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KEEP IN TOUCH... NO HANDS! #3

FRAME NETWORK, VIRUS AND QUARANTINE

Or How to Stay Creative and Accessible During a Pandemic



LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH ! GARDONS LE CONTACT !

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For the duration of the pandemic, FRAME will gather information from colleagues in the network and regularly publicize the variety of online initiatives for sharing collections, exhibitions, lectures, films, games and more devised by FRAME museums to maintain the connection with their worldwide audiences and remain accessible to all even while their buildings are closed.

In this third issue, we call your attention to **a series of hash tags museums are using to invite their audiences to participate in global outreach efforts**, including: (#Culturechezvous ; #ConfinementMuseeURL ; #Progageonslartpaslevirus ; #MuseumFromHome ; #MuseumMomentofZen ; #Spreadartnotvirus), or **to tighten their ties** with flowers(#MuseumBouquet), or **to pay tribute to the medical community** through their collections (#MuseumsThankHealthHeroes).

We hope you will enjoy browsing through these digital outreach programs created by your colleagues in the FRAME network. We encourage you to share your new ideas and programs with us so we can continue to highlight the many online resources available at FRAME museums. Marguerite d'Aprile Quigley and Emilie Vanhaesebroucke are available to help you, if needed, or to provide e-introductions between colleagues in the FRAME network.

Please see [*FRAME Network, Virus and Quarantine, or How to Stay Creative and Accessible during a Pandemic*](#) (March 25, 2020) on our website.

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Thank you to the FRAME members who have already shared their suggestions with us. We encourage all other FRAME members to do the same in the coming weeks in order to enrich the sections below by bringing together a wide-variety of responses provided by museums in order to remain accessible remotely.

Take care and have a nice digital outing through the FRAME network!

WELLNESS at home

[Art Therapy and Contemplation](#). If the quarantine has had a negative impact on your morale, Stephen Legari, art therapist at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, offers a contemplative activity as a solution: immerse yourself in a work of art to find inner peace.

COLLECTION of the day

[The Dijon Museum of Fine Arts Application](#). During the quarantine, download the app [here](#) to (re)discover from home the many masterpieces in the museum.

CONFERENCE on sofa

[Histories Against History, season #2 : Critical Celebrations](#). Curator Guillaume Désanges illustrates the relationships between art, power, and ideology. He looks back on the exhibition *The Enemy of my Enemy* (Palais de Tokyo, Paris, 2018). The [CAPC](#) (Museum of Contemporary Art of Bordeaux) is closed due to the shutdown, but this art history course was delivered and recorded on the museum's Facebook site on April 1, 2020.

In the GARDEN

[A Vegetal Path at the Lyon Museum of Fine Arts](#). Want to take a walk into nature that is more than a kilometer from home? It is possible, thanks to this thematic digital guide of the collections. (Available in English)

EDUCATION at home

[Virtual Family Funday](#). Or how to combine the pleasant and the useful? The Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, is organizing the first ever FREE virtual fun activities inspired by the museum's collection, on April 12, 2020. [Register](#) for more details.

EXHIBITION in the living-room

[Millet and Modern Art: From Van Gogh to Dali](#). Discover new research led by the Saint Louis Museum of Art about Jean-François Millet and his international influence on modern artists. Available on [16 tracks of the audio guide](#). This exhibition was opened on February 16, 2020.

TRIBUTE on balcony

[Thanks to All Doctors, Nurses and Healthcare Workers!](#) The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, is joining #MuseumsThankHealthHeroes with its Fabergé Imperial Red Cross Easter Egg.

HUMOR

[Run for Quarantine!](#) The Museum of Grenoble welcomes you to revisit a work from its collections by distorting it. Followers are challenged to find the original work of art from home. Colors and happiness are on the agenda!

GAME

[In Quarantine, But Not Unoccupied!](#) *In a Dream*, the work of Jean Arp, is presented in the temporarily closed exhibition: *Maurice Allemand, or How Modern Art came to Saint-Etienne (1947-1966)*. While visitors wait for the museum to reopen, the Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art of Saint-Etienne helps participants create a "homemade" biomorphic sculpture based on this model.

VIDEO A LA DEMANDE

[Behind the Scenes with Bert Reader.](#) The Director of Facilities shares how the Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields is saving energy while maintaining a safe environment for its staff and collection while the museum doors are closed to the public.

Please see previous ideas shared in [Keep in touch... No hands! #1 & #2](#) on the FRAME website.

BREAKING NEWS-LETTERS

We also thought it might be useful to see these inspiring e-newsletters that our colleagues in the FRAME network have shared during these difficult times:

-Musées de Bordeaux

[Gardons le lien avec la culture](#)

[Focus on 3 major works of the Bordeaux Museum of Fine Arts](#)

-Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo

[April Highlights from the Albright-Knox](#)

-Cleveland Museum of Art

[Home Is Where the Art Is](#)

-Dallas Museum of Art

[Museum Mondays - April Blooms](#)

[Flores Mexicanas, a letter from the curator and related contents](#)

-Detroit Institute of Arts

[At Home with the DIA | From the director, April 2020](#)

-Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

[A virtual "Odyssey", DIY art projects, Van Gogh + a tiger on guard](#)

-Los Angeles County Museum of Art

[LACMA @ Home 4](#)

[Find Comfort in Lacma @Home](#)

[Sonic Gateway with LACMA @ Home](#)

-Musée d'art contemporain de Lyon

[Le MAC Lyon vient à vous !](#)

-Musée d'arts de Nantes

[Le musée s'invite chez vous !](#)

-Newfields, Indianapolis Museum of Art

[Tune in for Newfields Live!](#)

[Stay in the Know with Newfields at Home](#)

-Musée des Beaux-Arts de Montréal

[Le musée à la maison!](#)

-Portland Art Museum

[Staying connected to art and film during our closure](#)

-Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco

[Tenacity](#)

[A Sense of Calm](#)

-Musées de Strasbourg

[Découvrez le nouveau calendrier des expositions des musées !](#)

-Musée des Beaux-Arts de Tours

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-Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond

[Bringing the Art to you](#) | [A message from VMFA Director and CEO, Alex Nyerges](#)

-Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford

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