



***From Invisibility to
Political Activism:***

***The Black Experience in
American Art***

A free Virtual Art History Lecture Sponsored by
Eastern Shore Public Library

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: The Comfort of Your Home



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Join ESPL for a free Virginia Museum of Fine Arts talk!

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Historically, and in our own time, African American artists have foregrounded in their work the social, political, and cultural successes of Black Americans and have offered vociferous critiques of violations of their civil rights, and of systemic racism. In their art they questioned racial stereotyping and engaged their audience in thoughtful, but also provocative interrogations of the cultural and socio-political marginalizations of African Americans in American society. This lecture will analyze works by African American artists in the collection of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, among others, as the means of resistance and political activism aiming to dismantle racial prejudice and celebrate multilayered African American identities.

VMFA Statewide is proud to announce a series of online art history lectures for their partners, which includes the Eastern Shore Public Library. Modeled closely on VMFA's long-running program of in-person events, the lectures are given by our Statewide faculty of art scholars and will come to your location through ZOOM. Lectures will be about 30 minutes with 15 minutes for Q&A. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Register in advance for this meeting here: espl.org/news
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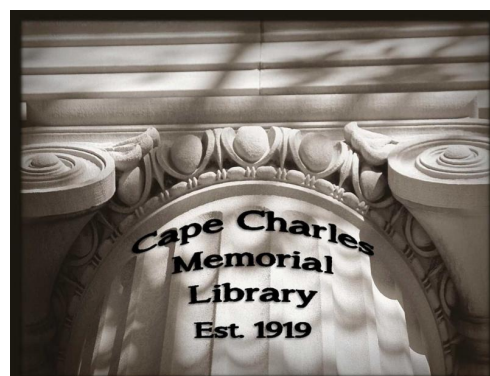
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