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American Icon: The US Flag in Art

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Exhibition Organization and Support:

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

Exhibition Curator(s):

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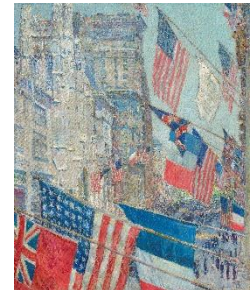
Allies Day, May 1917, 1917

oil on canvas

overall: 92.7 x 76.8 cm (36 1/2 x 30 1/4 in.)

framed: 110.8 x 94.3 x 6.4 cm (43 5/8 x 37 1/8 x 2 1/2 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Gift of Ethelyn McKinney in memory of
her brother, Glenn Ford McKinney, 1943.9.1



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American 19th Century

Allegory of Freedom, 1863 or after

oil on canvas

overall: 94.2 x 109.3 cm (37 1/16 x 43 1/16 in.)

framed: 107.3 x 122.5 x 5.7 cm (42 1/4 x 48 1/4 x 2 1/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Gift of Edgar William and Bernice

Chrysler Garbisch, 1955.11.4

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Jasper Johns

Flag, 1969

lead relief

sheet: 43.18 x 58.42 cm (17 x 23 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Gift of Gemini G.E.L. and the Artist,
1981.5.103

Object-ID: 5977-006
James Rosenquist
Mirrored Flag, 1971
color lithograph with mirrored-Mylar foil on Arches Cover wove paper
sheet: 73.66 x 56.83 cm (29 x 22 3/8 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Graphicstudio/University of South Florida and the Artist, 1986.26.145

Object-ID: 5977-007
Robert Frank
Parade—Hoboken, New Jersey, 1955, printed 1977
gelatin silver print
image: 22.7 x 35 cm (8 15/16 x 13 3/4 in.)
sheet: 27.9 x 35.6 cm (11 x 14 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Robert Frank Collection, Robert B. Menschel Fund, in Honor of the 50th Anniversary of the National Gallery of Art, 1991.82.5
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Object-ID: 5977-009
Claes Oldenburg
U.S.A. Flag, 1960
muslin, plaster, tempera, and wire
overall: 61 x 76.2 x 8.9 cm (24 x 30 x 3 1/2 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of John and Mary Pappajohn, 2004.154.1

Object-ID: 5977-012
Christopher Brown
Flag from the set Five Studies from an Endless Film, 1994
color softground etching and spitbite aquatint with scraping and burnishing on Lana Royal White paper
image: 25.1 x 25.1 cm (9 7/8 x 9 7/8 in.)
sheet: 45.7 x 43.2 cm (18 x 17 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Kathan Brown, 1998.40.55

Object-ID: 5977-013
Jasper Johns
Flags II [trial proof], 1967–1970
color lithograph on wove paper [trial proof]
sheet: 87.63 x 64.77 cm (34 1/2 x 25 1/2 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Patrons' Permanent Fund and Special
Friends of the National Gallery of Art, 2006.136.31
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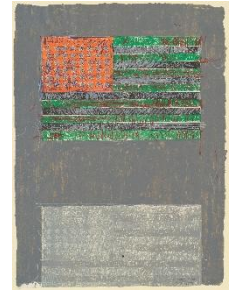


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Object-ID: 5977-014
American 20th Century
Untitled (Two women wrapped in American flag), late 1910s
gelatin silver print
image: 10.2 x 6 cm (4 x 2 3/8 in.)
sheet: 11.5 x 7.2 cm (4 1/2 x 2 13/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Robert E. Jackson, 2008.134.74

Object-ID: 5977-015
Mayhart Studio
A Living Flag, 1917
gelatin silver print
image: 34.2 x 26.4 cm (13 7/16 x 10 3/8 in.)
sheet: 40.6 x 30.5 cm (16 x 12 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Mary and Dan Solomon,
2006.170.6

Object-ID: 5977-016
Dave Heath
First Anniversary Memorial for 9-11 / NYC / 09 Sept. 2002,
September 2002, printed 2009
inkjet print
image: 22.86 x 32.39 cm (9 x 12 3/4 in.)
image: 18.42 x 27.31 cm (7 1/4 x 10 3/4 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Dave Heath, 2010.46.4

Object-ID: 5977-017
Garry Winogrand
Hard Hat Rally, New York, 1970
gelatin silver print
image: 22.8 x 33.7 cm (9 x 13 1/4 in.)
sheet: 28 x 35.4 cm (11 x 13 15/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Fern M. Schad, 2013.143.6
© The Estate of Garry Winogrand, courtesy Fraenkel Gallery,
San Francisco

Object-ID: 5977-018
Robert Frank
Fourth of July—Jay, New York, 1954
gelatin silver print
image: 47.5 x 31.1 cm (18 11/16 x 12 1/4 in.)
sheet: 50.4 x 40.5 cm (19 13/16 x 15 15/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Dr. J. Patrick and Patricia A. Kennedy, in Honor of the 25th Anniversary of Photography at the National Gallery of Art, 2014.155.6
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Object-ID: 5977-020
Gordon Parks
Washington, D.C. Government Charwoman (American Gothic),
July 1942, printed later
gelatin silver print
image: 110.7 x 81 cm (43 9/16 x 31 7/8 in.)
framed: 111.76 x 81.92 x 3.81 cm (44 x 32 1/4 x 1 1/2 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (The Gordon Parks Collection, 1998), 2016.117.104

Object-ID: 5977-021
Jack Tworok
Oh Columbia, 1962
oil on canvas
overall: 157.48 x 203.2 cm (62 x 80 in.)
framed: 165.1 x 213.36 x 10.16 cm (65 x 84 x 4 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Gift of the Women's Committee of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, 2002), 2015.19.226

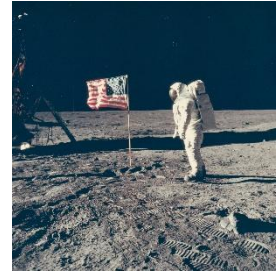
Object-ID: 5977-023
Corita Kent
Flag of My Home, 1976
screenprint in blue and red on wove paper
sheet: 27.78 x 58.58 cm (10 15/16 x 23 1/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Bob Stana and Tom Judy, 2019.109.46
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Object-ID: 5977-024
Diane Arbus
Patriotic young man with a flag, N.Y.C. 1967, 1967
gelatin silver print
image: 39 x 38.1 cm (15 3/8 x 15 in.)
sheet: 51.1 x 40.9 cm (20 1/8 x 16 1/8 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Stephen G. Stein, 2022.146.4
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Object-ID: 5977-025
Neil Armstrong, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Buzz Aldrin Poses with Flag, July 20, 1969
chromogenic print
image: 18.2 x 18.2 cm (7 3/16 x 7 3/16 in.)
sheet: 25.2 x 20.4 cm (9 15/16 x 8 1/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Mary and Dan Solomon,
2018.177.26



Object-ID: 5977-027
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Apollo 11 LM on Moon, July 20, 1969
chromogenic print
image: 18.2 x 17.8 cm (7 3/16 x 7 in.)
sheet: 20.3 x 25.3 cm (8 x 9 15/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Mary and Dan Solomon,
2018.177.31

Object-ID: 5977-029
Franklin Benjamin Gage
Emma Marsh, c. 1861
albumen print (carte-de-visite)
image/sheet: 8.8 x 5.5 cm (3 7/16 x 2 3/16 in.)
mount: 10.1 x 6.2 cm (4 x 2 7/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Pepita Milmore Memorial Fund,
2019.12.29

Object-ID: 5977-030
American 20th Century
Title from caption on object: "Soldiers Kept alongside Marchers as Demonstrators Walked on Highway 80", March 1965
gelatin silver print
image: 15.5 x 24.6 cm (6 1/8 x 9 11/16 in.)
sheet: 15.9 x 25.4 cm (6 1/4 x 10 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Mary and Dan Solomon,
2018.177.466

Object-ID: 5977-031
Dorothea Lange
Children of the Weill public school shown in a flag pledge ceremony, San Francisco, California, April 1942, printed c. 1965
gelatin silver print
image: 27.94 x 20.32 cm (11 x 8 in.)
sheet: 35.56 x 27.94 cm (14 x 11 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Daniel Greenberg and Susan Steinhäuser, 2018.189.20
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Object-ID: 5977-033
Shawn Walker
Untitled (Man with Flag), c. 1965
gelatin silver print
image/sheet/mount: 22.2 x 15.3 cm (8 3/4 x 6 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Alfred H. Moses and Fern M. Schad
Fund, 2021.36.3
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Object-ID: 5977-034
Faith Ringgold
The American People Series #18: The Flag is Bleeding, 1967
oil on canvas
overall: 182.88 x 243.84 cm (72 x 96 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Glenstone Foundation and
Patrons' Permanent Fund, 2021.28.1
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Object-ID: 5977-036
Nancy Andrews
Greg Greeley, 1992
gelatin silver print
image: 31.1 x 45.4 cm (12 1/4 x 17 7/8 in.)
sheet: 41 x 50.5 cm (16 1/8 x 19 7/8 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Nancy Andrews and Annie O'Neill,
2022.122.41

Object-ID: 5977-037
Juan Sánchez
Prayer and Struggle, 1990
color offset lithograph and screenprint on wove Arches paper
image: 54.8 x 76 cm (21 9/16 x 29 15/16 in.)
sheet: 54.8 x 76 cm (21 9/16 x 29 15/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Funds from the Roy Lichtenstein
Foundation, 2023.22.47
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Object-ID: 5977-039
Holly Bass
American Woman, 2021
digital video with sound, 16:19 minutes
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Funds from Scott Peters,
2024.149.1

Object-ID: 5977-040
Sheila Pree Bright
Charles Cauthen, 2008
chromogenic print
overall: 100.33 x 24.77 cm (39 1/2 x 9 3/4 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Larry D. and Brenda A. Thompson,
2024.147.12
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Object-ID: 5977-042
Sheila Pree Bright
Mari Agory, 2008
chromogenic print
overall: 100.33 x 24.77 cm (39 1/2 x 9 3/4 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Larry D. and Brenda A. Thompson,
2024.147.14

Object-ID: 5977-043
Jill Freedman
New York, 1970s
gelatin silver print
image: 22.5 x 15 cm (8 7/8 x 5 7/8 in.)
sheet: 25.4 x 20.32 cm (10 x 8 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Pepita Milmore Memorial Fund,
2024.53.1

Object-ID: 5977-044
Churchill & Denison
American Booth Sanitary Fair, 1860s
albumen print (carte-de-visite)
image/sheet: 5.8 x 8.6 cm (2 5/16 x 3 3/8 in.)
mount: 6.2 x 10 cm (2 7/16 x 3 15/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Funds from Ronald and Kathleen
Perisho, 2022.174.28

Object-ID: 5977-045
Mitch Epstein
Flag 2000, 2000
inkjet print
image: 101.6 x 76.2 cm (40 x 30 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of the Artist, 2025.70.4
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