



**SMART MUSEUM OF ART**  
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

## ART TO LIVE WITH

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Art to Live With offers UChicago students living in residence halls the unique opportunity to borrow original works of art.

This fall, choose from **140** specially designated artworks, including new acquisitions selected by our Student Advisory Committee. Discover a collection curated for student dorm rooms and find your match!

You can preview the artwork in advance by attending the ART-B-Q, visiting the pop-up exhibition, or liking your favorite pieces on the [@art\\_to\\_live\\_with](#) Instagram!

## IMPORTANT DATES

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### ART-B-Q

**Thursday, September 28, 2023**

5-7pm | Smart Museum of Art

Back-to-school BBQ and preview of the Art to Live With collection. Drop in for free food, music, and learn more about the works of art available for loan.

*Pop-up exhibition of the collection on view September 28-October 1*

### ART MATCH

**Sunday, October 1, 2023**

8am-noon | Smart Museum of Art

Select a single work of art to enjoy in your dorm room for the entire academic year.

Available to UChicago students living in residence halls. Option to camp out in the Smart Courtyard the night before (September 30) to secure a better spot in line. First-come, first-served. FREE.

*Valid UChicago Student ID required*

### RETURN DAY

**Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7 and 8, 2024**

9am-4pm | Smart Museum of Art

Time to return the artwork. Try not to get too many tears on the frame.

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### How do I participate in Art to Live With?

Attend Art Match on Sunday October 1, doors open at 8am. The artwork is loaned on a first-come, first-served basis, so arrive early if you have your eyes on a specific piece. To increase your chances of getting an artwork, some students choose to meet friends and line up the night before!

### What do I need to bring?

A valid UChicago Student ID, your housemates for good company...and any urban camping essentials!

### Urban camping?

Only for the daring! It's a late September night in Chicago, so be sure to wear warm layers and bring blankets. There will be programming throughout the evening, snacks and board games are encouraged, and we will provide coffee to wake you up in the morning!

**How do I know what artwork is available for loan?**

To see the artwork in person, attend the ART-B-Q and view the pop-up exhibition. If you want to get a jumpstart, check out the [@art\\_to\\_live\\_with](#) Instagram to get a behind the scenes look at the new student-directed acquisitions.

**They all look so great! Can I borrow more than one?**

We appreciate your enthusiasm, but you can only borrow one artwork per year.

**I won't be here fall quarter, but I still want to participate. Can I borrow it later in the year?**

As much as we'd like to say yes, artwork can only be borrowed during Art Match.

**This sounds awesome, how much does it cost to borrow?**

Luckily for you, works are loaned at no cost for the duration of the academic year.

**Who hangs the artwork in my room?**

You do! We provide Command Hooks and a handling and hanging sheet that guides you through the process.

**Can I hang it in my House lounge or common room?**

Nope! Artwork can only be hung in your bedroom. It may not be hung in any other location including apartment living rooms, suite entryways, bathrooms, kitchens, and house lounges.

**If I move to a new room, or leave campus, what happens to the artwork?**

Contact Lauren Payne ([laurenpayne@uchicago.edu](mailto:laurenpayne@uchicago.edu)). If you move within the dorm, the artwork moves with you. You will receive new Command Hooks to rehang the artwork, and must provide your new room number. If you are studying abroad, you must return the artwork to the Smart Museum. Please arrange in advance with Lauren Payne.

**If the artwork is accidentally damaged, what should I do?**

Do not try to fix it—you risk damaging the work further. Immediately contact Lauren Payne ([laurenpayne@uchicago.edu](mailto:laurenpayne@uchicago.edu)). If the frame is unstable, lay the artwork on a flat, clean surface.

**What's the Student Advisory Committee? How can I get involved?**

The Student Advisory Committee is the voice of the student body to the Smart Museum and a behind the scenes pass to all things Art to Live With! The committee is a great way to meet fellow students, artists and curators, check out art exhibitions across the city, and plan exclusive events just for students at the Smart Museum! If you're into museums, or art, or think you might be, consider joining the advisory committee! Apply online at <https://smartmuseum.uchicago.edu/public-practice/student-life-at-the-smart/student-advisory-committee/> applications due **November 26, 2023**.

**I still have questions!**

Great! Contact Lauren Payne ([laurenpayne@uchicago.edu](mailto:laurenpayne@uchicago.edu)) for more information.