African American Highlights

This guide is designed for those viewing the Hofstra University Museum’s exhibition African American Highlights from the Oberle’s Eiger Collection. The 17 art works are a selection of African American works in the Oberle’s Eiger Collection that reflect the vitality and diversity of African American artists. The exhibition is organized to highlight the work of Romare Bearden and Jacob Lawrence who are known for their contribution to the African American art movement of the 20th century. The works included in this exhibition are diverse in form, media, and subject matter, ranging from paintings and sculptures to prints and photographs. The exhibition includes works by African American artists from the 20th century to the present day. The works are displayed in a way that reflects the artists’ influence on the art world and their impact on future generations.