



# Erie Art Museum

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### “Design and Apply Temporary Tattoos at the Erie Art Museum!”

November 3, 2016- The Erie Art Museum offers the educational program, Second Sundays every month. This free program features a new exhibit on display in the Museum, a tour in the gallery, and hands-on craft. The next program will take place on Sunday, November 13 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Check out the art of Dietrich Wegner in his solo exhibit “*I Think I Found it Upside Down.*” Work with a tour guide to examine his large-scale sculptures, photographs, and paintings filled with playful, contradicting and thought-provoking images. Discuss the *Cumulous Brand* photographs featuring babies covered with multicolored logo tattoos and learn about the artist’s inspiration, selection and process for the artwork. Head to the Special Events Room to draw your own temporary tattoo design on carbon transfer paper and then use soap to painlessly apply it to your skin. Repeat the process to make tons of tattoos to share and apply to your friends and family!

Second Sundays provides FREE admission to the Erie Art Museum from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. with tours and exhibit-based art making from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. This program is supported by Erie Arts and Culture and PA Cyber School.

Call 459-5477 for more information or visit [www.erieartmuseum.org/secondsundays](http://www.erieartmuseum.org/secondsundays)

Artwork photo attached in email. Image caption: Dietrich Wegner. *Cumulous Brand, Sabine & Sebastian*, 2009. Pigment Print

### **About the Erie Art Museum**

The Erie Art Museum anchors downtown Erie’s cultural and economic revitalization, occupying a group of restored mid-19<sup>th</sup> century commercial buildings and a modern, ‘Green,’ 10,500 square foot expansion. The newly expanded Museum marks the first LEED-certified building in the region, soon to be complete with a planted rooftop.

The Museum maintains an ambitious program of changing exhibitions annually, embracing a wide range of subjects, both historical and contemporary and including folk art, contemporary craft, multi-disciplinary installations, community-based work, as well as traditional media.

The Erie Art Museum also holds a collection of over 8,000 objects, which includes significant works in American ceramics, Tibetan painting, Indian bronzes, contemporary baskets, and a variety of other categories.

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The Museum offers a wide range of education programs and artists' services including interdisciplinary and interactive school tours and a wide variety of classes for the community. Performing arts are showcased in the 25-year-old Contemporary Music Series, which represents national and international performers of serious music with an emphasis on composer/performers, and a popular annual two-day Blues & Jazz Festival.

The Erie Art Museum, café, and gift shop is open Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. For additional visitor information, visit online at [www.erieartmuseum.org](http://www.erieartmuseum.org) or call 814-459-5477.

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