



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **THE FRICK PITTSBURGH ANNOUNCES SITE REOPENING**

***The Frick Art Museum, Car and Carriage Museum, and campus grounds to reopen to visitors on Saturday, January 23***

PITTSBURGH, PA, January 21, 2021 – The Frick Pittsburgh is pleased to welcome visitors back to its Point Breeze campus after a two-month-long hiatus prompted by the rise in COVID-19 cases in the region. To support social distancing, attendance will be capped at 6.25% and timed tickets will be required for entry. Face masks are required at all times on the Frick campus and in its buildings, and enhanced cleaning and other safety protocols remain in effect. In addition to the Car and Carriage Museum and the celebrated art collection of The Frick Art Museum, visitors may experience two special exhibitions now on view: *The Frick Reflects: Looking Back, Moving Forward* and *Bouke de Vries: War and Pieces*. (Details follow below.)

#### **TIMED TICKETS**

The Frick Art Museum and the Car and Carriage Museum will reopen to the public on Saturday, January 23 at 11:00 a.m. Timed tickets will be required for entry and will be available for reservation three days in advance of the visit date.

In order to prevent crowding in indoor spaces and protect the health and safety of both visitors and Frick staff members, the Frick will require all visitors to purchase timed tickets online at [TheFrickPittsburgh.org](https://TheFrickPittsburgh.org) in advance of their visit. Timed tickets will be available for reservation beginning Thursday, January 21.

## **SPECIAL HOURS OF OPERATION AND VISITOR SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

Operating on a revised schedule, The Frick Art Museum and Car and Carriage Museum will be open to visitors Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., while the Frick grounds will be open to enjoy Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. – dusk.

The Frick requires that all visitors wear a close-fitting face mask and maintain social distancing from those not in their party for the duration of their visit. The Frick continues to maintain previously established safety precautions on campus, which include enhanced cleaning procedures, Plexiglass barriers at The Frick Art Museum admission desk and Grable Visitor Center customer service counters, and provision of hand sanitizer across campus.

Spaces where social distancing is impossible to maintain will remain closed, including Clayton and the Greenhouse. The Café at the Frick will be closed due to minor renovations.

Detailed information regarding the Frick's COVID-19 safety guidelines for visitors is available at [TheFrickPittsburgh.org/COVID-19](https://TheFrickPittsburgh.org/COVID-19).

## **MUSEUM OFFERINGS**

In addition to the permanent collections at The Frick Art Museum and the Car and Carriage Museum, the following exhibitions will be on view when the Frick reopens on January 23:

### ***The Frick Reflects: Looking Back, Moving Forward***

**Saturday, January 23 – Sunday, February 7, 2021 | The Frick Art Museum**

A critical look at The Frick Pittsburgh's permanent collection and institutional origin story, inspired by the 50th anniversary of the founding of The Frick Art Museum and 30th anniversary of Clayton's restoration and public opening, this exhibition examines the social context in which the Frick family lived, the perspective with which Helen Clay Frick founded the organization, and the values and viewpoints the collection reveals, sometimes unwittingly. *Free admission; advance registration required. Register online at [TheFrickPittsburgh.org](https://TheFrickPittsburgh.org).*

## ***Bouke de Vries: War and Pieces***

**Saturday, January 23 – Sunday, September 5, 2021 | The Frick Art Museum**

A special installation at The Frick Art Museum presents Dutch contemporary artist Bouke de Vries' interpretation of an 18th-century tablescape with a sprawling assemblage of porcelain fragments resembling a nuclear wasteland. A former conservator of art objects, de Vries resurrects broken porcelain shards that would otherwise have been discarded and uses them to create new artworks that tackle both contemporary and historic issues. *Free admission; advance registration required. Register online at [TheFrickPittsburgh.org](http://TheFrickPittsburgh.org).*

## **ABOUT THE FRICK PITTSBURGH**

Located on the Pittsburgh estate of late-19<sup>th</sup>-century industrialist Henry Clay Frick, The Frick Pittsburgh is the steward of collections left as a legacy to the people of Pittsburgh by Frick's daughter, Helen Clay Frick. The permanent collections include fine and decorative arts, cars, carriages, historic objects, and buildings. The Frick experience includes The Frick Art Museum, the Car and Carriage Museum, Clayton, the Frick family Gilded Age mansion, and more than five acres of beautifully landscaped lawns and gardens. Also included are an Education Center, the Frick children's playhouse (designed by renowned architects Alden & Harlow), a large working greenhouse (also designed by Alden & Harlow), The Café at the Frick, and the Grable Visitor Center, which houses the Frick Museum Store. Information about The Frick Pittsburgh is available online at [TheFrickPittsburgh.org](http://TheFrickPittsburgh.org).

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