Modernism in the Pacific Northwest: The Mythic and the Mystical
June 19 — September 7, 2014

BOOKS FOR STUDENTS

Educational guide and activity book that explores the magic of marine life in the region.

Traces the life cycle of the Douglas fir and the old-growth forest and their intricate web of life.

Pete looks for his dog Larry in Seattle’s famous attractions.

Based on Pacific Northwest artist Hannah Viano’s regionally themed paper-cut art.

Illustrations and rhyming text explore the many voices of nature in the Pacific Northwest.

RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

Catalogue for the exhibition.

Information about 100 contemporary artists from Oregon and Washington.

Focuses on the art and artistic practices that can be found within local communities.

Overview of recent acquisitions to SAM’s collection, including works by Northwest artists.

Exhibition catalogue covering 60 years of work of the Seattle-born painter, sculptor, and fountain maker.

Overview of the life and work of artist Kenneth Callahan.

Memoir of Margaret Callahan, journalist and wife of artist Kenneth Callahan, from 1938-1961. Includes discussion of artists in the Northwest School.

Overview of the collection of paintings by Northwest artists Mark Tobey from the Dahl Collection.

Catalogue of SAM’s Northwest collection.

A survey of Pacific Northwest women artists from 1900 to 1990.

Exhibition catalogue for a collection of Morris Graves’ early paintings.
Offers a new analysis of these artists' interactions and accomplishments and places their art and ideologies in the larger context of American modernism.

Explores the development of the Northwest School using works drawn from the SAM's collection.

Documentary examining the characteristics of eight Puget Sound artists. Approx. 60 min. VHS format.

Artistic view of the region, represented in 140 paintings.

Based on a permanent exhibit at the Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture, which highlights Puget Sound connections to diverse cultures of the Pacific Rim.

Provides a narrative of his life and major accomplishments, illustrated with historical photographs and works of art.

Offers insights into teaching high school activities from local topics and includes examples of community-centered projects.

Written and illustrated by Angell, who describes the living systems within the Sound and explains his artistic process.

Outreach Activities
A resource for investigating how the elements of art are applied to the creation and understanding of visual art. Drawn from SAM’s collection and featuring Northwest artists, the suitcase includes artistic tools, fine art objects, and prints of supporting images.

Online Resources
Collections. Seattle Art Museum. www1.seattleartmuseum.org/eMuseum/code/emuseum.asp
Learn more about the works of art with SAM’s online collections.

Early elementary unit that connects students to their community.

HistoryLink. www.historylink.org
The online encyclopedia of Washington State history. Search by keyword for essays about individual artists.

Museum of Northwest Art. www.monamuseum.org
Museum dedicated to art of the Northwest.

Overview of their collection of Northwest art.

Includes overview of artists from the Northwest School, with images of their work.

Includes eight different Quick Start lesson plans.