

Visitor Guide and Map

Art in Bloom

20TH CELEBRATION OF ART AND FLOWERS

February 27–March 1, 2026



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Welcome to Art in Bloom, the Saint Louis Art Museum's annual celebration of flowers and fine art. This year marks the 20th Art in Bloom festival at the Museum. In the 2026 celebration, floral designers from across the region will reimagine 30 different works of art in SLAM's collection through floral arrangements.

A special welcome to Museum Members, who enjoy early access each morning of the festival. Member Hours are supported by EverTrue.

We express our deepest gratitude to our Art in Bloom Preview Party chairs, Friends Board members Nicole Bailey and Monique Levy, for their leadership, creativity, and enthusiastic support. Additional thanks to Preview Party Supporting Sponsors Moneta and Bradford and Christine Werner.



Drop-in Designer Demo with Rachel Cho

Friday, February 27, 6–8 pm
The Farrell Auditorium
Free; ticket not required

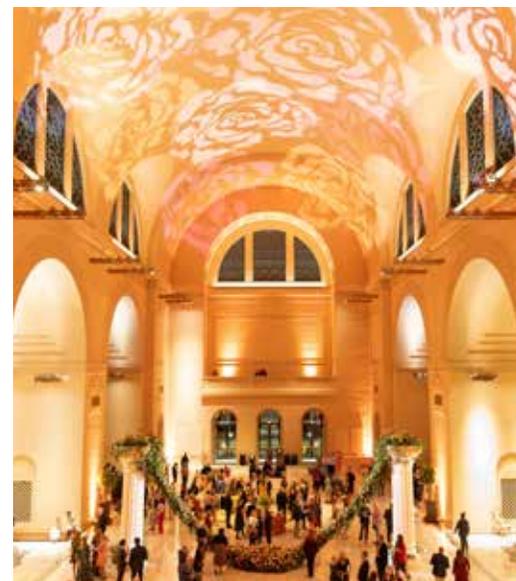
Interact with this year's featured floral designer, Rachel Cho. Based in New York City, Cho is known for creating floral experiences with an emphasis on the natural beauty of the flowers. Experience Cho's *Continuum* installation in Sculpture Hall throughout the weekend.

Generous support provided by Art Bridges Foundation's Access for All program.



Flowers After Hours

Saturday, February 28, 6–9 pm
\$45/\$35 Members; ticket required
Avoid the daytime crowds with this limited-capacity experience on Saturday evening with live music, cocktails, a photo booth, and more for visitors 21 and older. Admission includes one glass of wine, champagne, domestic beer, or sparkling water. Additional beverages and light snacks are available for purchase. For an elevated experience, the Flower After Hours Premium Package is available for \$125 per person, or \$105 per person for Members.



Family Florals

Sunday, March 1, noon–4 pm
Sculpture Hall
Free; ticket not required
Bring the whole family for free floral-inspired art activities and a scavenger hunt through the galleries. Family Florals are supported by Dowd Bennett LLP.

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Dining during Art in Bloom

The Cafe serves grab-and-go light fare. Eat at the Cafe or head to the Garden View Lounge to relax and enjoy drop-in family activities. The Cafe closes one hour before the Museum closes. Panorama Restaurant will have a special set of dining events during Art in Bloom. Their regular menus and seating options will not be available during the festival. The Garden View Lounge is supported by KPMG.



Wishes in Bloom

Scavenger Hunt

Flowering trees invite us to slow down and notice beauty. Each blossom is a tiny sign of hope—lifting our moods, calming our minds, and helping us see familiar places in new ways.

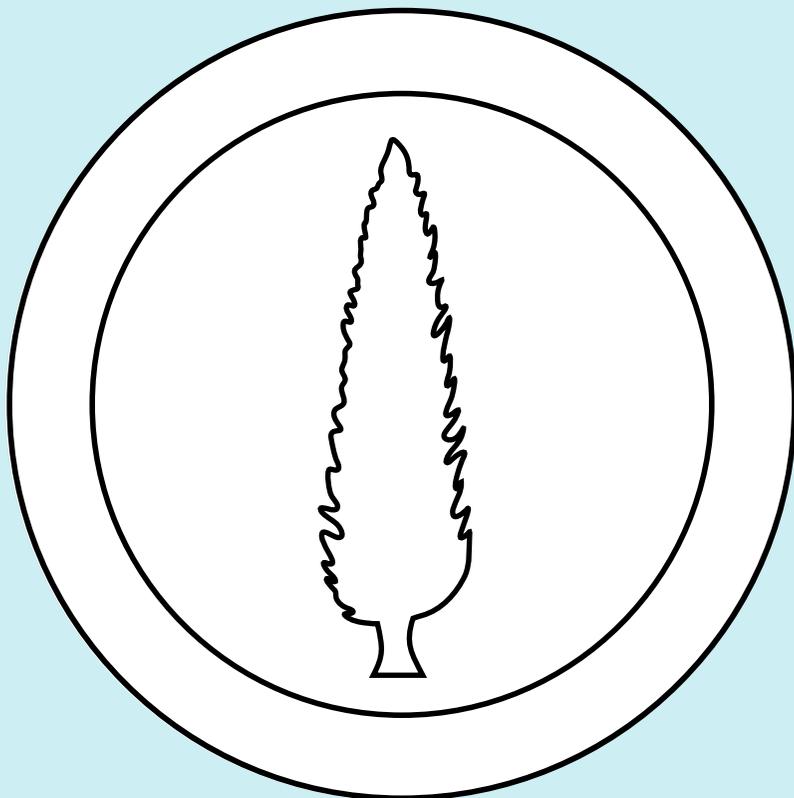
Visit the **Wishes in Bloom Tree** and imaginative play area in the **Garden View Lounge**. Then explore these *tree-rific* artworks, and try the activities below!



GALLERY 120

FIND *Dish with Foliated Rim and Design of Cypress Tree with Flowering Plants*, Turkish artist, second half of the 16th century

Find the dish with a cypress tree. Even though the tree isn't blooming, flowers grow all around it. The potters of Iznik were inspired by Chinese designs. What flowers would you add? Draw them onto your dish!



GALLERY 127

FIND *Flowering Cherry Tree and Peony, window from the Frederick Lothrop Ames House, Boston, Massachusetts*, John La Farge, 1882

Artist John La Farge began as a painter and later experimented with glass. His technique was innovative because he layered glass to create many unique colors, rich textures, and depth. Test out the colored lenses from the basket nearby and hold them up to your eye. What happens when you layer different colors?

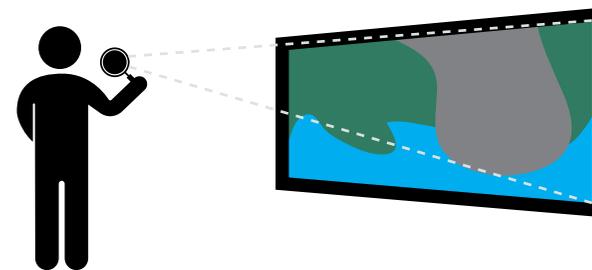
Taylor Hall, Stairwell

FIND *Landscape with Pathos*, Georg Baselitz, 1970



What do you notice about this painting? Describe the feeling you have while looking at it.

Artist Georg Baselitz painted this landscape upside down to help us notice the painting itself—not just the scene. Hold a mirror from the nearby basket under your face and angle it toward the artwork.



How does this change your experience with the artwork? What feelings come up when you look at it with the other side up?

Take a travel mirror and try this upside-down view with other artworks around the galleries.

Dish with Foliated Rim and Design of Cypress Tree with Flowering Plants (detail), second half of the 16th century; Turkish, Ottoman period; Iznik ware; glazed fritware with underglaze slip and painted decoration; height: 3 inches, diameter of mouth: 14 1/4 inches; Saint Louis Art Museum, Museum Purchase 182:1951

John La Farge, American, 1835–1910; *Flowering Cherry Tree and Peony, window from the Frederick Lothrop Ames House, Boston, Massachusetts* (detail), 1882; leaded glass; 87 1/4 x 37 1/4 x 2 3/4 inches; Saint Louis Art Museum, Funds given by the Decorative Arts Society in honor of the Twentieth Anniversary of the Friends of the Saint Louis Art Museum 31:1972.2

Georg Baselitz, German, born 1938; *Landscape with Pathos* (detail), 1970; synthetic resin on canvas; 79 1/8 x 99 inches; Saint Louis Art Museum, Gift of Alison and John Ferring and Friends Endowment Fund 6:2003; © Georg Baselitz 1970

Art in Bloom 2026: In the Galleries — Level 2

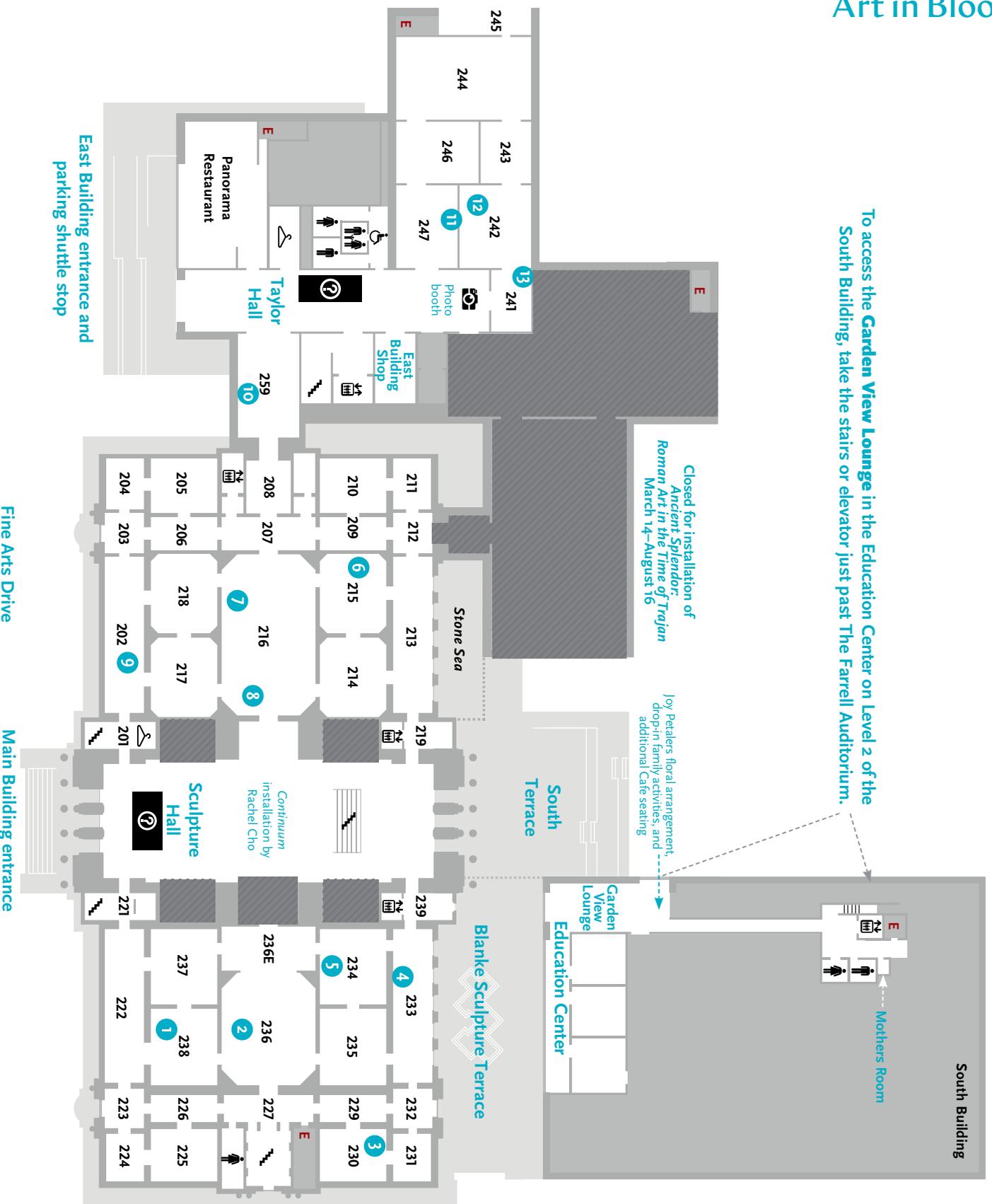
- 1 Opal and Arthur H. Meyer Gallery 238**
Still Life
Pieter Claesz
Erin Willson
E. Higgins Designs
- 2 Shoenberg Gallery 236**
Banquet Scene with a Lute Player
Nicolas Tournier
Darien Burruss
Black Girl in Bloom
- 3 Blanche and JG Taylor Spink and Isabel William Jenkins Gallery 230**
Ovoid Jar (guan)
Chinese
Dawn Gross
Suncrest Blooms

- 4 Bakewell Gallery 233**
Ladle (Shao) with Design of Animal Heads on Handle
Chinese
Alyssa Rogers French
Sydney Rogers Hebert
Bloomin' Buckets
- 5 Sidney S. and Sadie M. Cohen Gallery 234**
Table Lamp
German
Chloe Lawless
Lawless Botanicals & Florals
- 6 Sherry and Gary Wolff Gallery 215**
Bathers with a Turtle
Henri Matisse
Aniyah Donner
Donner des FLEURS

- 7 Grigg Gallery 216**
The Dream
Max Beckmann
Dean Riebeling
Botanicals Design Studio
- 8 Grigg Gallery 216**
Portrait of Mink with Violet Shawl
Max Beckmann
Lu Ciez
Walker Knoll Florist
- 9 Gallery 202**
Interior of St. Peter's, Rome
Giovanni Paolo Panini
Rebekah Salenicuc
The Avenue Fleur
- 10 Andrew C. and Barbara B. Taylor Gallery 259**
Bowl with Animal Frieze
Phoenician
Ben Zleilnski
Fields & Fern

- 11 Gallery 247**
Stone and Star
Grace Hartigan
Sophia Larsen
39th Street Floral
- 12 Gallery 242**
Frieze
A. R. Penck
Holly Hennessy
Freelance Floral Designer
- 13 Gallery 241**
Gray Mirror
Gerhard Richter
Sandra Fulton
Petals Galore Floral Art

To access the **Garden View Lounge** in the Education Center on Level 2 of the South Building, take the stairs or elevator just past The Farrell Auditorium.



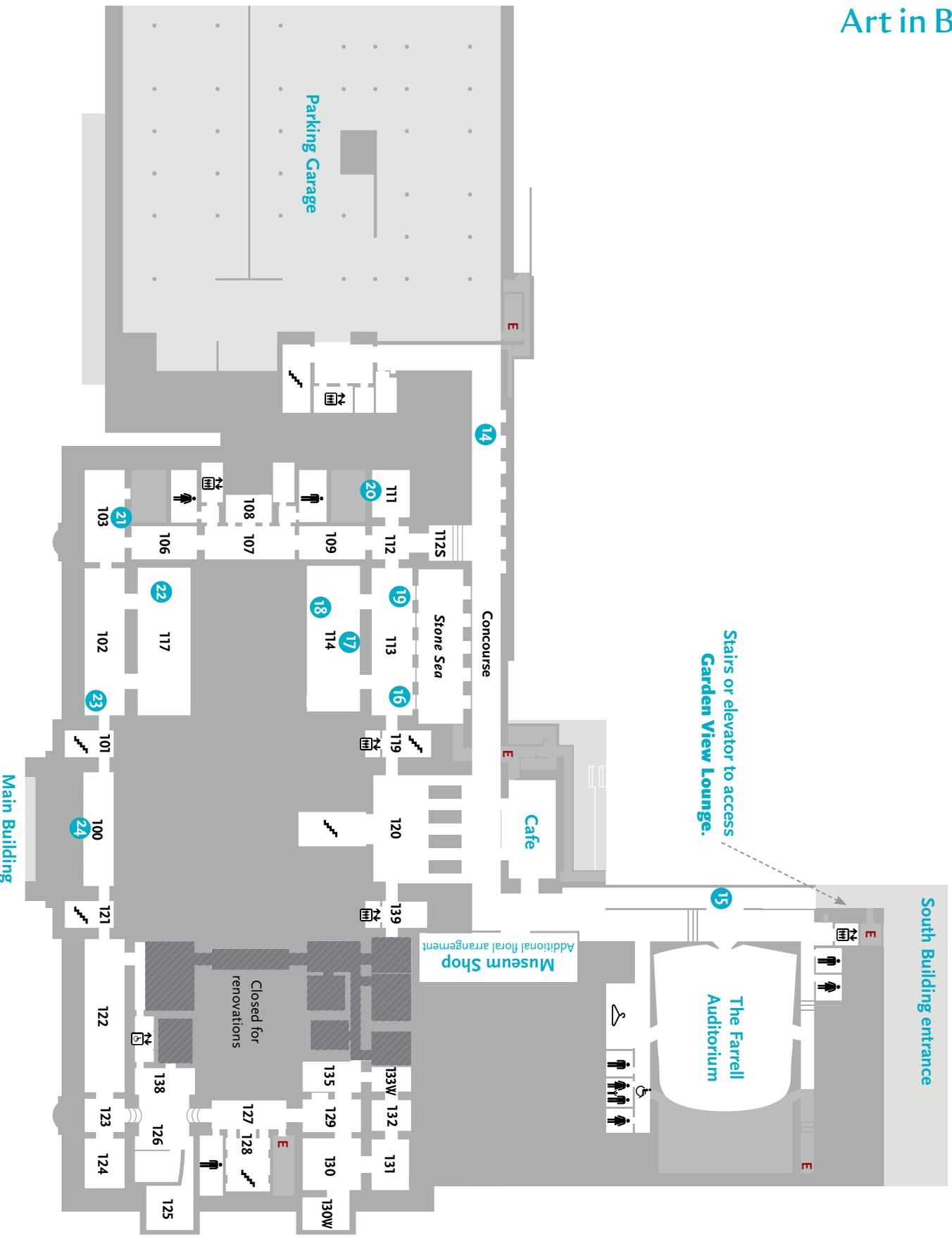
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- 14 Concourse**
Lunette, from the Scoville Building, Chicago, Illinois
Louis Sullivan
Megan Van Aken
Orchid Society of Greater St. Louis
- 15 Auditorium Lobby**
Hercules and the Hydra
Mathias Gasteiger
Olivia Fink
Coldie Co Florals
- 16 Morton D. May and Louis D. Beaumont Foundation Gallery 113**
Vessel with Incised Motifs
Las Bocas
Morgan Hopkins
Flowers to the People
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Vessels
Teotihuacan
Brenna Floerke
Walter Knoll Florist

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Vessel in the Form of a Coyote
ToTec
Andrew Thomas
Harriet Muschany
Andrew Thomas Studio
- 19 Morton D. May and Louis D. Beaumont Foundation Gallery 113**
Vessel with Painted Motifs
Casas Grandes
Kristen Holton
Marjorie Tomaso
Margaret Hanser
Saint Louis Garden Club
- 20 Morton D. May and Louis D. Beaumont Foundation Gallery 111**
Keros
Inka
Maria Judd
Walter Knoll Florist

- 21 Morton D. May and Louis D. Beaumont Foundation Gallery 103**
Untitled
Australian Aboriginal artist
Carly Bohmer
Cynthia Ryan
Kelsey Caldwell
Sheri Burke
Lois Cassimatis
Kira Mulvany
Roses & Mint Florals
- 22 Morton D. May and Louis D. Beaumont Foundation Gallery 117**
Chair
Lorna or Kpelle artist
Liz Sloan
Pretty Together
- 23 Morton D. May and Louis D. Beaumont Foundation Gallery 102**
Untitled, no. 5
Dame Magdalene Odundo
Lucy Willis
Lucy Willis Interiors

- 24 Carolyn C. and William A. McDonnell Gallery 100**
Woman's Mantle (ahwayo)
Aymara artist
Ken Mahne
Petal Pushers STL



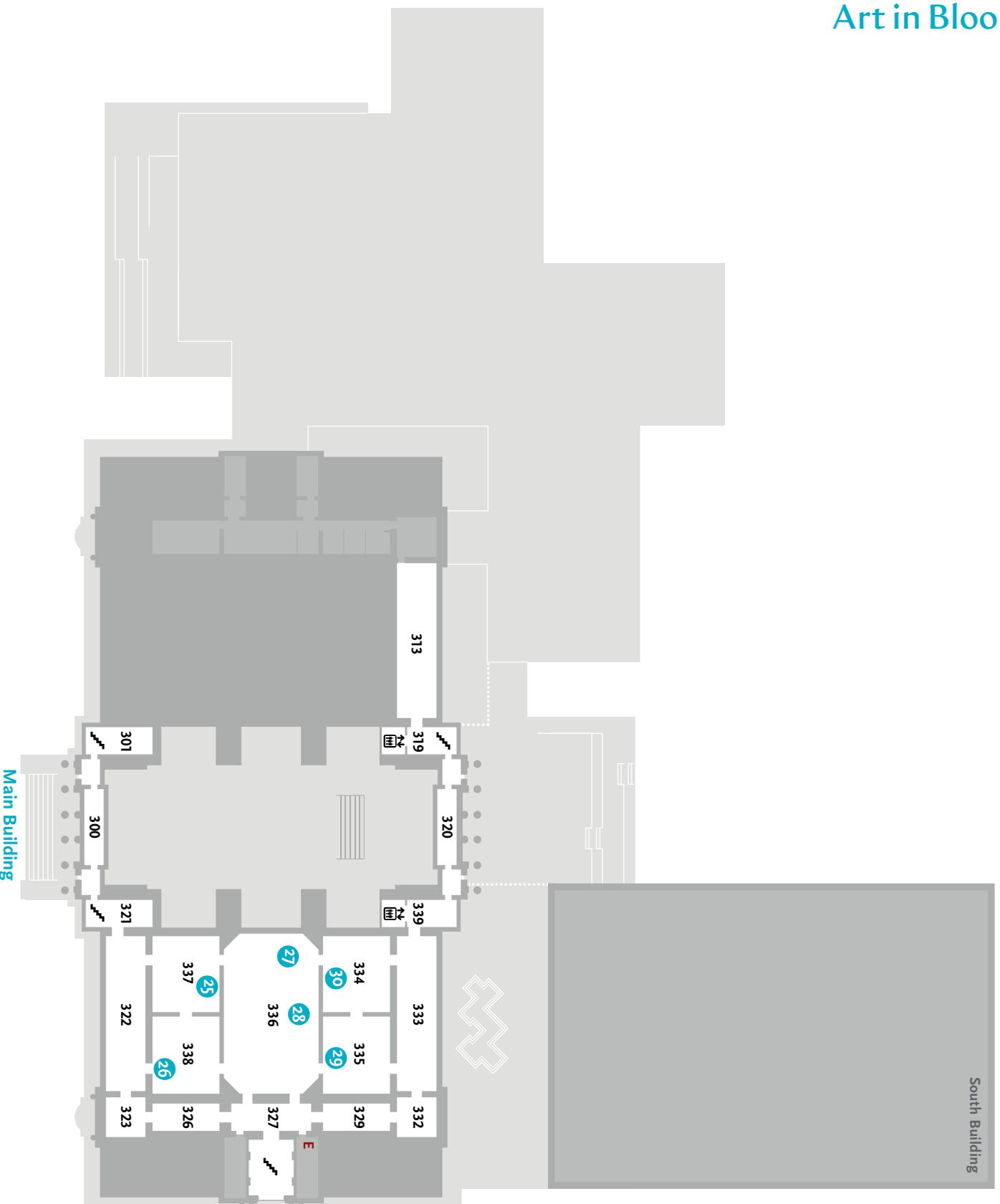
Art in Bloom 2026: In the Galleries — Level 1

Art in Bloom 2026: In the Galleries — Level 3

- 25** **Jeanne and Rex Siquefield Gallery 337**
Coverlet, "Old Boston Town" Pattern
American
Mimo Davis
Urban Buds
- 26** **Gallery 338**
Thaddeus Burr
John Singleton Copley
Therese Pircon, CFD
Anna Zhyvotovka
Michael Mercer
Root & Relic
- 27** **Gallery 336**
In the Roman Campagna
George Inness
Ann Rabbitt, AIFD, CFD
Thorn Studio
- 28** **Gallery 336**
Edge of the Forest
Charlotte Buell Coman
Lucy Louis
Lisa Gruska
Harlow Johnson
Moody Blooms
- 29** **Anheuser-Busch Foundation Gallery 335**
The Fairman Rogers Four-In-Hand (A May Morning in the Park)
Thomas Eakins
Linda Stapleton
Walter Knoll Florist
- 30** **May Department Stores Company Gallery 334**
Crouching Figure
John Bernard Flannagan
Zachary Blair
Grimm & Gorly Florist



Charlotte Buell Coman, American, 1833–1924; *Edge of the Forest*, c.1880s; oil on canvas; 27 1/2 x 30 inches; Saint Louis Art Museum, James D. Burke Art Acquisition Fund 118.2024



Art in Bloom 2026: In the Galleries — Level 3



ANCIENT SPLENDOR

ROMAN ART IN THE TIME OF TRAJAN

March 14–August 16, 2026

Discover how emperor Trajan used art and architecture to shape the Roman Empire! Featuring rare artworks from Italy on view in the US for the first time, this exhibition is not to be missed.

Visit slam.org for tickets and more.

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Statue of Trajan from Minturno (detail), end of the 1st century–beginning of the 2nd century CE; Roman, Imperial period; marble; 83 7/16 x 43 5/16 x 29 1/2 inches; The National Archaeological Museum of Naples 2026.16

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