

MUSKEGON MUSEUM OF ART

MUSEUM EXPANSION

ABOUT THE MMA EXPANSION:

At 112 years old, the Muskegon Museum of Art is undergoing a \$15.1M museum expansion that will nearly double the size of the existing museum. This much needed expansion will give the museum the space to host larger exhibitions, display more of the permanent collection, provide a quality education space for the community, and so much more!

Construction began in May of 2023 and is expected to be completed and open to the public in early 2025.

The MMA's vision for this expansion is to support the Muskegon Museum of Art's viability and sustainability by transforming the museum from a stop-over to a destination that will have a wide-ranging economic and cultural impact on the West Michigan area.

QUICK FACTS:

- The Muskegon Museum of Art opened in 1912 and houses over 5,000 works of art in its collection. This expansion will allow the museum to display more of its art at one time.
- Construction on the expansion began in May of 2023 and is expected to be completed and open to the public in early 2025.
- The 26,000 sf expansion will double the size of the museum, including:
 - Four new galleries, including a 4,000 sf ground-level gallery and an underground print gallery
 - Two new classrooms
 - A ground level lobby and event space
 - A fully accessible new entrance off Webster Ave for school groups
 - An outdoor sculpture plaza
 - A new museum shop
- At the rate the museum currently rotates artwork, it would take more than 40 years to display the entire collection at it's current size. The new expansion will allow the MMA more space to display the collection.

KEY PEOPLE

- Kirk Hallman: MMA Executive Director
- Art Martin: MMA Director of Collections & Exhibitions
- Lead Design Firm: Ann Beha Architects, Boston, MA
- Collaborating Design Firm: Mathison | Mathison Architects, Grand Rapids, MI
- Owner's Representative: Construction Simplified, Grand Rapids, MI

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