

# ACKLANDARTMUSEUM

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

## **Ackland Art Museum to open Store within its Building**

### **Museum's Existing Store will relocate to Museum Building on South Columbia Street**

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The Ackland Art Museum announced today that its Museum Store, currently located on East Franklin Street in downtown Chapel Hill, will relocate to inside the Museum building, opening for business on Friday, 6 October 2017.

The Store will be open at its current location on Franklin Street through Sunday, 17 September 2017.

"It feels like a homecoming," said Katie Ziglar, Director of the Ackland Art Museum. "We are very pleased that we can bring the Museum Store to the Museum. It is an amenity people wish for while visiting the Ackland."

"We have valued being a part of the fabric of Franklin Street since May of 2011, and have felt very supported by the town of Chapel Hill, the Downtown Partnership, and our customers," said Alice Southwick, store manager. "As we have always been part of the Ackland Art Museum, it does feel right to be setting up shop inside the Museum's building. We think our customers will be very pleased."

The new Ackland Museum Store will include more products that tie to art and exhibitions on view in the Ackland's galleries, a move that reflects popular demand. The Store will continue to sell works of art by local, regional, and international artists.

"We look forward to being able to offer shopping at the Museum Store—which, in turn, financially supports the Ackland's exhibitions and programs—as an experience that immediately follows visiting our galleries," said Ziglar.

Once inside the Museum building, the Store's hours will follow the Museum's: Wednesday through Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM and Sunday 1 PM to 5 PM. Like the Museum, the Store will be open until 9:00 PM during the Chapel Hill-Carrboro 2nd Friday ArtWalk evenings.

### **About the Ackland**

Featuring a year-round calendar of special exhibitions and dynamic public programs, the Ackland Art Museum—located on the historic campus of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill—encourages visitors to engage with the artistic past as well as with living artists from around the world. The Ackland's holdings consist of more than 18,000 works of art, featuring significant collections of European

masterworks, twentieth-century and contemporary art, African art, and North Carolina pottery. In addition, the Ackland has North Carolina's premier collections of Asian art and works on paper (drawings, prints, and photographs). Its global collection of artworks from antiquity to the present makes the Ackland uniquely able to advance the teaching and research missions of the University.

The Ackland Art Museum is located at 101 South Columbia Street, just south of Franklin Street, on the UNC-Chapel Hill campus.

Admission to the Ackland Art Museum is free. More information is available at [ackland.org](http://ackland.org).

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