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Intriguing Art

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For my Virtual Museum Project, I went to the Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art. The museum was located off the Marietta Square and housed, for the majority, modern art. I had never visited this museum and thought I would take a look. It was pretty desolate in terms of other visitors but the clerk was very helpful. I took pictures, only of things I found intriguing and/or beautiful, and only a subset of those would end up in my project. The first artifact that wowed me was a tree trunk with interwoven glass. The glass theme continued throughout the various rooms of the museum. I saw the most beautiful landscapes I had ever laid my eyes on, made entirely of glass. Standing next to them, you would believe it to be a painting, and only upon closer inspection could you have begun to realize the material. Individual strands and pieces of glass meticulously laid and melded together. Throughout further research on this topic, I have learned how much of an effect glass is having on this era of art. Glass has become a highly sought after substance by today’s artist and art accounting for over half of the displayed items in this museum. My favorite pieces were “Sonoran Sundown” and “Sunrise Oak”, both made of Glass and by Anne Nye. All the pictures in the project were taken by me. Lastly, this project has taught me the beauty in glass and just how much it can offer us when utilized beyond its intentions.

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