



ART AND FAITH

Sunday, March 24, 2019

12:00 – 4:00 pm

at

The Butler Institute of American Art

with

Dr. Lou Zona



12:00 – 1:00 pm

Social Gathering

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Presentation by Dr. Lou Zona

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Explore the Collection

ABOUT LOU ZONA

Louis A. Zona is Executive Director of The Butler Institute of American Art and Professor Emeritus at Youngstown State University. He received his undergraduate degree from Youngstown State, a masters degree from The University of Pittsburgh and Doctoral Degree from Carnegie Mellon University.

Under his directorship, The Butler Institute has grown significantly tripling its size including The Beecher Center, the first museum addition in the country devoted exclusively to art and technology. The acquisition of the adjacent church building (now Butler North) has enabled the Butler to exhibit its growing Americana and folk art collections and to add classrooms and a performance space.

Dr. Zona received the Ohio Governor's Award for Arts Administration in 1990 and the Gary Melchers Medal for Contributions to American Art by the Artists Fellowship of New York City in 2005. He was awarded special recognition for his contribution to portrait painting in America by the Portrait Society of America in 2008 and the Friend of Pastels Award by the Pastel Society of America at the National Arts Club New York City in 2010. Dr. Zona writes a bi monthly column on popular culture for the Youngstown Business Journal, has written numerous essays on the visual arts, and lectures widely on art and artists.

In his role as Curator, Dr. Zona has brought to the Butler Institute major artists and celebrity artists as well. Thiel College awarded him an honorary Doctor of Humanities Degree in 2018.

ABOUT THE BUTLER

Founded in 1919 by Joseph G. Butler, Jr., the Butler Institute is the first museum of American art. The original structure, dedicated in 1919, is a McKim, Mead and White architectural masterpiece listed on the National Register of Historic places. The Butler's mission is to preserve and collect works of art in all media created by citizens of our country. The Institute's holdings now exceed 20,000 individual works, and the Butler is known worldwide as "America's Museum."

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The Butler Institute of American Art
524 Wick Avenue
Youngstown, Ohio 44502

No admission fee.

Limited free parking is available in Butler's private lot located on the museum's north side. Additional parking for visitors at a nominal cost is available at Youngstown State University parking lots and deck.


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