Its mission is connecting people through art, accomplished through exciting exhibitions and thoughtful programming. The museum has built a collection of more than 4,500 works of art, with an emphasis on the art and artists of the Northwest and Western American art.

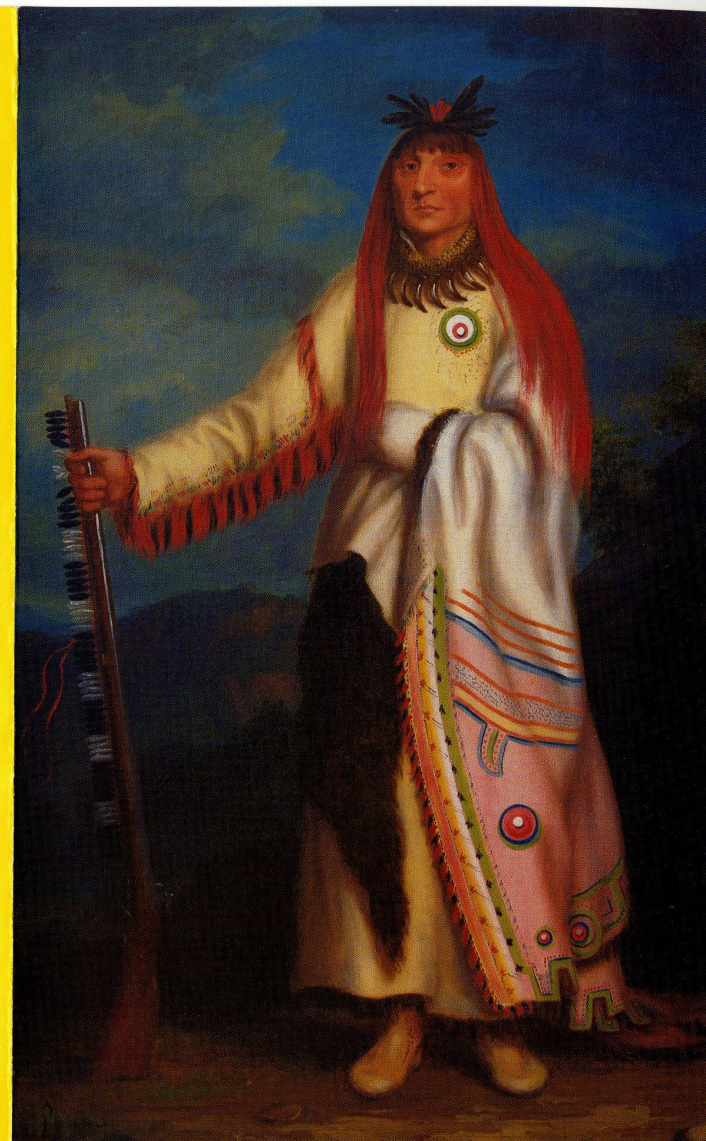
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## **TACOMA ART MUSEUM**

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Tuesday - Sunday 10 am - 5 pm  
Third Thursday 10 am - 8 pm  
Free Third Thursday 5 pm - 8 pm



*The West Comes  
Home to Tacoma*

**TACOMA  
ART  
MUSEUM**

# ART OF THE AMERICAN WEST: The Haub Family Collection

*The gift of the Haub Family Collection of Western American Art—295 masterful works spanning more than 200 years—distinguishes TAM among the top museums in the nation with a collection of this caliber.*

Tacoma Art Museum is proud to introduce a new, elegant expansion designed by award-winning architect Tom Kundig of Olson Kundig Architects. The design of the new wing reflects the cultural inheritance of the region, bringing to mind the longhouses of the Puyallup people, and railroad boxcars relating to Tacoma's history. This new wing invites visitors through a video orientation theater, sculpture hall, and four gracious galleries showcasing the inaugural exhibition of the Haub Family Collection.

From the shores of Puget Sound to the tallest peaks of the Rocky Mountains to the banks of the Missouri River, the artwork of the American West informs our perceptions of this varied region. This inaugural exhibition includes approximately 140 works dating from the late 1700s to present day, many on public view for the first time. The artworks examine ideas of American identity over time, delve into storytelling and mythmaking, and explore the vast American landscape. See how concepts of the West—both real and imagined—have continually changed and evolved and still influence us today.

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