

# TACOMA ART MUSEUM

YOU'RE INVITED! Please join curators Rock Hushka and Margaret Bullock for a tour of three new exhibitions at Tacoma Art Museum, next Tuesday, February 9 at 10 am. **Kindly RSVP to [JVerboort@TacomaArtMuseum.org](mailto:JVerboort@TacomaArtMuseum.org).**



## [Painted Journeys: The Art of John Mix Stanley](#)

– Adventure and art! Stanley traveled more than 8,000 miles crisscrossing the western territories in the mid-1800s, venturing as far as the kingdom of Hawaii. This prolific painter lost most of his works to a series of disasters including a fire at the Smithsonian where more than 200 of his Indian Gallery works burned. As the official artist with Isaac Stevens' railroad survey expedition in 1853, Stanley's sketches helped chart the course for the Northern Pacific Railway—which connected Tacoma to the Great Lakes and greatly contributed

to the development of our region. See 60 of Stanley's key surviving works in this first-ever retrospective.

[Celebrating 80 Years: People's Choice](#) – Favorites from the European and American collections, selected through a community voting process. Organized to celebrate TAM's 80<sup>th</sup> year!

***What's New at TAM? Recent Gifts to the Collection*** – Highlighting the continued growth of Tacoma Art Museum's collection and its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Since 2010, TAM has added more than 1,000 works of art through gifts and purchases in all areas of the collection (painting, sculpture, prints, drawings, photography, jewelry, glass, digital media, and installation). This selection of recent gifts and acquisitions reveals some of the exciting directions TAM is pursuing, and its progress toward building the premier collection of Northwest art.

**We look forward to seeing you at this curator-led gallery tour!**

**Tuesday, February 9**

**10 am**

**Tacoma Art Museum**

**1701 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98402**

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**Image Credit: John Mix Stanley (American, 1814 - 1872), *Black Knife, An Apache Chief on Horse Back, Reconnoitering Gen. Kearney's Command, Version I*, 1850. Oil on canvas, 42% x 52 inches. Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC., gift of the Misses Henry, (1985.66.248.933).**

