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*New and coming  
soon exhibition*

The Robert and Jane Meyerhoff  
Collection - CLOSING JANUARY 31

Alexander Calder: A Survey - OPENING  
FEBRUARY 7TH

International Poster Exhibition -  
OPENING FEBRUARY 17TH

Kenneth Grange: Making Britain Modern  
- OPENING MARCH 12TH

Fairy Tale Architecture - OPENING  
MARCH 26TH

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*Gallery Hours*

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## About

Every year, The Velvet Velvet features three to four larger shows about graphic design and architecture, with smaller monthly exhibits featuring work from local designers. Nothing on display will be for sale. The Velvet Velvet is like a free private museum of design scholarship meant to appeal to the whims of its founders—and hopefully the community.

In addition to the small and larger exhibits, one will find for sale a modest selection of books and magazines about graphic design, typography, and architecture from publishers all over the world.

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Calling all passionate and ambitious artists eager to gain invaluable experience in the captivating world of art exhibitions! Welcome to The Velvet Velvet, your gateway to immersive opportunities. We provide a platform for individuals with a passion for art to gain invaluable experience. At The Velvet Velvet, we believe in nurturing and providing practical knowledge and hands-on training. You will have the chance to work alongside experienced professionals in the field and gain insights into the intricacies of the art world.

To apply, please submit your resume and any relevant artwork or experience.

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## Contacts

Michele Marceau - Owner  
Clint Mansell - Director  
Owen French - Assistant Director  
Taylor Chauncey - Assistant Director  
Brady Petitt - Gallery Assistant

## Location

6th and Constitution Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20565

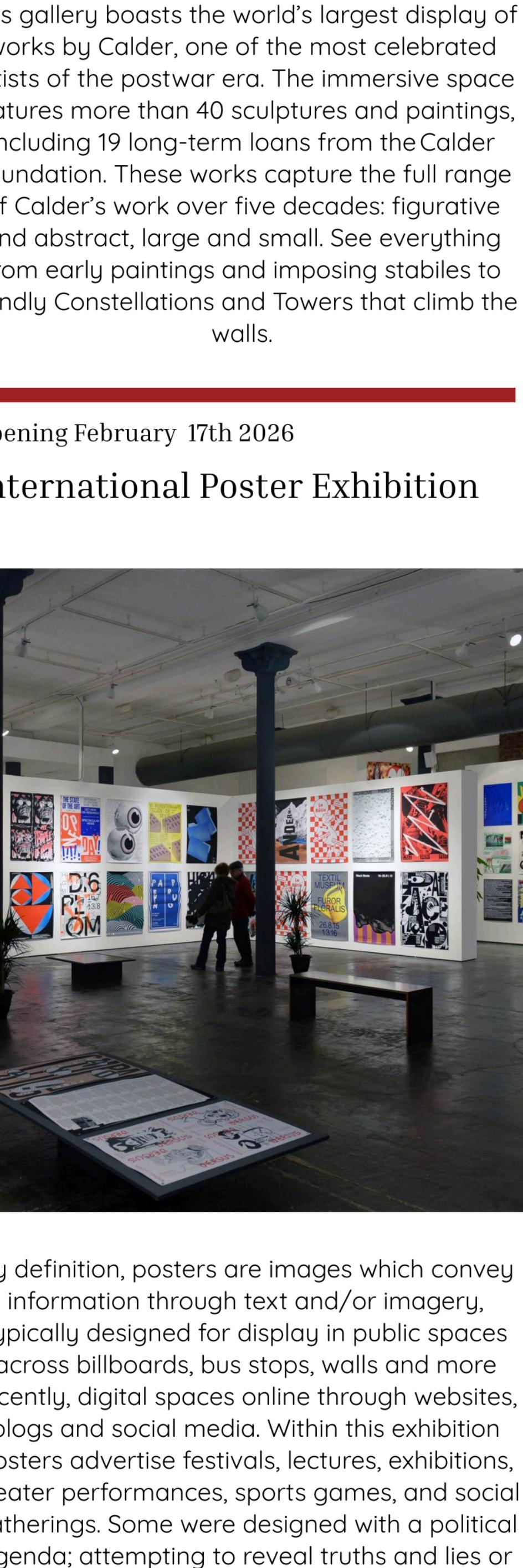
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## Current and Upcoming Exhibitions

Closing January 31, 2026

### The Robert and Jane Meyerhoff Collection



The Maryland couple began collecting art seriously in 1958, buying Hans Hofmann's Autumn Gold before its slabs of paint were dry. One of their last acquisitions was James Rosenquist's 2001 painting Spectator – Speed of Light. In the decades between, they assembled an exceptional collection of works ranging from expressionist to pop and abstract to figurative. In particular, the Meyerhoffs focused on five artists — Jasper Johns, Ellsworth Kelly, Roy Lichtenstein, Robert Rauschenberg, and Frank Stella—who led a new, rising generation of American painters.

Opening February 7th, 2026

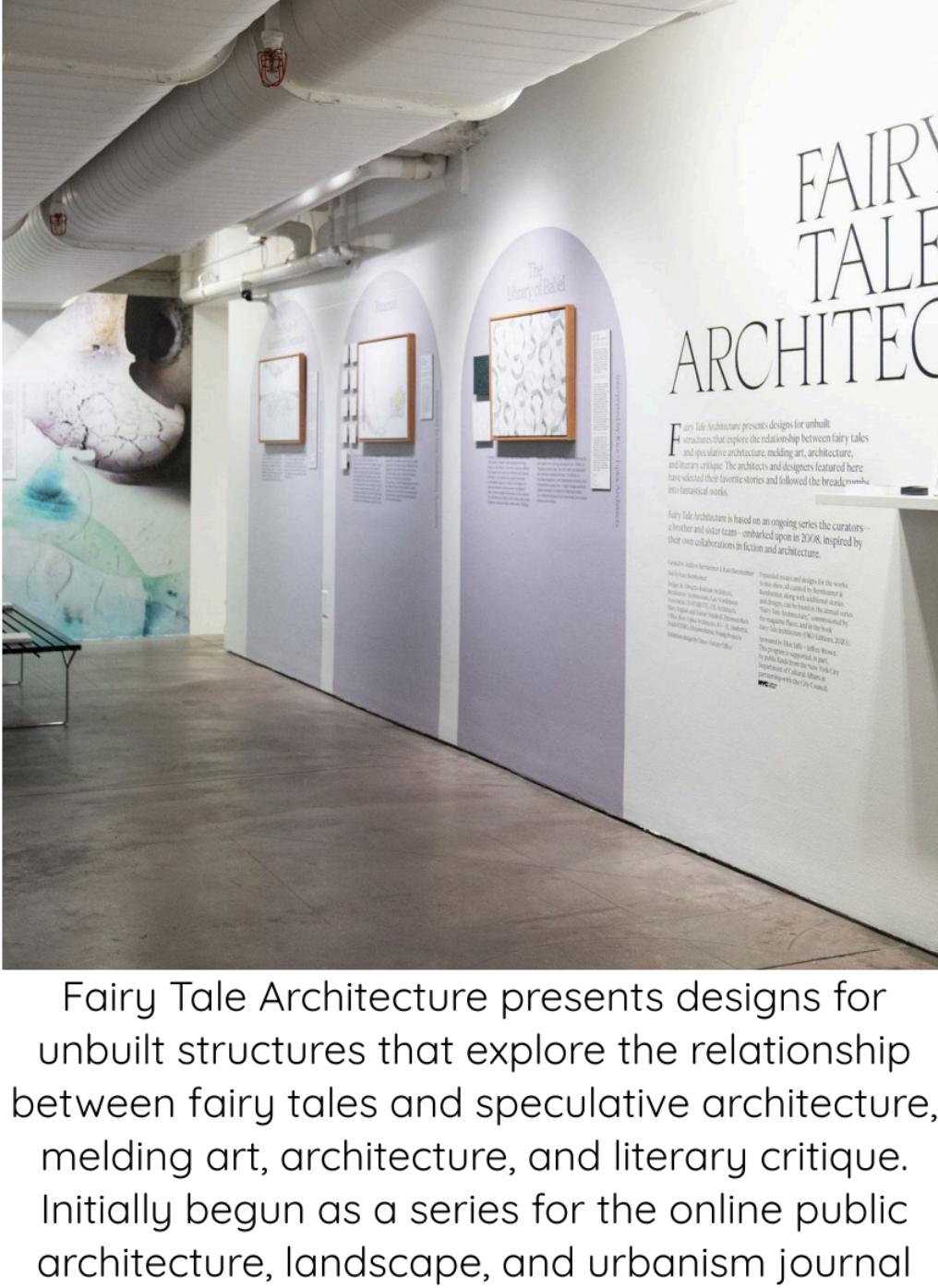
### Alexander Calder: A Survey



This gallery boasts the world's largest display of works by Calder, one of the most celebrated artists of the postwar era. The immersive space features more than 40 sculptures and paintings, including 19 long-term loans from the Calder Foundation. These works capture the full range of Calder's work over five decades: figurative and abstract, large and small. See everything from early paintings and imposing stabiles to spindly Constellations and Towers that climb the walls.

Opening March 12th, 2026

### Fairy Tale Architecture



Fairy Tale Architecture presents designs for unbuilt structures that explore the relationship between fairy tales, melding art, architecture, and literary critique. Initially begun as a series for the online public journal Places, the exhibition presents work melding architecture, design, and literary critique. Architects and designers from all over the world were invited to select a favorite tale, contemplate the promise of a magical home, and design new realms and spaces that explore this inquiry within the world of the fairy tale.

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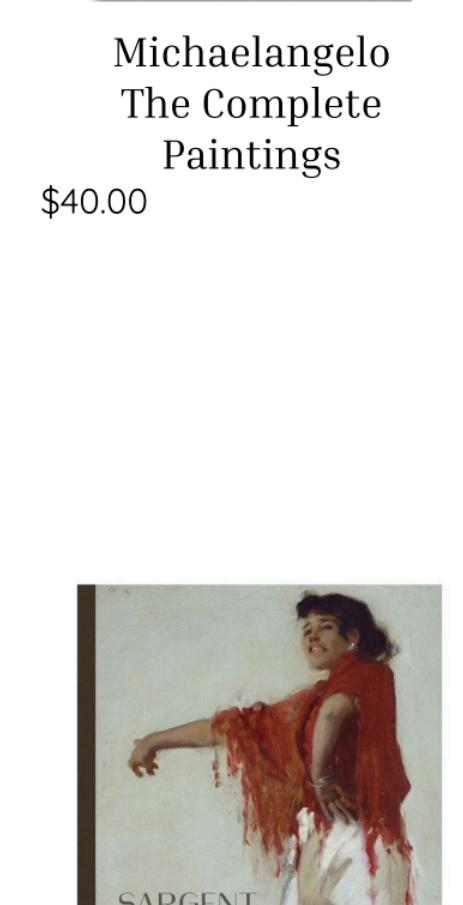
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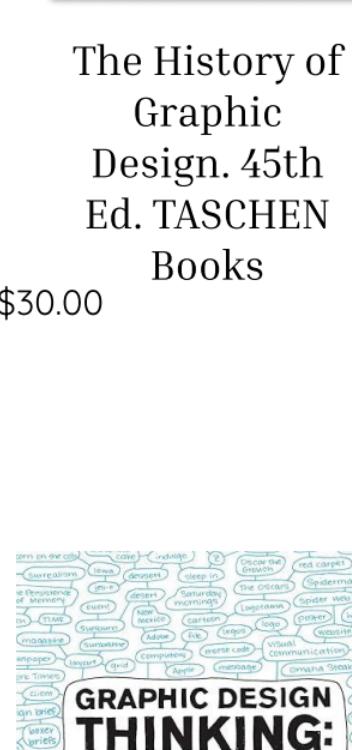
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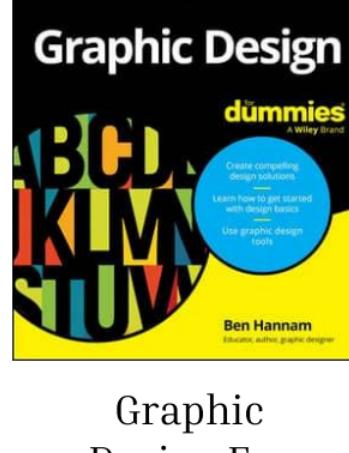
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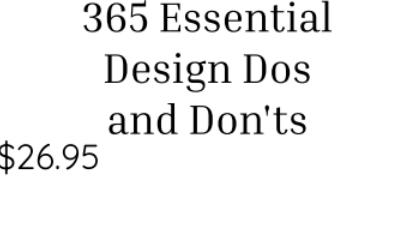
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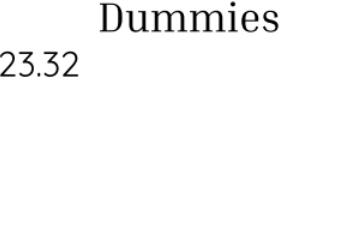
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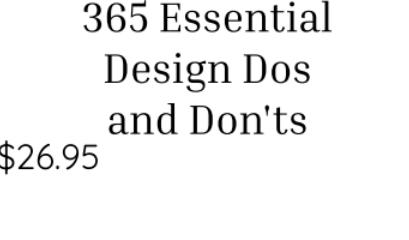
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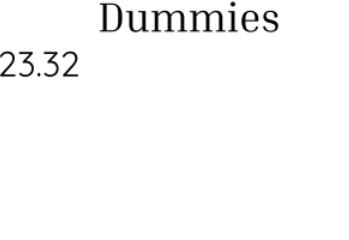
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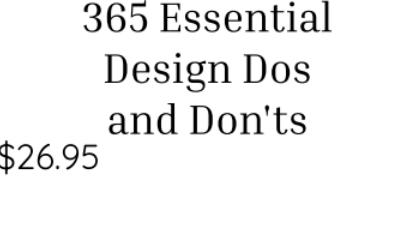
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