

## BeHeardPhilly<sup>SM</sup> Survey Report- Appendix

### FULL TEXT RESPONSES

#### *Barnes Foundation Survey*

#### **B1 - In your own words, what is the Barnes Foundation?**

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French Impressionist Masters selected by an iconic collector but quirky individual who was not accepted by Philly society and which he made available to the lower income citizens to see and hopefully understand and appreciate but NOT at the present location or presentation array

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Rich people who are hopefully philanthropic.

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Impression collection of Dr. Barnes

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Moved from the main line to downtown. Sold the collection.

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A private collection (open to the public) of world-class post-impressionist and modernist art

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Overpriced.

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It is a special museum that houses a collection Barnes gathered. I've always gotten the vibe that it's administrated with a little bit more snootiness than PMA.

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A foundation that to spread the arts.

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A large art museum showing art from the Barnes collection.

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Art repository from Barnes

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It supports art education and horticulture

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A beautiful museum with a stellar collection of art collected by Mr. Barnes, including works by Matisse and Renoire, and moved into the city (after much drama) into a beautiful architectural space.

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Non profit that brings quality art into our city and helps to make it accessible and meaningful to many

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Private collection of art

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Founded by Albert Barnes. It contains one of the finest private collection of art anywhere in the world.

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A trust in charge of preserving the private art collection of Dr. Barnes, which was originally in a museum in lower Merion but was moved to a newly built museum on Ben franklin parkway in 2012(?).

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An art museum

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The Barnes Foundation is a museum that showcases a variety of artists and all types.

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The Barnes Foundation is an American educational art and horticultural institution.

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Collection of prominent art of all types by African American artist

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A collection of art work that moved in from the suburbs. Known for its extensiveness and unique displays.

Collection of works that was created to be free to the embetterment of the public eye and access to education

A private organization founded for the purpose of collecting and displaying art

charitable institution

A museum that houses the collection of Barnes family which was previously on the main line. The paintings are arranged similarly to how they were originally displayed in the Barnes museum.

the foundation manages the collection and the education programs set-up by the art collect John (?) Barnes. the museum on the ben franklin parkway houses this amazing collection in a stunning building.

well it was very interesting it was before they moved and it was fascinating to see all of the stuff the old pictures the artifacts it was very nice it was a nice trip

The Barnes Foundation supports the Barnes Museum and helps to preserve artwork and other collectible art pieces.

An collection of impressionist art

Personal collection of art by the late Dr. Barnes. The collection was relocated from its former location to its current location on the Ben Franklin Parkway.

Art museum

A great collection of art amassed by Barnes. A controversial showpiece of Philadelphia. An asset to the parkway.

I dont remember

Education for the arts

A beautiful example of architecture enclosing a charming collection of mostly Impressionist art.

A bastardization of what it was originally meant to be.

Barnes foundation currently maintains Albert Barnes's Art collection on the parkway.

A phenomenal experience viewing some of the world's best art

A museum that used to be in the suburbs and moved to the parkway. It's expensive to go there.

They give money to different organization

art masterpieces in a beautiful new space

Fine arts museum

I know it has something to do with Art. I've heard of it never been there

Collection of art and preservation organization

Foundation to preserve and share the famous and unique art collection from Dr. Barnes amassed in his suburban home. The collection moved to the Parkway in a very controversial move the broke his will, but ultimately protected its intent to preserve the collection.

early modern paintings

Primarily a collection of 20th work collected by Dr. Barnes

A rich guy's collection of good art he organized on walls that was moved from his house to Philly

Foundation to promote education and appreciation of the fine arts and horticulture

A one-of-a-kind museum.

Keep of the art work

Great collection of French Impressionists. Many Renoirs.

A museum that moved from the suburbs to Philly showcasing Barnes's work

Museum collection of some ones art

part of the art museum

An art museum with a nice collection of art.

European/African/Asian art collected by Dr Albert Barnes, successful inventor of patent medicines, whose private collection and particular philosophy about art, design, nature where woven into his teachings about the influences and inspirations of artists. The museum is a recreation in a more secure and accessible new space of his long-time home museum. For some reason the display has not changed since his death, although it was changed many times during his life and there are extensive unseen works in archives, many of which may have gone missing along with inventory records.

I have no idea

The Foundation give grants to community, state and local organizations to enhance or upgrade the area or community. It is a foundation that was left to Lincoln University by Mr Barnes.

it's uh a trust initially that's developed into a nationally renowned museum focused primarily on African American art and recently focusing on young artists to giving a platform to young artists and they're a space for community events and although it's fairly new in it's current location they've focused on reaching out to young professionals phila has the largest millennial pop in the country and so they've had events for people under 35

The museum founded by Alfred Barnes to house his collection and continue education.

Educates the public through its museum of modern art and impressionist art and cultural activities.

it's a found that was set up to help support the barnes museum and all of the artwork that's in the museum they used to be out in brandywine i believe and it was a big controversy if i recall to bring the museum to the pkwy

Museum on Parkway and gardens etc in Merion

it's the one on the pkwy it's the um the art gallery they brought in from outside the city

Crazy old white guy who wanted a place to show some amazing art

One of the greatest collections of Impressionist art.

I have heard of it, but unsure what it is. I believe it has something to do with art.

Art museum featuring impressionists

across from the Free Library of Phila where I used to work

amazing collection of impressionist art plus other elements (furniture, Africana) in its original arrangement

a private collection move to new public spot so more people can see it. On Parkway,

World's largest collection of post-impressionist art.

An organization that has several components which includes art preservation and philanthropic activities.

I'm not quite sure.

The best collection of art in this country outside of the Art Institute of Chicago.

An educational/artsy foundation established by a wealthy man in the early 1900's.

It's an art museum with a remarkably large and eclectic collection that is displayed in a unique way.

it's an education for art and horticultural institute

One of phillys local museums

Collection Impressionistic art.

A museum

Albert barnes was a philanthropist who left his collection and home for arts education and for the public. Collection used to be out on the main line and now is in center city and more accessible. Lots of impressionists.

Art Museum

overbuilt, overpriced, for elites

a place to view paintings

Collection of now priceless impressionist art collected by Albert Barnes, which was never meant to be displayed in Philadelphia as the artistic elite here failed to appreciate the genius of the collection. A century later, impressionism is "in" and Philly steals the collection and makes it it's crown jewel.

The Barnes is a private collection of art

A historic and unique collection of art steeped in history and controversy

An art museum containing the collection of Albert Barnes.

Albert Barnes' personal art collection in the configuration he wished it to be viewed

an art museum

A display of a private collection for fine art

Dr. Barnes' collection of art moved from Merion (illegally) to the Parkway. One of the largest collections of Monet and other artists in the world!

A foundation dedicated to the arts in Philadelphia.

Museum on the parkway

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Famous art collection

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An Alladin's hoard of great art... all things you normally "see in books"

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A museum to view paintings

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Various pieces of high end art

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Museum that moved from main line that now occupies space where the youth study center used to be. It holds beautiful paintings by many famous artist.

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It is an art museum that moved to the parkway a few years ago.

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A personal collection of art on display

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A collection of art managed by the Barnes Foundation

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A large private art collection that was just outside of the city until it was essentially seized and moved to the Ben franklin parkway.

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Org committed to sharing Barnes' view of artistic expression and sharing the collection he acquired and his vision about how that should be displayed. Educational mission.

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The largest private collection of impressionist and post-impressionist art in the country, curated by Alfred Barnes and originonally located at his estate in Merion. It was relocated to Philadelphia (some uphold against his will) years after his death. The layout of the museum is a replica of Barnes's home as is the placement of the art on the walls.

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a museum located on Philadelphia's famed Parkway, and an arboretum that remains on the site of its original museum - all afforded the city and Merion Co. by the endowment of an art enthusiast and aspiring arts and social advocate/collector

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Pictures, paintings

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A museum featuring a previously private art collection.

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A collection of fine art

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It's a museum that uses art to function not only as a museum piece but also as a learning experience.

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Museum of Albert Barnes' private collection of artwork.

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I'm not sure

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A musuem

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This foundation funds art museums in both their name and other non profits areas around the city. They just had some major upgrades recently to their Museum.

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sponsors the art programs in Phila

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I have heard of the Barnes collection getting moved from it former location to a new one but IDK what the foundation does.

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collection of art and artifacts that recently moved to a new location on the Parkway

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Philanthropic foundation for the arts.

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Moved from lower merion

Museum, historical collection of art

Museum made up of a private collection of art

A collection of art

Organization that supports the Arts in Philadelphia

It is home to an art collection and has an arboretum and horticulture program.

A stolen collection of world-class art, which is currently housed on the Ben Franklin Parkway but belongs in Lower Merion.

Albert Barnes's collection of impressionist (and African) art.

The art collection of a wealthy patron, Mr. Barnes, who collected many works by the Impressionists and also African artifacts.

Museum on the Parkway that also holds special events.

An organization founded by a man whose last name was Barnes, and who was an art collector with a goal to educate the public about art. The organization continues the work of Mr. Barnes toward goal.

The Barnes Foundation is a collection of art that was originally curated by a single wealthy owner. It is now housed in a museum on the Parkway.

It houses art

Impressionistic art museum housing collection of Mr. Barnes in Center City.

Collection of art Named after Albert C Barnes

An art museum that is set up in a unique manner.

Art gallery

Not sure

Fabulous art gallery that I visited often when my son attended Episcopal Academy

Dr Barnes founded a trust to manage his art collection.

Actually I'm not sure if "the Barnes Foundation" is the same thing as "The Barnes" or not. I know what the Barnes museum is. It's an art museum housing the once-personal art collection of Mr. Barnes, that he arranged in a certain way that makes people even more interested in it than they would be if it was just an impressive collection of art.

collection of barnes of impressionist and post impressionist art

A museum containing a collection of art that used to be in the suburbs

its on the Parkway

Historic and contemporary art institution.

the Barnes Museum

used to have a house in ML with lots of art collected over time. moved to the city in recent years. we visited the old location once.

A collection of art amassed by Dr. Barnes & school created to foster his ideas about art.

Charitable organization displaying best in world collection of impressionist art. Founded by eccentric Dr. Barnes. Original home, art school and museum on Latches Lane, PA. Recent museum Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Phila PA placing art on same size wall and same location on wall as in original museum.

Not sure just heard of it.

art collection once owned by mr barnes,and the legacy,and the foundation created to continue.

One of the largest, most valuable private collections of art in the world.... That was stolen to be displayed in the city of Philadelphia against the wishes (written will) of the man who spent his life collecting said art. It's an amazing collection, in a great building, in a convenient location along the parkway.

Entity supporting the extensive art collection of Dr. Barnes, which is now displayed in a new museum near the Philadelphia Museum of Art on the BF Parkway. The Foundation also has an educational mission which, I believe, is still carried out from the old Main Line location.

Assuming it is fundraising organization for the Barnes collection/museum?

I'm not exactly sure what they collect.

A private art collection of Philadelphia native Barnes.

An art collection

an art collection

Estate of art collector Albert (?) Barnes. Formerly housing in Merion. Mostly impressionist stuff

The foundation that manages the art collection of Alfred Barnes.

The Barnes Foundation is a collection of impressionist art and old hinges that, controversially, moved to a new building on the Parkway several years ago. The move was pushed by the Foundation against the intent of the collector's will.

A museum that displays the art collection of Albert Barnes, known for his unconventional display design.

It is the world's largest collection of privately owned art on display for the public to view as arranged by Mr. Barnes.

The organization that along with PMA oversees the museum in the city as well as the gardens and programs in Media.

a group that broke Barnes' legal wishes.....

Dr. Albert Barnes' collection of art, including impressionist, Dr Albert Barnes' collection of mostly impressionist and African art.

Art gallery

Impressionist Legacy of Dr Albert Barnes

Barnes Foundation has collection of art which it displays to the public

Museum established by Albert Barnes originally housed in a mansion in Merion Pa. Barnes amassed an extensive collection of impressionism. Barnes had a philosophy about art, its relationship to itself and nature. He displayed the art in his collection based on his ideas and provided in his will that it be displayed in that manner.

A philanthropic foundation

It's a museum originated in the lower merion section by a man named Barnes. Don't remember his first name. But I believe it's a collection of African American art. The museum has now been moved to the parkway

An upscale art collection which was the subject of brief controversy within Philadelphia regarding its location

Basically the best collection of Impressionist paintings in America

It is a collection of art gathered by Mr Barnes that moved into a new center city location several years ago. The collection includes a wide range of modern and impressionist pieces from world renowned artists as well as metal work and other home based goods

To promote appreciation of the arts and horticultural

No idea

Not entirely sure. Know they have some collections of paintings and host events. And that they're on the Parkway. Never been there to visit.

A rich dude who hoarded art that now costs too much to see

A foundation who supports the Philadelphia art museum

Museum of private collection of Dr Barnes. Many impressionist paintings with furniture and metalwork

A collection of art

A private collection with amazing pieces of art.

A private collection of art

A collection of art that had belonged to Albert C Barnes who set up his collection in a unique way.

An art institute

An organization who provide access to arts and culture to the Philadelphia area

fine arts

I've heard of it but I've forgotten cause I know no one is not going to stretch I can't remember that means I haven't been for awhile

The Barnes Foundation WAS a unique collection of Impressionist, Post Impressionist, and Modern painters juxtaposed in its exhibition with a wide collection of African and Primitive works. Since the undermining the explicit wishes of Albert Barnes and the fiasco of moving the collection to the Parkway, I have no idea.

art works

It is a museum

Art collection of Albert Barnes house in Merion. Mostly impressionism & iron work.



They raised funds to build the museum.

The personal art collection of Mr. ? Barnes that was moved from the Main Line to the new facility near the Art Museum.

I don't know. I just know they are a foundation.

a guy named Albert Barnes started collecting lot of European Paintings from the early 20th century and hung them in a natural fashion in his home in Merion township.

A collection of art, at one time stored in the Barnes mansion on the main line, but now accessible in the art museum area in a format very similar to the original installation. Great collection of French impressionism.

Foundation established by Mr. Barnes to maintain, preserve and exhibit his extensive art collection.

A foundation established by Albert C. Barnes to preserve and exhibit fine art collections.

A collection of art that is world renowned.

Art Museum

Wealthy man in the Philadelphia suburbs bought a number of impressionist paintings to be display in his suburban home. Paintings were controversially brought to Philadelphia and now house in a museum near the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

I an American educational art and horticultural institution

don't know, I just heard the name before

Its an organization that displays questionably obtained artwork on the parkway

Art Collection from a Dr. Barnes

A museum located in Center City that houses the collection of Dr. Barnes, which includes many paintings from Impressionist masters.

It is a unique museum with a fascinating story, housing one of the largest collections of Impressionist art in the world (the largest in the US?). A one-of-a-kind, must see Philly attraction for art lovers.

A beautiful art museum with a highly valuable collection of impressionist and European art.

The art collection of the late Albert Barnes, with the second-largest collection of Impressionist paintings outside of Paris, along with African art, and other sculptural objects.

The Barnes Foundation is an educational institution.

An art museum moved downtown from somewhere outside the city. On display is the artwork from Mr. Barnes' lifelong collection efforts. Artwork display is very unique because pieces are arranged by Mr. Barnes' aesthetic and not curated by museum staff. Awesome new building too!

I have no clue but I just know that I have heard of it

A collection of art, mostly french painters

It is a Art Museum at 20th and Calowhill

Charity organization?

A comprehensive collection of artworks that once had limited access to the general public but now is more available.  
Foundation in American art.

They own the painting that are in the Barnes.

It's a private art collection that relocated to the parkway after years of being in another place.

A PLACE TO GO SEE FINE ART WORK,

Alfred Barnes' impressionist/post-impressionist collection

No idea.

An education collection of american art.

It houses the most comprehensive collection of impressionist paintings in the world

art museum

A private art collection that was recently rehoused in Philadelphia on the Parkway from Montgomery County and is run by the Barnes Foundation Trust.

a foundation that handles and shows the art of Barnes and other artist

A private art collection.

It's an awesome museum.

museum of art

Collection of Impressionist Art formerly owned by Albert Barnes, located on the Parkway in Philadelphia.

The Barnes Foundation is responsible for housing and maintaining some paintings from world's most famous painters.

A group dedicated to preserving Barnes' eclectic art collection.

The Barnes foundation is a museum that houses the world's most valued collection of impressionist paintings donated by Albert Barnes. He was famously shunned by the established Philadelphia Art community, who never saw the value of his collection. He left his museum to a local University, who went against his dying wishes and moved the collection to the Parkway. Although the new building is beautiful, the history of how it is now on the Parkway is a troubled one, it illustrates the triumph of greed over a man's dying wish.

Art museum on the parkway just moved there and few years ago

Art work, sculpures

A private collection of art that was opened to the public as a museum.

A large collection of art from Dr Barnes that was moved to the city of Philadelphia, despite the fact that this was directly against the wishes of Dr. Barnes.

The organization that runs the Barnes Foundation museum

A museum featuring the largest collection of impressionistic art in the world.

shows ART was at Lincoln Univ . now on the parkway in Phila

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A world-class collection of impressionist art, displayed salon-style.

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A collection of art work

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The museum is the former collection of a famous art collector. I would guess the foundation promotes arts and arts education.

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An art institution that moved their art exhibition from Lower Merion to Philadelphia.

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art collection

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I believe they are the organization which brought a large collection of art to Philadelphia despite the fact that the owner of said art specifically outlined in his last will and testament that he did NOT want the art to be in the city of Philadelphia.

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Group of thieves

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A collection of art bequeathed to the public from a benevolent rich person that had a messy public fight between rich people over its final location.

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modern art collection that moved from its original residence to the Parkway, which was shady

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A former privately own collection that rivals the Art Museum in scope that is now open to the general public.

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It's a collection of impressionist art left as a museum by the Albert Barnes

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Dr Barnes' personal collection moved from Merion

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New art museum with one of the best collections in the world

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A collection of art that was moved from the main line to Philadelphia several years ago

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Barnes Foundation is a museum located in Philadelphia.

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impressionist art collection

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Art Museum moved to Philly from Merion where it was a school/foundation for art students. It had weird rules to get in. The art is a lot of early 20th century modern art and African art.

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A private museum

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an art museum collection originally owned by the Barnes Family

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Promotes appreciation of fine art and horticulture. Owned the largest collection of post modern art.

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the most extensive impressionist art collection in the world!

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It is an eclectic collection of artwork by Barnes which was relocated to a Billie and Todd designed museum.

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Barnes is a teacher painter. Moved to Parkway.

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impressionist art and metalwork, arranged eccentrically but by rules laid out by the founder

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Created by the collector, Barnes, an art and artifact collection in Philadelphia and Lower Merion Township. Moved to the city against the founder's wishes. City museum is very expensive.

A Foundation that wants to perpetuate art in Philadelphia

the atropine organization and the arts museums

an art musuem

Trying to enhance the education of those in the community with the art that Barnes had amassed

It's a newly built museum that house works of art

Museum of art pieces by Barnes

I dont know i just want to go in and see because i havent seen it yet

come after the famous artist and famous collection of his fine art

The Barnes Foundation is a museum the displays the collection of Mr. Barnes. A lot of Impressionism, not very much interpretation.

Something about helping children with cancer

Its a collection by Mr. Barnes who use to have an estate and then they moved it to the city and now it's in the parkway. He has a foundation. He was a collector of some sort

I do not know about Barnes Foundation. Just The Barnes Museum

A museum on the parkway of Barnes's collection of art, arranged the way he wanted it.

art gallery of private owners

Its a art museum

the doctor had alot of pictures and the made a museum for people to come and see them

Like an art museum.

Its an art museum. Next to Ben Franklin Parkway. Lots of good art work. Don't like the way it displayed. Background takes away from art and junk around it does too.

valued art

private museum showcasing the art and artifacts acquired by an avid collector, with a strong emphasis on European and Impressionist paintings

Museum of a private art collection, mostly paintings

HDH

Collection of early- to mid-century paintings by masters like Van Gogh, Picasso, Matisse and more.

A private collection of an eccentric doctor from the suburbs of Philadelphia. He was very rich and a key collector of European Impressionist work, though he also was interested in other types of art. He kept his collection at arm's length from the Philadelphia art world and it was difficult to see his holdings -- one had to make an appointment. After his death, a black (?) college was entrusted with his collection. They ultimately made a deal with various powerful Philadelphians to relocate the collection to the City proper. A building was designed and opened on the Ben Franklin Parkway about five years ago. The arrangement of his collection in the new museum tried to be faithful

to his original vision, though many Barnes supporters felt betrayed by the relocation of the collection. A documentary was made about the whole affair. It's likely that few who visit the museum today are even aware of the whole controversy.

Somewhat like the art museum..the building holds all kinds of artwork.

It is an organization that oversees the museum in Fairmount that preserves and displays the art collection of Mr. Barnes.

mr. Barnes works of art from lower merion

Museum with many impressionist and post-impressionist works of note, including some great pieces by Renoir and Cezane.

An art collection

Leading private collection of 19th century impressionist, post-impressionist and other art, including special exhibits. Differs from other museums in the restrictive nature of its mandate from Albert Barnes.

Art museum

An art museum

Museum that showcases Dr Barnes collections.

An art organization

The name sounds familiar, other than that I don't know what it is.

A collection of post impressionist art that should be in Merion where the founder wanted it to stay.

a collection from a single individual that was made into a museum/foundation on his death

A museum housing the art collection of Albert Barnes - mostly impressionist and modernist art

It is a collection of paintings that albert Barnes owned

Mr Barnes collected lots of impressionist art and had a museum on the Main Line somewhere. Not too long ago it was moved to Ben Franklin Ave. Not all were happy.

Art and horticulture museum

A museum that displays such beautiful oil and water paintings. Life like that makes you want to walk around and continue visiting.

One of the greatest collection of impressionist art in the world

It's an art museum that has all of Barnes' old art works and houses it here in Philadelphia instead of his house.

Private collection of famous works of art that was moved from the suburbs into Center City in the Art Museum district.

Collection of impressionist paintings that was moved from the mainline to downtown philly. They also offer educational programs for kids. Barnes cared about making art accessible to people of all means.

Renoir, Modigliani, Cezanne, Monet...simply the best

A private art collection

Collection of paintings from some of the most famous painters. Housed in lower merion, moved to Philly against collectors wishes

Philanthropic Organization

An art museum

Offers financial aid to cultural institutions, organizations.

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A private collection of Impressionist Art and other objects

An art museum showcasing the collected works of a main line doctor.

part of the art museum

the barnes Foundation is a place on broad street

a foundation for art just moved from main line to philly they built a new exhibit i havent seen it but i hear they have great art there they collect art and i think they give classes on art appreciation but i havent been to talk to anyone about that

a foundation of the arts and education

an art exhibit/museum

Cannot provide an exact description, only have heard of the foundation

Art stole from lower merion

Art collection of dr. Barnes, focusing on Impressionist works

Dont have much information on the Barnes Foundation. I was there for an event

collection i dont know what it is i know they have beautiful old historical pictures

I think the Barnes Foundation is the foundation of a deceased art collector which includes a large collections of paintings and metalwork in a new building on the BF Parkway and also educational programs.

Beautiful structure, unique and awesome art, worth it

A private art collection that is accessible to the public.

supports museums

foundation overseeing the Barnes collection of impressionist art and operating the Barnes Museum

The hold the art collection of the late Mr. Barnes. Recently moved to Philadelphia @4 years ago

Amazing eclectic collection

They are affiliated with the Art Museum of Philadelphia

Town'a most impressive collection

## Institute for Survey Research

Hey you're allowed to give donations and help in anyway

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place foundation that houses art collections

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Barne's original private collection moved to Phila

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Both a museum and a school with great works of arts by the masters founded by the eclectic Dr. Barnes.

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Collection of Dr. Albert? Barnes arranged as per his eclectic and crowded direction

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Museum

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Museum that displays 19th and early 20th century paintings juxtaposed with furniture, African art, and other decor. The new museum also has traveling exhibits. In addition the museum, the Foundation also operates educational programs.

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Theft, disrespect of Dr. Barnes' wishes

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Art education organization and former private collection of Dr. Albert Barnes.

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unique collection of impressionists gathered for a unique educational training for a specified audience, stewarded for awhile by African Americans and then taken away

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A formerly private art collection that was made public and then moved to museum built for it on Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

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A Foundation that runs the museum of the private collection of Alfred C. Barnes. It has some of best impressionist art in the world. The museum was moved from his house in Malvern, against his will, to a museum in Philadelphia that replicates his house on the interiors.

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An art foundation based on the private collection of Albert Barnes.

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Formerly private collection of mostly impressionist and post-impressionist art

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The greatest collection of post-impressionist and early-modern art.

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Museum started by Dr. Barnes of his own private collection.

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It is a private foundation that houses notable art work in Philadelphia

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Art museum & gorgeous building!

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Only heard of it, could not recall what it is however.

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A place to view a variety of art collections

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A museum based on the collection of Impressionist-era paintings collected by Alfred Barnes, formerly located at his home in MontCo and now at location on B. Franklin Parkway.

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A beautiful art gallery

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Art museum

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It is a museum that houses a collection of Impressionist and Modern art collected mostly by one individual. It also has temporary exhibits and classes I think and moved here from somewhere outside of the city not that long ago.

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A super cool collection of artwork

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A collection of post-modernist and primitive art collected and displayed in the manner of Albert Barnes' wishes; moved here from Lower Merion.

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### Institute for Survey Research

The Barnes is a wonderful collection of paintings and other items now located in Philadelphia, PA. This "museum" contains the largest private collection of paintings of Pierre-Auguste Renoir.

It's an art museum housing the impressive (and oddly displayed) collection of Albert Barnes, who made millions from Fels Naptha and spent lots of it buying paintings by Renoir. You might say that it was Barnes who made Renoir a star.

Art museum with a focus on impressionist paintings that's laid out really oddly.

like an art museum

A museum that also provides endowment to the arts.

A museum with highly-regarded artworks that were privately collected and previously housed outside of the city, where they were less accessible.

It's an art museum by Logan Square.

Dr. Albert Barnes' personal collection of artworks.

Its like a study. Like a museum

Albert Barnes made his fortune and spent his money on Impressionist paintings before their world wide popularity.

A private collection of art and a horticulture center

Barnes Foundation is a museum that houses the Barnes collection, one of the largest and most extensive collections of exemplary 20th century paintings by artists from Matisse to Van Gogh. The collection also contains many African pieces and American decorative art.

It is a museum of the collection of paintings by a man named Barnes. It has many incredible paintings. It used to be on the Main Line but was moved to Philadelphia, and is now on JFK.

A foundation set up by the late Dr. Barnes to pursue the dissemination of his ideas about horticulture and art.

They are an arts foundation which has a lot of educational outreach, They have a museum.

The Foundation supports the Barners musem, which was controversially relocated art to the City, and modeled on the original. Huge collection of Renoirs and other masters of that period.

impressionism paintings

Organization behind the Barnes museum.

An art museum that uses a private collection, curated in the same way the Barnes home curated the pieces.

The Barnes is a new(ish) addition to the parkway museums, surrounded by controversy, but ultimately provides a great number of people with the opportunity to view a private and amazing art collection.

A collection of impressionist art originally owned by Barnes and housed at his residence. It was displayed in what a lot of people would called an eccentric fashion, and the current museum maintains that albeit in a new setting.

interesting

A foundation responsible for the collection of art originally collected by somewhiteguyname Barnes in his residence. Now relocated to Philadelphia

I am a current member. I've been to the original museum, but not the new one.

Not sure

Unique art collected by an eccentric Philadelphian. It has to be displayed in a very specific way. Recently moved to



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Art museum derived from a private collection, relocated from the suburbs to the Ben Franklin parkway

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An art museum that is known for cultural education.

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Conservator of art acquired years ago by Barnes

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Fancy art museum

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A large controversial building containing collection of impressionist art from a bitter dead man whose vision was overtaken by a group selfish opportunists.

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It's a charitable organization.

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impressionist art collection

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The art collection of Barnes is protected by the foundation. The Barnes museum is the collection.

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The Barnes' Museum formerly of up Merion moved into the city about three years ago. The Barnes is located on the Parkway.

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Private art collection put together by Barnes. Merion location includes teaching and gardens, parkway location contains the art collection.

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left to the people to enjoy local art

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Collection of art got together by a rich guy.

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An American Arts Institution.

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Art for children. Nice location

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One of the finest collections of art in the world

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Museum. Exhibits

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I don't know

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The Barnes Foundation cares for and displays the art collection of Albert Barnes at both his house in Lower Merion and at the museum on the Parkway.

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The largest private collection of impressionist artists

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It was founded by Barnes, a philanthropist and art collector. It's original mission was education, and it was located in Lower Merion. After Barnes died, there was a lot of controversy over how it should be managed and how to keep it financially sustainable. Leadership changed several times. Eventually, it relocated to center city as a museum. Some feel this was a positive way to protect the art and Barnes' legacy. Others feel it was a political power grab, and the art was stolen because Barnes never wanted his collection to be in a museum.

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an extraordinary collection of modern art. that maybe shouldn't be in philadelphia, given that Mr. Barnes wanted it at to remain at his home, but i am very glad that it is.

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carefully curated personal museum of Barnes with intention of sharing art w/ working classes

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An inimitable collection of precious art spanning centuries (I was super impressed with the ancient artifacts juxtaposed with modern art)

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A personal art collection made available to the public

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An art museum with an eclectic collection of works cultivated by the now deceased Dr. Barnes and moved into the city from the suburbs after a legal battle several years ago.

A massive collection

Quirky and renowned art museum knows for works of Matisse & Van Gough on the Parkway

One of the world's most prestigious private collections of French Impressionism, Modernism, and decorative arts (some American) located in Philadelphia. He collected art and displayed it with the intention to teach about art. It was moved from Dr Barnes' home in Merion, where the foundation offices and the horticultural school still remain.

Art museum

I know the museum used to be held in a beautiful mansion outside the city. Featuring local artists?

Collection of prominent art works by African American artists supported by philanthropy of Mr. Barnes

I don't know.

An awesome private collection of art works that is now on display in a beautiful new building in Philadelphia

Art museum

a wonderful collection of impressionist art

A fucking gem. A brilliant sparkling collection of fine art pieces that some rich white man collected because he had a good eye. Do you think Alfred Barnes and Gertrude Stein hung out? That would be awesome if they did. I bet they drank chartreuse and absynthe and got freaky. And thank goddess for that - who KNOWS what would have happened in art history if they didn't. Anyway, that's what the Barnes Foundation is.

A group that sponsor's didn't functions!

Charity organization

A foundation for the arts

Huge collection of mostly Impressionist art collected by Dr. Barnes of Lower Merion, collection now housed in replica building on BF Parkway.

Museum with art as well as educational classes

Non-profit organization in the arts

The largest private post-impressionist collection of paintings that was masterfully curated by the owner.

A Foundation dedicated to the preservation of libraries and historic artifacts?

Oversight for the Barnes museum (and likely other assets that are part of Mr. Barnes's legacy)

The art collection of a guy named Barnes, who did not intend it to be a public museum.

A museum based on Barnes' home of his personal collection.

It is a museum that holds what used to be a private collection of art with a lot of I think Renior, Manet, and some Picasso. The collection used to be in Merion, but was moved to Philadelphia a few years ago. It is a stunning collection!

art museum

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A gorgeous art museum, known for its Impressionist collection and its odd (but charming) layout.

its a museum that was moved from the burbs to philly against the will and dying wish of its founder

The Barnes Foundation continues the legacy of it's founder to bring great art to everyone.

I believe it is the foundation that owns and shows the Barnes collection in a number of different locations

created by Dr.Barnes to house his collection of Impressionists, Post-Impressionists, Fauvist and some other

members of what has become prominent Modern artists. It is now housed alongside the Philadelphia Art Museum

Dead guys collection of primarily Impressionistic art work arranged in a novel way meant to encourage the study of the art

An amazing art collection that was stolen and placed in Philly. It is a wonderful exhibit featuring amazing artists, that was collected by a Dr. Barnes and originally in Lower Merion .

Albert C. Barnes founded it to promote art education and appreciation. It houses a large collection. It's awesome.

It is a museum focusing mostly on Impressionist art. It is the private collection of some old rich dude and the museum was originally in his house, as stated in his will, but was moved to a new location on the Parkway a few years ago.

The largest and greatest private collection of impressionist and post-impressionist art in the world. And a school with its own teaching method designed by its founder Albert Barnes.

Art education

Private collection of seminal paintings and sculptural works

Barnes Foundation is a museum of a collection of impressionist paintings. The paintings were once stored on Barnes grounds in a different location, but was moved to the Parkway in order to increase the accessibility of the collection. The display of the paintings is similar to how they were presented at Barnes home.

Museum of one man's personal collection and interpretation of the relationship between two and three dimensional objects when placed in juxtaposition.

A group that broke a will to bring the Barnes collection into the city.

Art from the Barnes estate that has been brought into the city so the public can view.

Barnes Foundation is Albert Barnes' massive collection of art and artifacts, punctuated by many works from impressionist artists.

One of the greatest collections of Impressionism in the world hung iaw Barnes' teaching ways

They do alot of help to philadelphia things. They have alot of non profits as well. THEY help people better themselves over the years

philanthropist give out money 5013c

museum that use to be in the suburbs to city started private then made it publix=c

Barnes foundation is place where specific exhibit of artist are displayed really great artist there

a place with a bunch of sculptures

Art museum. They give money and do things for the city and fund different things in the city

They help you

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It had to do something about Philanthropy

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I believe it may pertain to art

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never seen them at the museum

### B3 - How did you hear about/learn about the Barnes?

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Parents took us many many years ago

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Have acquaintances who are members.

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always known

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Inquirer and channel 6 TV

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I've known about it since I moved to Philadelphia six years ago. My family are art lovers and they told me about the Barnes.

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Duh.

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I knew someone who worked there briefly and through art circles.

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When they were trying to relocate artwork.

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Online, through family and friends, and in the news.

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Known of it and its move to Phila. for ever

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As an educator

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Friends

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Online sites when we were still tourists, before we became residents

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I have been there in both old and new location

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lifelong resident of Philadelphia.

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The film The Art of the Steal. I also was involved in creating the set for the opening gala party on the grounds of the new museum.

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I can't recall

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I used to live a few blocks fro there

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Difference organizations and television,

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Reading cultural magazine

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Various news sources and word of mouth.

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Knew of from original location. I'm involved w arts!

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Friends

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tv

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I remember when the Barnes was being built on the Parkway and the controversy surrounding the move from the suburbs into the city. I had heard of the Barnes prior to that time but never visited the original location.

have followed the story for years about moving the collection from Barnes' estate to a new building to provide better curation of the art and greater access to the public

i worked at the downtown marriott and we went there so we could tell the customers i worked in the concierge's lounge

From friends who have visited the museum.

I have heard about on NPR

news media, working in city government

news paper

I think the collection traveled a long time ago and I may have seen it.

Overheard someone talking bout it awhile ago

Philly.com

TV, newspapers, friends.

I'm an artist. I know.

I live close by

Saw the movie Art of the Steal

I remember the fight about moving it. I was a museum professional at the time.

From the non profit I use to work for

My husband told me about it. We tried to visit when it was in the suburbs but didn't have a reservation.

I passed by on the way the free library

Someone I know you to volunteer there

Tv

Friends, colleagues, neighbors, news (during the move), the documentary Art of the Steal, etc. etc. etc.

See it on tv and on the radio

Not sure. Always heard about it.

Walking past it and news

I first became familiar with the Barnes when there was a controversy over the move to Philadelphia

I grew up on the main line when it used to be located there, but only visited it for the first time when it moved into town where I now live.

I lived in the neighborhood when it was built

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It's famous. Heard about it and studied it before we moved here.

I watch the news and love everything about Philly, especially development and arts

Live near its previous location

billboard

Friends and ads

When I worked at Moore College, the Barnes philosophy and training was encouraged. Through Art-Reach event held at old location, near the time it closed for the move. And learned of the new location through newspaper articles over the controversy of breaking the will to relocate the collection. I managed to visit once in the old location, and many, many times with family and friends in the new location.

Just heard the name

My daughter and a friend. My daughter graduated from Lincoln University.

uh actually had um was it a lunch i can't remember w/one of the attorneys who worked on the litigation who helped i wouldn't say helped but he worked on the move from its original location in the suburbs to where it is currently im an atty too and there were a lot of legal complications in moving because it was barred by the trust the trustees were barred by the details of the trust from moving the location to where it currently resides from the initial location which was the home of the barnes family

I visited it when it was on the Main Line, as well as since its move to Center City.

High school

well i remember the controversy and there was a group of people that wanted to keep it in brandywine and they said it would do better on the pkwy more people will come brandywine's not around the corner from phila and finally they got the go ahead and they did a fabulous job and they tried to hang things to keep it in the same pattern that they had it in the brandywine museum it's a gorgeous museum oh my god they have pools outside reflection pools and oh my goodness just beautiful and i believe i heard about it because finally they got the controversy settled and they got the go ahead to build on the pkwy and i believe they had free admission the first week and we were thrilled w/it i'm anxious to go back we didn't have time to see everything but we enjoyed everything that we saw it was wonderful the artwork was gorgeous there were things that surprised us we didn't think they would be part of the exhibit a lot of renoirs who i like very very much oh what's the other painter i can't remember i don't know there might have been van goghs but i don't think too many and what's the other painter that paints like renoir i can't recall look im 72 i can't recall everything

Visited several times before it moved, now a member

basically on the news

Known about it for years

Learned about the Barnes 40 years ago based on its existence in Lower Merion at the time.

Can't remember

knew about it when it was located in Merion (?) PA

years ago when it was in Merion

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news papers for years

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Many sources.

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Through advertisements and word of mouth.

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I've been an off and on member for years.

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Word of mouth when in college.

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Heard about the documentary the Art of the Steal, saw the building from the outside, and eventually went to visit.

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ads on radio

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Word of mouth

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News stories

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Friend

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don't recall

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During the legal battle to move the museum

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construction, PR

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Word of mouth

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I (1) do not live under a rock, and (2) am willing to read more than the propaganda put out by the current foundation.

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Friends

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News media, social media, direct mail.

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I don't recall. I learned about when I moved to Philadelphia some 20 years ago.

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Press

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tv

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I knew about the old Barnes Foundation and also live in the neighborhood of the new gallery

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Hard not to know about the Barnes, especially after the fight to move the collection into town.

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I've heard about events held at the facility in center city

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Was a member

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several outlets

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just as a Philadelphian

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Tv

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The Barnes use to be by St. Joseph's University



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Have been going there since before it moved to center city

It was in the news when a lot when they moved to thier current location.

Friends, family, coworkers

I live in Overbrook. The foundation was just across City Ave. in lower Merion

Read about it in the paper when it first moved and then have visited the museum several times since.

Known about it since a teenager living in suburbs. Heard/learned through word of mouth originally if say. Followed more recent 'move' from merion via philly.com mostly.

I live in the neighborhood. Also there was a documentary about moving the museum to Philadelphia.

from a friend who received her arboreal education at the Merion Facility years ago

TV

High school art class.

Not sure. Have known about it for many years, even before it moved to its present location.

When there was all the bru ha ha about moving it from Ardmore to center city.

I've been there.

I heard about it on television I believe.

Saw it being built

The local news is always reporting about upcoming events that the museum and arboretum are hosting.

news

From new articles about the move.

news

tv

News reports

I grew up in the suburbs, I always heard about the battles over relocating

Word of mouth/friends

900 am wurd

Newspapers

Don't remember. Have known about it for years but have read about it and heard about it on the news.

Anyone who has lived in Philadelphia for 5+ years and doesn't live under a rock knows about the Barnes. I visited it many times in its original location and have visited it on the Parkway.

It's a cultural icon in Philadelphia, and it's relocation was in the news for years.

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A friend

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Just aware of things in the city

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From my mother, who lived in the Valley Forge area, near the former suburban home of the Barnes, and who took a few classes at the Barnes and sang its praises.

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Was in the news when I first moved to Philadelphia.

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From one of my grandchildren who went there with a class trip

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Advertising and attendance

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Television

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General knowledge.

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News, online

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Just a vague awareness. I think they moved recently?

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Have visited many times in both locations in the last 4 decades

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Grew up hearing about it all the time.

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In the news, bc it was controversial. Something about the intentions of Mr. Barnes.

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it is a philly staple. long court battle

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I read an article about it a decade ago

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tv, newspapers, legal fighting

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Followed relocation (from the suburbs) and building of new instillation, in the news.

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we live relatively close to the old location.

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Visited several times when it was in Lower Marion. The foundation broke the trust to move it center city.

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word of mouth

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Through conversation

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I've known about the history with lincoln university, and the art collection of mr barnes.

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word of mouth - documentary on netflix

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Living in Philadelphia; reading the news; visiting museums; participating in arts activities; attending a play at InterAct Theatre which fictionalized aspects of the controversy surrounding the Barnes collection and the Foundation's mission.

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Family & local news

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My Pastor was in the team that helped relocate it to center city

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Not sure.

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Social Media

online, friends, field trips

Visited in Merion once long ago..

The art of the steal documentary

My school alumni association hosted an event there.

I visited the original location in school growing up, and live nearby the new location now.

From family.

Visited many times before the move and have been a member since the new museum opened.

very public destruction of a man's " Last Will and Testament"

Friends and family.

TV

Every now and then they are in the news. The last time was when they were moving to center city

In college.

I'm a Philadelphia native

I heard about through members and my own research. I visited the museum once when it was in lower merion.

News, general knowledge

Since we moved to Philadelphia 30 years ago when it was in the Barnes mansion and through the controversy of the move to the Parkway

20 years ago

TV and internet

News, grants

Radio

Friends have attended events / I have walked past it on my way to the Art Museum.

I'm woke

Tv

News

Not sure

Lived in fairmount.

How could you not if you live in the city

Grew up knowing about it

The Internet

News reports

Don't remember

actually my daughter used to i'll say drag me to certain places (laughs) she doesn't drag me anymore

I've know about the Barnes collection for at least forty years

news

The news when the will controversy was happening over the move from Merion to the Parkway. The "Art of the Steal" movie

Media when it first opened.

I originally heard about Barnes in the news during the fight over moving the collection.

Talking about the different things they do. Saw it on tv

Known about it since College as I studied fine arts

Years ago, I heard of this collection and that it was in an old house in the Main Line area.

News media

Through various press releases, advertising and other content.

I work close by.

I use to live right near it

Significant other told me about the museum when we walked by.

news

radio tv

By reading and visiting

News article

I've visited the Barnes at its Center City location.

My mom took art classes in her youth at the Barnes when it was in Merion. Growing up in the burbs, I knew about the Barnes from the contentious fight over whether or not to move it into the city.

Word of mouth when it was in Merion

Just from living here for decades.

On the news.

My mother has been a member since its days in the burbs. We are family members.

Again, not sure

Online search

Been there

Through PBS television

Through LaSalle University's Art Museum.

School and advertisements

When the tv spoke of the court battle to ,move the Barnes to center city Philadehia

The news

PASS IT WHEN GOING I TOWN AN ON THE PARKWAY,

My grandmother started taking me when I was a kid

I've driven by it.

Known about them for years

News stories

worked on the Main Line

Visited when it was in Montgomery County and have been there since it came to Philadelphia. I known about it for 20 years.

through newspapers and radio

A friend lived across from it when it was in Merion Township

Word of mouth.

just living in phila

Heard about the collection when I first moved to Philadelphia in 1992, when it was still located in Lower Merion.

I follow the arts and culture initiatives in Philadelphia.

As a lifelong resident, I have know about since childhood. Recently visited when it moved to the Parkway.

I can see it from my window. But initially, I heard about it from friends and from visiting the original location of the museum. Also, from the movie "The Art of the Steal"

News and when they went to court to have it moved

News

There were alumni events through my college there, but I myself have not gone yet.

I live in Philadelphia so I heard about it years ago.

I have known about it for years.

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News. TV. radio// 105.3 radio // 900 am Black Talk radio

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I used to work in the museum field.

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News

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Word of mouth

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When the new museum in Philadelphia was being built.

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tv news

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I saw a video or read a news clip on it years ago.

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News

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First from newspaper articles online.

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Watched Art of the Steal.

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I saw the Barnes Exhibit at The Philadelphia Museum of Art when it was on loan from its former location in the 1990's. I also watched the film "The Art of the Deal" which described how and why The Barnes Foundation was moved to its current location.

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I've been there several times at its old merion location. First time got s school trip. Have yet to get to the center city location

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read about, and visited the old and new

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I first learned about it from the news of Mayor Nutter stealing it from the burbs and moving it into the city

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My mother used to take me and my siblings there as a kid.

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Jokingly years ago, I asked a co-worker if she is related to the Founders of the Barnes since that's her last name. She suggested that I do more research as she would, too. Nevertheless she was not related, however, we both visited.

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controversy over the move

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I live in the city.

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Live nearby

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Walk past it in Philly

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Media coverage during the construction and relocation to the new museum.

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as an art lover, i've known about the barnes since i came to philadelphia in 1970

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watched the documentary

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reading about it in the news

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long time ago; alos in the news, and on their e-mailing list

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Read the press about it before, during and after the opening of the museum on Ben Franklin Parkway.

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Through reading various news articles years ago

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Through walking around center city and magazines and multiple different ways

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Heard about somebody speaking

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news

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I used to catch the Friday of the Inquirer on a regular basis and it used to give listings of events

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I saw it on TV when they were building it and it was on the news when it opened. I also rode by it on the bus

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About 10 yrs ago

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down there years ago when it wasnt open

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word of people

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passing by it

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I am a museum professional. It was one of the first museums I visited when I moved to Philadelphia. I visited on a free Sunday.

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Seen it on tv

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Learned about it a long time ago in school and reading newspapers. Going to different events and different museums.

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Visted many years ago in Bala Cynwyd

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Probably through a friend that loves art and took me.

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emails, newspaper internet

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I went to the an Art meseums and someone mentioned the barns foundation to me

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Parents took me there

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I watched the Barnes being built, used to be Youth Studies Center.

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From NPR

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news station

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initially, from friends who lived outside Philadelphia, and it was mentioned in college many times (I was an art history major)

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Initially read about it in a college class, followed the relocation in the news, from friends

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Word of mouth

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Visited it when it was still in Lower Marion. My mother had brought it to my attention.

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Advertisement on TV...internet...mail.

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I heard about it as they were building it. The controversy around its location made the news, as did its opening. I have also walked past it.

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live in the area

Hard to have not heard about it if you're into Renoir! I remember when the museum moved when I was a kid, and that was likely when I first heard about it.

Internet

It's one of the East coast's key art institutions, I think I've always known about it

My grand kids went there

I worked across the street from the Barnes

Visited original site and live near new one.

Internet

Here say

I have gone there several times --- Merion and once at the new location.

friends

A recommendation from a friend when I first moved to Philly. I visited it at the old location. And saw the film!

I have the opportunity to visit the original Barnes before it was moved to Center City

My girlfriend went to PAFA

I work near the old one in bala cynwyd

On Television of places to visit. Hearing from friends.

Was in the news constantly when they were moving in from Lower Merion

That documentary about stealing it and the controversy about moving the collection.

My spouse

Visited when it was on the mainline. Followed the controversy about the move when it happened and saw the film about that process.

Lived near Merion Mansion. Lived near Center City Location

I live nearby

Parents, college (Villanova)

Internet

When it was being built in downtown Phila, moving from the suburbs.

Have heard about this organization for years through various sources.

Not sure

The relocation controversy is the first time I heard of the collection.



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Family

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social media

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a young lady on broad street

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read about it periodically in the newspaper

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media , radio , peers

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Newspapers

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Traveling through area near foundation, social media

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Art of the steal

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Always known- maybe elementary school trip?

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Information

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during the move from suburbs to the city

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My partner went to the old location and loved it.

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Saw it built, googled, from friends

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IT is widely talked about, in the papers, and over the internet

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internet, tv

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nws

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Npr

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School

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Don't know much just that they are affiliated with the Art Museum

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Reading newspapers

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Email

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from others

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i've visited both locations

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I'm a founding member of the museum - went to it back when it was in Montgomery County

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Multiple sources over multiple years

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New building

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Probably the traveling exhibit in the 1990's, but I've also visited the original museum in Lower Merion before it moved to the Parkway.

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Lots of media buzz

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Just from living in Philadelphia forever.

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Learning about Dr. Barnes first, then the museum as part of his doings

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My sister in law used to go to the Barnes when it was located in the suburbs to study the art. She told me about it about the time the collection was being moved to it's current location.

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I heard about it due to the controversy of it moving into Philadelphia. As an architect, I followed the design of it closely, and I visited the museum on opening weekend.

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Free First Sunday promotion on uwishunu.com

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News articles when the foundation was relocating

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Local free newspapers

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My mom

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Through the media

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I live near it and word of mouth

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Online and tv news stories that mention it, not really paying attention.

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My uncle took a group of us

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Learned about Barnes from friends shortly after moving to Philadelphia 4 years ago.

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I've been there!

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Media and walking past

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News stories from when it moved to the city.

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I am on their mailing list, and I have been in person several times

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As a life-long Philadelphian, I heard of the Barnes Collection; I also heard firsthand and read how the neighbors in L.M. wanted to protect the collection in the Barnes Mansion but severely restricted access. Upon visiting the original site I learned firsthand how restricted and controlled access was, and it wasn't appropriate for the collection or for people--especially tourists--to visit.

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I used to live near the original site in Merion, PA and would visit the collection often.

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I've known about the Barnes since I moved to Philly in the late 1970s.

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I went to St. Joe's and that's when I first became aware of the museum (before it moved).

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my son and his girlfriend has visited it

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Media

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From stories about the disagreements over whether to move it into the city.

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I've read about it in the paper and walked past it.

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Can't remember---it was at least 40 years ago.

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I seen it on tv

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I'm know everything about everything

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Don't remember

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A friend of mine told me about it when she was studying art in another state. She had heard of the Barnes collection. I visited it while it was still in Merion (twice) and have been to the Parkway location many times with out of town visitors.

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I first heard about the controversy of the move from the suburbs, and then I visited it when my mother came to visit because she wanted to see it.

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I have known about it for decades. Probably first heard of it from my wife.

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Through my children's school.

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From friends, newspapers, documentaries ...

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Fell in love with Degas when i was dancing, then learned his paintings were displayed locallly

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The news about moving it against the wishes of the deceased founder. Visiting the new museum.

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A friend took me there.

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I learned about the Barnes when it was located in L. Merion - I used to work in the area.

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Read about it during the fight to move it to the Parkway.

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tv

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Walking around CC after I moved to Philadelphia in 2012.

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Many years ago while in college.

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Seeing in passing

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Online articles

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Drama about the move to philly

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Heard about it when it first opened

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Inquirer

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Have known about it since moving to Philadelphia in 2006. Have visited the former location.

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Newspaper articles

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I don't remember.

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Everyday travels and wife is involved with charities

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Wife.

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I've known about it a long time. Through other people, news paper reports etc

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It is interesting with timely exhibits.

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Visited for the first time in Merion almost 10 years ago. Introduced to the collection by my now husband.

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news articles

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It was on the news

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I knew what the building was before it became Barnes, I saw it when it was under construction.

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Use to work there

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My family has visited for years

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Headstart

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I followed the news and stories during the move of the main museum from the house in the suburbs to the city.

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Tv through friends

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I've visited the Barnes. The story is well-known in my social circle. I've also seen the documentary "The Art of the Steal."

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i've known about it for years, before it was in philadelphia, and followed with interest when it moved into the city.

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Duh, I'm a not an idiot, it's kinda like the liberty bell

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Went when it was in Mention, found out through friends.

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When they moved to Center City

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No idea. Media attention around the move from the suburbs to Philadelphia, probably.

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Word of mouth

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During the move to CC

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It is a Philly institution and I also work in the Museum field! (not fair, I know!)

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A friend

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Probably newspaper articles way back.

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During the debates over last 20 yrs or so about relocating from Overbrook Farms area encouraged me to do research on origin and purpose

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word of mouth

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Newspaper & friends

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Don't remember

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news

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My older sister who is an artist and has Borderline Personality Disorder came to visit me when I moved here from Denver 10 years ago and told me about it. We went to see it when it was still in his house.

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TV.

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Through PBS

I've passed it when in CC. Also read and seen reports on tv

When I was in college, one of my professors took a group of us to visit it in its old location.

Supervisor

NPR

I visited the museum when it was in Merion.

Not sure, I've just heard about it from living in Philadelphia.

Have visited several times and know a Board member

My mom told me about it when I moved here 10 years ago, because she had been following the controversy over the move.

I've visited several times.

I used to work in arts administration :)

visited

My undergraduate English professor at the University of Oregon! I was taking a spring break trip to Philadelphia in 2006 and he suggested I visit the Barnes if I could.

I watched a documentary on the museum and how philly found a bullshit loop hole to get it here

I've known about the Barnes for years. I've been to both the original location with the arboretum and the location on the Parkway.

Believe it was because the building on the site where it stands now, the youth study center, was demolished to make way for it. worked for the dept. that the YSC was part of.

newspapers, internet, word of mouth.

Media

I grew up here? I just knew?

Art of the Steal and from living in the area.

I had a girlfriend who was in art school.

I like art and have a lot of friends who are into art history.

My parents took me there often when I was a child and it was located in Merion.

School

Friend

Heard about from friends when is was located in the suburbs, but never made it out there.

Don't remember. Probably before the controversy of moving the museum to Center City. I went to the original museum but haven't been to the Center City location yet.

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It would be hard not to have heard about the barnes

A friend who was a donor.

Who didn't hear about the Barnes when it was leaving Merion?

Going since child

I read it in the inquirer

an affiliation with the barnes foundation

i use to go to the franklin museum and they told me and i took a art class and heard about things they were having

years ago I use to work across from the barnes foundation

seen it in traveling through the city

Newspaper listen to news

Daughter mentioned it

was at a program ( ccp ) & i heard about it.

Through my husband

I was sent as flyer and a email

**C2\_11\_TEXT - What are the reasons that you visited the Barnes for the first time? (Check all that apply)-Other (please specify):-TEXT**

employer: they offered us a trip we could have refused i was interested in going

i read about it

free admission the first week

Because it's amazing.

it was free that day

Had an opportunity for a small special tour and took my sister as a present; she'd seen it several times in Merion.

To support the community in which I live

wanted to see it before the move

This refers to the original location

Childrens storytime/art project

Netlix Documentary

I have attended the Young Professional events.

I haven't seen the collection for many years

To see it in the original collection.

I had a discount ticket

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parents took me to see all museums in the city

I only visited the original I have not visited the new Barnes

I went to see the collection when I was a founding member but was unable to get in. Was told I had to have reservations. Just explored the building

Music event

to see the unusual placement of the art and other pieces.

To see the arboretum when the collection was in Merion.

I still haven't been to the new location. I went to the old one in the 'burbs.

With my son on a class trip.

"QUICK get thee to Merion before they move it"

I went as a guest, at someone else's invitation.

Meeting

to see if it was worth going against someones dying wish.

Opening Day in Center City

The gardens

**C3\_11\_TEXT - What made you want to come back again after visiting for the first time? (Check all that apply)-Other (please specify):-TEXT**

I'm a member

I was older and have a greater appreciation

This refers to the new location

To see the new location in Center City

See it in the new space.

Art

To see the new museum.

The Gardens

manners and accommodations

**C5\_TEXT - What are things you think about when deciding if you want to visit a museum?-TEXT**

Other (please specify):

Other (please specify):

parking

The first four options (not kids) --you didn't allow multiple choices!

All of the above, except I do not have children so I chose because my guest -- friend, family, colleagues -- will enjoy. Plus, there are great restaurants nearby for a full day's excursion.

sometimes for grandchildren from florida like please touch franklin institute but for me i would have to say for me most important if it's going to be interesting cost is a consideration for sure bec im only on social security some exhibitis like pixar at franklin institute oh my god it would have cost us a fortune for 3 adults and 2 children it would have cost us over a hundred dollars that was outrageous i

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had to say no to that

Parking

didn't let me click on more than one! content, cost, ease of getting there. Need to reserve a time or presense of long lines to get in is a deterrent.

Do I have the time to spend

This question allowed only one response but my answer is cost, parking (and difficulty/cost of parking), how my child will experience it, where is good to eat after/before since i've seen the permanent collection several times, whether a special exhibition is compelling.

how is the parking

All of the above, but multiple responses prevented

all the above

does it honour the wishes of its founder

This question will not allow me to pick more than 1 answer- 1,2 and 4

all of the above

Having to commit to a timed ticket

Need to sit periodically

All of the above

Only allowed to pick one here. So I'd add in cost and how easy it is to get there

srecial events/ or exhibits

multiple - wasn't able to select many options

cost, transit, content, "museum mission"

Considering the investment of time, money and logistics, would a visit be a "good" investment?

All of the above.

multiple: cost, time to get there, content.

### C6\_9\_TEXT Considering all of the times that you have been to the Barnes, what are the ways that you got the...-Other (please specify):-TEXT

Car

(now I would use Uber rather than taxi)

we had transportation from the marriott a hotel van

I drove because I went there when it was out in the suburbs

with a friend in their vehicle

And personal vehicle

Don't remember

Drive

drove to the ORIGINAL site; will bus to the new site

I drove, but that was to the old location.

drove our car paid ransom to park/got ferried in on shuttle

prearranged group transportation for an event



**D1\_11\_TEXT What are the reasons that you go museums? (Check all that apply)-Other (please specify):-TEXT**

When on vacation.

to get my kids out of the house

cause i want to just i'm an adventurous person so i try to do something new every day

Love Franklin Institute for the kids, had a membership there 2 years ago

the heart at the Franklin Institute

because they change things because nobody's going to keep going to see the same thing they have to change things don't you think

Not an art fan

To show grandchildren.

to hear experts talk on subject

grandchildren

Black art

Because I grew up going to museums

learning history

Look at the things that was built in history and I should see. To learn about different artifacts and whatever's in the museum I want to learn about.

go with your grandkids

to take your grandchildren

to take my granddaughter w/her friends

just curiosity

To spend time alone

To expose my children to culture

have something to do

peace and quiet

Into arts and culture. It appeal to me. Went to lecture last week

**D3\_TEXT What are things you think about when deciding if you want to visit a museum?-TEXT**

While on vacation with some type of tour.

How easy is it to park

all of the above

enjoying myself by showing off our museum

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parking

Working it into our schedules

Availability of parking

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All the above

parking

Honestly, all of the above, except the kids part. I don't have any.

transportation and price

If I want to be apart of that

all of the above

3 choices. Cost, interesting content and if my kids will like it

it's just curiosity

all of the above

Parking

How much walking it will take- sister can't walk

all the above

All the above

**D4\_10\_TEXT What are things you think about when deciding if you want to visit a museum?-  
TEXT**

Motor-scooter

Family member would drive

Frankford EL

Get a ride from daughter- car

wheelchair

Probably Market Line EL train and bus but not crazy about that.

**E1\_7\_TEXT What are the reasons that you never visit museums? Other (please specify)**

operating hours don't fit my schedule

**E2 What things would make you more likely to go to a museum?**

free events