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New Exhibitions Open at the Mulvane Art Museum

The Mulvane Art Museum is pleased to present two new exhibitions that will be on view in the upper level galleries through December 2024.

"Endangered Art: Reclaiming a Legacy" features oil paintings from the Mulvane Art Museum collection by influential artists such as Jacopo Bassano, Albert Bierstadt, Thomas Wilmer Dewing, and Henry Salem Hubbell. The works, ranging from 16th-century European portraits to 19th- and 20th-century American landscapes, came into the collection during the first six decades of the Mulvane's existence. They have all received needed conservation as part of the Mulvane's Endangered Art program, launched in 2018. The 35 newly treated works in "Endangered Art: Reclaiming a Legacy" represent some of the Mulvane's most significant holdings. The exhibition demonstrates the museum's commitment to preserving the art that has come into the collection over the Mulvane's 100-year history.

"In This Place: American Dreams" presents art objects from the Mulvane collection that explore how we visualize the United States. Works by artists such as Mona Cliff, William Haney, and Linda Stein picture American values, dreams, and realities. Spanning time periods, styles, and ideologies, the exhibition presents a complex story about our shared national identity. Members of the community wrote responses to several works in the exhibition, which visitors can read in the gallery. "In This Place: American Dreams" is the first of four exhibitions from 2024 to 2026 that explore American histories, experiences, and identities through the Mulvane collection.

The Mulvane galleries are open Tuesdays 12 to 7pm; Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays 12 to 5pm; and Saturdays 12 to 4pm.

For more information, visit the Mulvane website at mulvaneartmuseum.org or call 785-670-1124.