Highlights of American Art Overview

This installation features a selection of eighteen paintings and six sculptures that tell the story of the major achievements of American art from the first half of the last century—from the urban Realism of Robert Henri and the Ashcan School, to the Symbolist inflected landscapes of Arthur Davies or Marsden Hartley, to the daring abstraction of Stuart Davis or Arthur Dove. Critically overlooked women artists, such as sculptors Malvina Hoffman and Alice Carr de Creeftas are also included. African American and pioneering queer artist Richmond Barthé is represented by two sculptures, while the Japanese-born artist Yasuo Kuniyoshi is represented by a large and important painting that is a declaration of his artistic sources.