



BP is proud to sponsor *Degas at the Opéra* at the National Gallery of Art. Featuring a wide range of works from one of the most celebrated artists of all time, it captures all the scenery and splendor of the nineteenth-century Paris Opéra. The exhibition drew crowds in France, and we feel honored to play a role in helping Gallery visitors share in the experience.

The Gallery is such a special place not only because of its extraordinary collection, but also because it is free and open to the public. The Degas exhibition represents a remarkable addition to the museum's offerings, and we hope people enjoy it.

Our company has a rich history of supporting the arts in both the United States and the United Kingdom. For example, BP and the BP Foundation have made significant donations to the Art Institute of Chicago and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. In the UK, we have long-standing relationships with the British Museum, the National Portrait Gallery, the Royal Opera House, and the Royal Shakespeare Company. By supporting these institutions, we help connect people with world-class art, music, and social history.

BP's donations to the arts reflect our broader commitment to the places where our employees live and work. We have a larger economic footprint in the US than we do in any other country, with more than \$115 billion invested here since 2005. We produce, refine, move, and market the energy that drives economic growth and supports the transition to a lower-carbon future, while also funding a diverse range of community initiatives. In fact, between 2014 and 2018 alone, BP and the BP Foundation donated more than \$118 million to US community programs, including education programs for underprivileged children and career transition programs for military veterans.

Our partnership with the National Gallery of Art is part of this wider contribution to society, and to BP's commitment to America.