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Niagara Falls: Mist and Majesty

Apr 18–Sep 20, 2026

Exhibition Organization and Support:

The exhibition is organized by the National Gallery of Art, Washington.

Exhibition Curator(s):

The exhibition is curated by Sarah Cash, associate curator, department of American and British paintings, and by Diane Waggoner, curator of photographs, department of photographs, both of the National Gallery of Art.

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Object ID: 5940-001

Joseph Pennell

Building a Power House, 1910

lithograph

image: 44.4 x 28.7 cm (17 1/2 x 11 5/16 in.)

sheet: 47.6 x 31.7 cm (18 3/4 x 12 1/2 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Rosenwald Collection

1943.3.6976



Object ID: 5940-002

Charles Hunt after James Pattison Cockburn

Falls of Niagara, 1833

hand-colored aquatint on wove paper

image: 43.3 x 66.4 cm (17 1/16 x 26 1/8 in.)

sheet: 51.6 x 70.7 cm (20 5/16 x 27 13/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Rosenwald Collection

1964.8.1100



Object ID: 5940-003

Régis François Gignoux

Niagara Falls, 1847/1855

graphite and white gouache on green-gray wove paper

sheet: 31.5 x 48.8 cm (12 3/8 x 19 3/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, John Davis Hatch Collection

1979.20.45



Object ID: 5940-005

George Barker

Niagara, 1860s–1870s

albumen print

image/sheet: 33.7 x 42.5 cm (13 1/4 x 16 3/4 in.)

mount: 47.8 x 60.8 cm (18 13/16 x 23 15/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Patrons' Permanent Fund

1995.36.11



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Object ID: 5940-006
Thomas Moran
Niagara—From the Canadian Side, 1885
etching in brown on laid paper
plate: 22.7 x 45.5 cm (8 15/16 x 17 15/16 in.)
sheet: 31.5 x 53 cm (12 3/8 x 20 7/8 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Jacob Kainen
2002.98.49



Object ID: 5940-007
J. McPherson
Charles Blondin walking a tightrope across Niagara Falls, c. 1860s
stereoscopic glass transparency
image (each): 6.7 x 6.5 cm (2 5/8 x 2 9/16 in.)
plate: 8.1 x 17.2 cm (3 3/16 x 6 3/4 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Mary and Dan Solomon
2006.170.8



Object ID: 5940-011
Frederic Edwin Church
Niagara, 1857
oil on canvas
overall: 101.6 x 229.9 cm (40 x 90 1/2 in.)
framed: 164.5 x 286.4 x 17.8 cm (64 3/4 x 112 3/4 x 7 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Museum Purchase, Gallery Fund)
2014.79.10



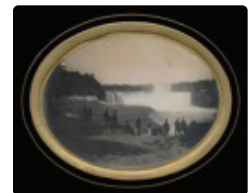
Object ID: 5940-012
Alec Soth
Rebecca, 2005
chromogenic print
image: 127 x 101.6 cm (50 x 40 in.)
sheet: 146.05 x 120.65 cm (57 1/2 x 47 1/2 in.)
framed: 149.86 x 124.46 x 6.35 cm (59 x 49 x 2 1/2 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Gift of the artist)
2015.19.5065
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Object ID: 5940-013
Sam Gilliam
Niagara on the Potomac, 1995
color screenprint on Rising wove paper
image: 41.43 x 89.22 cm (16 5/16 x 35 1/8 in.)
sheet: 58.58 x 101.6 cm (23 1/16 x 40 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Gift of the artist)
2015.19.3017



Object ID: 5940-015
Platt D. Babbitt
Niagara Falls, c. 1855
daguerreotype
image (visible): 14 x 18.3 cm (5 1/2 x 7 3/16 in.)
mat: 21.7 x 27.5 cm (8 9/16 x 10 13/16 in.)
framed: 31.3 x 37.7 x 3.5 cm (12 5/16 x 14 13/16 x 1 3/8 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Robinson Family Fund in memory of C. David Robinson and Clinton and Jean Wright Fund
2016.30.1



Object ID: 5940-016

George Barker

Disfigured Banks: Repulsive Scenery around Visitor Approaching Goat Island Bridge for First View of Rapids, from "Special Report of New York State Survey on the Preservation of the Scenery of Niagara Falls" (Albany, 1880), 1880

heliotype

overall: 9.8 x 17.1 cm (3 7/8 x 6 3/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art Library, Image Collections



Object ID: 5940-017

Frederick Langenheim

General View from the American Side (Niagara Falls), c. 1860

stereoscopic glass transparency

image (each): 6.5 x 6 cm (2 9/16 x 2 3/8 in.)

plate: 8.5 x 17.3 cm (3 3/8 x 6 13/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Pepita Milmore Memorial Fund

2017.79.2



Object ID: 5940-018

Platt D. Babbitt

Niagara Falls, c. 1860

stereoscopic glass transparency

image: 6.9 x 13 cm (2 11/16 x 5 1/8 in.)

plate: 8.3 x 17.8 cm (3 1/4 x 7 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Pepita Milmore Memorial Fund

2017.79.3



Object ID: 5940-019

Platt D. Babbitt

American Falls from Luna Island, 1870s

glass transparency

image: 23.5 x 19.1 cm (9 1/4 x 7 1/2 in.)

framed: 32.3 x 27.2 x 2.6 cm (12 11/16 x 10 11/16 x 1 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Pepita Milmore Memorial Fund

2017.69.1



Object ID: 5940-020

Alec Soth

Niagara Falls, Ontario, 2019

inkjet print

image: 132.08 x 165.1 cm (52 x 65 in.)

mount: 139.7 x 172.72 cm (55 x 68 in.)

framed: 143.51 x 177.8 x 5.72 cm (56 1/2 x 70 x 2 1/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Diana and Mallory Walker Fund

2022.115.2

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Object ID: 5940-021

Tseng Kwong Chi

Niagara Falls, New York, 1984, printed 2022

gelatin silver print

image: 91.44 x 91.44 cm (36 x 36 in.)

framed: 94.62 x 94.62 x 4.45 cm (37 1/4 x 37 1/4 x 1 3/4 in.)

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Object ID: 5940-022

Noël Marie Lerebours

Excursions Daguerriennes / Vues et Monuments les plus Remarquables du Globe (Vol. 1), 1842

volume with text and 60 photogravures after daguerreotypes

open: 26.5 x 76 cm (10 7/16 x 29 15/16 in.)

closed: 26.5 x 37 x 3.5 cm (10 7/16 x 14 9/16 x 1 3/8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Gift of Funds from W. Bruce and Delaney H. Lundberg and Alfred H. Moses and Fern M. Schad Fund

2023.33.5.1



Object ID: 5940-023

Edward H. Hart

Reverend Josiah Henson, c. 1876

albumen print (carte-de-visite)

image/sheet: 9.1 x 6 cm (3 9/16 x 2 3/8 in.)

mount: 10.5 x 6.3 cm (4 1/8 x 2 1/2 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Ross J. Kelbaugh Collection, Purchased with support from the Ford Foundation

2023.39.69



Object ID: 5940-024

Charles Bierstadt

Chinese Embassy Delegation at Niagara Falls, 1868

stereoscopic albumen prints

overall: 8.57 x 17.3 cm (3 3/8 x 6 13/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Gift of Funds from Scott Nathan and Laura DeBonis Fund

2024.150.1



Object ID: 5940-025

Kay WalkingStick

The Niagara Cascades, 2024

oil on panel in three (3) parts

overall: 91.44 x 274 x 5.08 cm (36 x 107 7/8 x 2 in.)

each panel: 91.44 x 91.44 x 5.08 cm (36 x 36 x 2 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Patrons' Permanent Fund and Gift of Funds from Reid Walker

2025.32.1

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Shelley Niro

ONGNIAAHRA/Niagara, 2015

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