

SCHOOL TOURS GRADES 5 AND UP,

MARCH 5 – MAY 17, 2019

This traveling exhibition from the Steven and Susan Hirsch Collection at Vassar College features mural studies from the 1930s and 1940s celebrating the American worker. Suspended in time in government buildings and schools across the United States, images of thousands of miners, settlers, Native Americans, steel workers, and farmers inhabit murals painted during the Great Depression.



Andree Ruellen (1905-2006) *Farm at Harvesting Time*, 1939

These mural studies provide an ideal opportunity for students to think critically about art as primary resource, develop visual literacy skills, and learn about American history and society during the 1930s and 1940s. Students will use Visual Thinking Strategies and other critical looking activities to explore the art and create their own mini-murals that communicate a story.

Tours are free, available Tuesday-Friday, last 1½ hours.

Bus funds are available.

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