

The Norton Simon Museum: The Legacy of a California Art Baron

Located in Pasadena and featuring a dazzling collection of Impressionists, Post-Impressionists, Modernists and Old Masters, The Norton Simon Museum ranks among America's great small museums alongside The Barnes and The Frick. Learn how successful industrialist Norton Simon built his collection through relentless and eccentric acquisitions, shared it for years as "a museum without walls," found a permanent home for it as part of a bailout of The Pasadena Museum of Modern Art, and expanded into Southeast Asian acquisitions as a result of the influence of his wife (the actress) Jennifer Jones. The program also features masterpieces from the museum's collection.

Art historian Jeff Mishur presents this slide lecture. Mishur is an owner of Art Excursions, a company that provides private guiding in Chicago; lectures; and boutique art and culture tours in the United States.

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