

Flint & Genesee County Attractions

Flint Institute of Arts

The Flint Institute of Arts is the second largest art museum in Michigan and one of the largest museum-connected community art schools in the United States. The museum is dedicated to collecting, preserving and presenting art of the highest quality from around the world. The museum also features glass blowing demonstrations in the Hot Shop where visitors can watch glass artists demonstrating various processes and creating art. Another highlight is the Contemporary Craft wing with three distinct expansive galleries—two permanent collection galleries and one designated for temporary exhibitions. Artwork by some of the most significant contemporary glass artists and ceramicists from all over the world is on permanent display. Included in these galleries are objects from a long-term loan of twenty-first-century glass from the Isabel Foundation of the Sherwin and Shirley Glass glass collection, gifts of contemporary ceramics from Dr. Robert and Deanna Harris Burger, and works from the museum's permanent collection. On Saturdays the admission is free thanks to a partnership with Huntington. The FIA is accredited by the American Association of Museums, an honor held consistently for more than 40 years, and has maintained membership to the American Association of Museum Directors since



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