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## Shared Vision · The Myron A. and Anne Jaffe Portenar Collection opens to the public on Saturday, July 19, 2014

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The Arthur Ross Gallery at the University of Pennsylvania presents ***Shared Vision · The Myron A. and Anne Jaffe Portenar Collection*** that opens to the public on Saturday, July 19, 2014. The exhibition includes 62 works drawn from the Portenars' extraordinary gift of over 800 prints, paintings, sculptures, photographs, and works on paper donated to the University in 2013.

Dr. and Mrs. Portenar selectively built their collection over forty years, filling the walls of their homes in New York and New Jersey. A Penn alumna, Anne Portenar's passion and vision focused on 20th century masters, including Joan Miro, Robert Motherwell, Jacob Lawrence, Stuart Davis, Robert Rauschenberg, and Susan Rothenberg. Mexican modernism is represented in prints by Rufino Tamayo, Francisco Mora, and Jose Clemente Orozco. Photographs in the show are a virtual "Who's Who", including Alfred Stieglitz, Edward Curtis, Edward Steichen, Minor White, Berenice Abbott, Margaret Bourke-White, Edward Weston, and Walker Evans. Paintings and sculptures by Jennifer Bartlett, Tobi Kahn, and Louise Nevelson compliment the works on paper. Seen by the public for the first time, ***Shared Vision*** celebrates the couple's lifelong passion for art. At Penn the Portenar collection will continue to give – as it is used for teaching, research, and new scholarship by faculty, students, artists, and curators.

***Shared Vision · The Myron and Anne Jaffe Portenar Collection*** is the fourth in a series of exhibitions highlighting the University of Pennsylvania Art Collection and is sponsored jointly by the Office of the Curator and the Arthur Ross Gallery. The exhibition is co-curated by Lynn Marsden-Atlass, (University Curator and Director of the Arthur Ross Gallery), and Heather Moqtaderi, (University Art Collections Manager). Additional support is provided by Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mr. George Gillespie, the Arthur Ross Foundation, and the Donor's Circle and Friends of the Arthur Ross Gallery.

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*The Gallery is located at 220 South 34th Street, Philadelphia, and is free and open to the public. HOURS: Weekdays 10:00am – 5:00pm; Weekends 12:00pm – 5:00pm. Closed Mondays. Visit us on Facebook and Twitter. To reserve a group tour please contact us at [arg@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:arg@pobox.upenn.edu) or 215.898.3617. Additional information is available at **ArthurRossGallery.com** or 215.898.2083.*