



① **Beneski Museum of Natural History, Amherst College**

Amherst, MA | 413.542.2165 | amherst.edu/museums/naturalhistory
Open Tues–Fri 11 a.m.–4 p.m. | Sat and Sun 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Admission: Free

② **Emily Dickinson Museum**

Amherst, MA | 413.542.8161 | emilydickinsonmuseum.org
Open Wed–Mon 10 a.m.–5 p.m. June–August | Open March–December
Closed January and February | Admission: \$

③ **The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art**

Amherst, MA | 413.559.6300 | carlemuseum.org
Open Tues–Fri 10 a.m.–4 p.m. | Sat 10 a.m.–5 p.m. | Sun 12–5 p.m.
Open Mondays July and August | Admission: \$

④ **Hampshire College Art Gallery**

Amherst, MA | 413.559.5544 | gallery.hampshire.edu
Open during the school year Mon–Fri 10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Sun 2–5 p.m.
Admission: Free

⑤ **Historic Deerfield**

Deerfield, MA | 413.775.7214 | historic-deerfield.org
Open daily 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Admission: \$

⑥ **Mead Art Museum at Amherst College**

Amherst, MA | 413.542.2335 | amherst.edu/mead
Summer hours open Tues–Sun 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Extended hours Fri 9 a.m.–8 p.m. | Admission: Free

⑦ **Mount Holyoke College Art Museum**

South Hadley, MA | 413.538.2245 | artmuseum.mtholyoke.edu
Open Tues–Fri 11 a.m.–5 p.m. | Sat and Sun 1–5 p.m.
Closed June 20–July 28, 2017 | Admission: Free

⑧ **Smith College Museum of Art**

Northampton, MA | 413.585.2760 | smith.edu/artmuseum
Open Tues–Sat 10 a.m.–4 p.m. | Sun 12–4 p.m.
Second Fridays 10 a.m.–8 p.m. (free 4–8 p.m.) | Admission: \$

⑨ **University Museum of Contemporary Art at UMass Amherst**

Fine Arts Center, Amherst, MA | 413.545.3672 | umass.edu/umca
Open during school year Tues–Fri 11 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Sat and Sun 2–5 p.m.
Closed after April 30, 2017 for summer break | Admission: Free

⑩ **Yiddish Book Center**

Amherst, MA | 413.256.4900 | yiddishbookcenter.org
Open Sun–Fri 10 a.m.–4 p.m. | Closed legal and Jewish holidays
Admission: Suggested donation

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Summer 2017 Exhibitions & Events



① Beneski Museum of Natural History, Amherst College



② Emily Dickinson Museum



③ The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

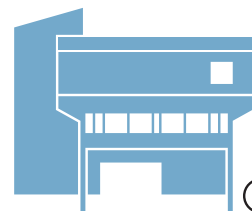
④ Hampshire College Art Gallery



⑤ Historic Deerfield



⑥ Mead Art Museum at Amherst College



⑦ Mount Holyoke College Art Museum



⑧ Smith College Museum of Art

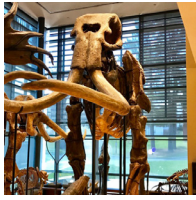


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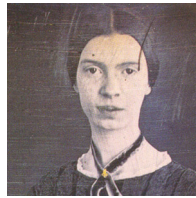
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Columbian mammoth (*Mammuthus columbi*), ~20,000 years ago.

Meet Amherst College's new mascot, the "MAMMOTH" found on display with over 1,700 specimens at the Beneski Museum. The Columbian Mammoth featured here lived in family groups through the end of the last Ice Age. This 13-foot tall 10,000 pound specimen was collecting during a 1924–25 Amherst College expedition to Florida. It can be found in the museum, along with other mammals, dinosaurs and many rare fossils.

② **Emily Dickinson Museum**



Amherst Arts Night Plus Poetry Open Mic, Reading, and Art Exhibit
First Thursday of every month, 5–8 p.m.

Garden Days
June 2–4, 2017

19th Century Children's Circus
July 1, 2017

⑥ **Mead Art Museum at Amherst College**

On view through July 31, 2017:

Accumulations: 5,000 Years of Objects, Fictions, & Conversations

Didactic Vision: Master Prints from the Collection of Dr. K. Frank Austen

Etched Journey: Patterns, Mysteries, and Discoveries from the Print Collection of Dr. William Weary

Hall Walls: Rico Gatson

Mead Reimagined: Take 2

Perspectives on Michael Mazur

Talking Heads: Conversations Across Continents & Centuries



Talking Heads at the Mead Art Museum. Photo by Maria Stenzel.

⑦ **Mount Holyoke College Art Museum**

The Museum will be closed for installation from June 20–July 28, 2017.

A Very Long Engagement: Nineteenth-Century Sculpture and Its Afterlives
July 29, 2017–May 27, 2018

William Kentridge: Tango for Page Turning
September 5–December 17, 2017



Sir Albert Gilbert, *An Offering to Hymen* (detail), 1884–86, bronze. Gift of Nicolette Wernick.

③ **The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art**



Illustration from *The Three Pigs*. © 2001 David Wiesner.

It's Me, Eloise: The Voice of Kay Thompson and the Art of Hilary Knight
Through June 4, 2017

Eric Carle and Friends: What's Your Favorite Color?
Through August 27, 2017

Collecting Inspiration: Contemporary Illustrators and Their Heroes
May 23–November 27, 2017

David Wiesner & The Art of Wordless Storytelling
June 18–November 6, 2017

⑧ **Smith College Museum of Art**

Leisure and Luxury in the Age of Nero: The Villas of Oplontis near Pompeii
Through August 13, 2017

Four floors of galleries, including the Nixon Gallery for works on paper, the new Asian art and digital media galleries, and a "Talk Back" learning space. SCMA's permanent collection includes more than 25,000 art works from antiquity to the present day by artists from around the world.



Fragment with inverted hearts, volutes, and lotus. From Villa A.

④ **Hampshire College Art Gallery**



Miatta Kawinzi, *sweat/tears/sea*, 2017. Video Still (detail).

Division III: Commencement Showcase
May 10–20, 2017

Student artists in their final semester at Hampshire College experiment with form and conceptual propositions in a group exhibition.

Of Soil and Tongues
June 1–October 1, 2017

Miatta Kawinzi, *lê te diem thùy*, and Sahar Muradi with Laimah Osman, chart paths through language and place in multimedia installations.

⑨ **University Museum of Contemporary Art at UMass Amherst**

Coming in the fall:

The Art of Fred Wilson in Dialogue with African Art from the Collection of Charles Derby

September 22–December 10, 2017



⑤ **Historic Deerfield**



Wright House in springtime at Historic Deerfield.

Spring Cleaning: Scrub, Rub, Polish and Shine Weekends in May and June, 12–4:30 p.m.

Roll up your sleeves and join us to learn how to wash clothes using a wooden wash board and tub, and make some soap while you scrub. Polish the cast iron pots and silver, give the dusty rugs a cleaning with the rug beater, whitewash a wall, and sweep the floors with a homemade broom.

Get the Buzz on Bees! | Daily July 1–August 13, 12–4:30 p.m.

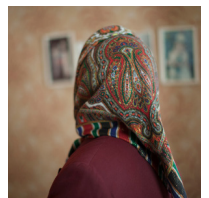
Come to the History Workshop to learn the sweet story of honey bees. Join us for wax candle making, honey tasting, creating a honey bee art project and planting pollinator-friendly flower seeds.

⑩ **Yiddish Book Center**

Beyond the Forest: Jewish Presence in Eastern Europe, 2004–2012

Through October 15, 2017

Israeli-American photographer Loli Kantor considers the fragile renewal of Jewish life in Eastern Europe in the early twenty-first century. Kantor turned a journey to discover the world of her family, most of whom perished in the Holocaust, into a broader engagement with the daily life of the Jews of Eastern Europe today.



Mother, Bershad, Ukraine, 2008 (detail).

