



EXPERIENCE THE ART OF WORK

Explore labor throughout history at the Grohmann Museum, home to the largest collection of industrial art in America.

The collection comprises of over 2,000 paintings, sculptures, and works on paper from the 16th century to the present. Docent-led tours guide visitors through three floors of galleries, a rooftop sculpture garden, and the founder's penthouse office. Tours are included with regular admission rates for a minimum of 12 adults and/or seniors.

Museum Hours and Admission:

Monday–Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 12 to 6 p.m.

Sunday: 1 to 4 p.m.

General admission: \$5.00

Students / Seniors: \$3.00

Chaperones and bus drivers: Free



Parking:

Motor coach parking is right outside of the front entrance on Broadway. We can accommodate smaller vans or buses in our free visitor lot, directly behind the Museum.

Accessibility:

The Grohmann Museum is accessible to those using wheelchairs or with limited mobility. Wheelchairs and gallery stools are available.

Contact us to schedule your tour:

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When booking your docent-led tour, please provide the following information:

- Date(s) and time(s) of your tour
- Number of people in your group
- Any special requests

About the Grohmann Museum:

In 2001, Milwaukee businessman and collector Dr. Eckhart Grohmann donated his art collection to Milwaukee School of Engineering, as well as the funds to purchase, renovate, and operate the museum that bears his name.

The three-story, 38,000-square-foot concrete structure was built in 1924 as an automobile dealership that for many years was used by Metropolitan Cadillac.



The building contains three floors of galleries, an auditorium, gift shop, study lounge, and a rooftop sculpture garden. Enjoy city views in the heart of Downtown Milwaukee and get a closer look at larger-than-life bronze statues when you visit the garden. The figures depict different trades, including farming, mining, and glassblowing; they are each based off of original sculptures from the Grohmann Museum collection.

Group tours are invited to utilize the rooftop sculpture garden, auditorium, and study lounge during their visit. Facility rental and catering are available for an additional fee, please inquire when you schedule your tour. We are also happy to recommend nearby attractions and restaurants that can accommodate large groups.

The Collection:

With more than 2,000 works of art representing the art of human achievement, visitors are sure to identify with several pieces in the



collection. The earliest paintings depict labor in the home and the farm field, as well as tradespeople engaged in their crafts. More recent paintings feature machines and workers embodying the paradoxes of industrialism of the mid-18th



century to post-World War II. While the Grohman Museum Collections draws from art around the world, the Museum also has local works of art that showcase Milwaukee's industrial past. Special exhibitions by contemporary artists are featured several times a year, so there is always something new to see at the Grohmann Museum.

For more information on exhibitions and programs, please contact:

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