FRAME wishes your 2016 to be peaceful, happy, and full of cultural exchanges.

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FRAME during 2016

- 1st FRAME Congress in Paris
  Annual Conference at the Petit Palais, Musée des Beaux-Arts de la Ville de Paris

- 2 Exhibitions
  - [Georgia O’Keeffe et ses amis photographes](#), Museum of Grenoble
  - [Senufo: Art et Identities in West Africa](#), Musée Fabre of Montpellier

- 3 Educational Programs
  - [Linguistic and Artistic Exchanges](#) Program between the Musée des Beaux-Arts of Bordeaux and the Virginia Museum of Fine arts, Richmond, VA
  - [Curating a Culture of Respect](#): the Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, MA, Museums of Strasbourg, Palais des Beaux-Arts of Lille, Musée Fabre of Montpellier, the Saint Louis Art Museum,
The Tactile Gallery Project, Musée Fabre of Montpellier

- **4 New Member Museums**

  - The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
  - The Indianapolis Museum of Art (Please see the IMA press release)
  - The Museums of Nancy: the Musée des Beaux-Arts of Nancy, the Palais des Ducs de Lorrains Musée Lorrain, and the Musée de l'Ecole de Nancy
  - The Petit Palais, Musée des Beaux-Arts de la Ville de Paris

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**FRAME honored in Nancy**

On the occasion of the broadening of the FRAME network, a press conference about the new membership of the Museums of Nancy was held at the Museum of Fine Arts in Nancy on January 21, 2016.

This press conference was an opportunity for Pierre Provoyeur, Director of FRAME in France, to present the facilitating role played by FRAME in the context of exchanges between French and North America museums, particularly in terms of circulation of works - sometimes rarely lent - over exhibitions placed under the auspices of FRAME. Experience sharing and mutual enhancement of innovative approaches in the field of education at museum, for instance through the implementation of cultural programs with social dimension, were also emphasized by Emilie Vanhaesebroucke, Deputy Director of FRAME in France.

Caption (from left to right) : Richard Dagorne, Charles Villeneuve de Janti, Emilie
The event was honored by the participation of Laurent Hénart, the Mayor of Nancy, and Lucienne Redercher, the Deputy Mayor in charge of Culture and Human Rights. Charles Villeneuve de Janti, the Director of the Musée des Beaux-Arts of Nancy, Valérie Thomas, Director of the Musée de l'École de Nancy, and Richard Dagorne, Director of the Palais des ducs de Lorraine-musée lorrain, were also involved.

The enlargement of the FRAME network is a real chance for more and more cultural cooperation between major museums in France and North America.

Member News

France

The Bordeaux Museum of Fine Arts

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The Lyon Museum of Fine Arts

*The Lyon Arts Scene in the Twentieth Century*

Los Modernos: The Lyon Museum of Fine Arts at the Museo nacional de arte (MUNAL) Mexico

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The Nantes Museum of Fine Arts

Evening Special: Etienne Cournault

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The Museums of Rouen

The Museums of Rouen join the "Réunion des musées méropolitains Rouen Normandie", an institution gathering the nine museums of the Rouen metropolis

Time of the collections (Le Temps des Collections) with French actress Agnès Jaoui at the Rouen Musuem of Fine Arts

The Museums of Strasbourg

Valérie Favre, the First night in the world at the MAMCS

Exhibition *Fit To Print: Press Illustration, from Strasbourg to the...*
Exhibition Artistic Life in Alsace after World War II

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The Musée des Augustins of Toulouse
Exhibition This is not a portrait, figures of Fantasy by Murillo, Fragonard, Tiepolo...
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North America

Cleveland Museum of Art
The Cleveland Museum of Art Announces Upcoming Contemporary Exhibitions

Dallas Museum of Art
Dallas Museum of Art Commemorates 35th Anniversary of Concentrations Series by Collaborating with Artist Margaret Lee and Duddell's During Art Basel Hong Kong

Denver Museum of Art
Denver Art Museum to Debut Venetian Treasures in Fall 2016

Detroit Museum of Art
Detroit Institute of Arts welcomes one millionth visitor from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties since passage of millage in August 2012 Milestone represents over $5.7 million in admission value to tri-county residents
Detroit Institute of Arts celebrates Black History Month with live music, films, art-making workshops and more

Indianapolis Museum of Art
IMA to host stunning orchid exhibition next month
IMA announces top acquisitions of 2015

Los Angeles County Museum of Art
Reigning Men: Fashion in Menswear, 1715-2015
Advance Exhibition Schedule
Montreal Museum of Fine Art

2016 Programme at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Exhibition of Art Deco Automobiles and Motorcycles
Major Survey of Renowned 19th-Century European Aristocratic Portraitist Opens at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, in April

Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

Class Distinctions Highlighted in Dutch Exhibition at Nelson-Atkins
Authentication of Hieronymus Bosch Panel at Nelson-Atkins Called Significant

Portland Art Museum

2016 Contemporary Northwest Art Awards

Measure, Gesture, Form Modern and Contemporary Drawings from a Recent Gift

Saint Louis Art Museum

Upcoming exhibition will show new work by Andréa Stanislav

Art in Bloom returns to the Saint Louis Art Museum

Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute

Clark brings Masterpieces from Spain's Prado Museum to the U.S. in Splendor, Myth, and Vision: Nudes from the Prado

Clark Art Institute offers "Looking at Lunchtime" Gallery Talk

Virginia Museum of Fine Art

VMFA continues support of Virginia artists with $162,000

Wadsworth Atheneum

Tom Loughman Appointed 11th Director and C.E.O. of the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art

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Sincerely,
The FRAME Team

**FRAME’s Mission Statement**

*French Regional American Museum Exchange (FRAME) is a consortium of 26 major museums in France and North America that promotes cultural exchange in the context of museum collaborations. FRAME fosters partnerships among its member museums to develop innovative exhibitions, educational and public programs, and professional exchanges among museum staff, and maintains a bi-lingual website to reach global audiences.*

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