



America's first museum of modern art was housed in the 1897 Georgian revival home of Duncan Phillips.

The Phillips Collection now boasts nearly 3,000 works by artists from around the world.



Displaying art in the intimate scale of the Duncan family residence was particularly appealing to many artists.



Duncan Phillip's art collection was revolutionary at a time when Americans were very critical of modern art.

The movement of African Americans from the rural south to the urban North had not been chronicled in paintings before Jacob Lawrence did so in 1940 – 1941.



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For adventurers 11+

Paint & Experiment!

Try mixing your own tempera paints like Jacob Lawrence did. Research 'recipes' for your favorite colors and mix up a batch. Then experiment using different brush strokes on cardboard.



See What's Changed!

Imagine what the next panel in the Migration Series might be. Research how Harlem, New York has changed since 1941.



It's Your Turn!

Discover your artistic talent with this "Studio in a Box." Everything you need to create your own series of paintings. Part of the Museum Access Education curated collection of toys, games and projects. Click here to purchase.



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