



HISTORIC MOMENT

Nebraska was officially granted statehood in 1867, making it the 37th US state.

A rendering of the Joslyn Museum



A Midwest museum reopens

The Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha, Nebraska, which opened in 1931 and is the largest art museum in the state, recently reopened after a two-year renovation that cost \$100 million. The museum has been expanded, and there is new artwork on display as well as more pieces from the Joslyn's Native American art collection.

The museum was established in 1928 by a local woman named Sarah Joslyn. She wanted to honor her husband, George, who had been a prominent businessman before his death. To ensure that the institution (then called the Joslyn Memorial) was accessible to everyone, admission was free. It is a benefit the Joslyn still offers today.

The museum's original building, which is made of marble and designed in the Art Deco style, "grows out of the earth like a geological

formation," Jack Becker, the Joslyn's executive director, told *The Week Junior*. A new pavilion was attached to it in 1994, and that space connects to the new Hawks Pavilion, a light-filled, modern building that Becker says lifts up into the air, "a little bit like a cloud in the landscape."



Sarah Joslyn

The Hawks Pavilion houses the recently donated Phillip G. Schrager collection, which is made up of 52 pieces of postwar and contemporary art by famous artists such as Roy Lichtenstein and Gerhard Richter. Outside the building, visitors can explore the museum's redesigned sculpture garden.

Becker hopes the renovation helps continue the museum's mission. "We want to be a place where people can discover the arts, whether historic or contemporary, and have places to gather and to break down barriers," he said.



READER RECOMMENDS



The InBESTigators (Netflix)

"This is a fun series filled with humor and unique, relatable characters. It is about a group of fifth graders at an Australian school who become close friends. Maudie, the new girl, is really smart, Ezra is tech-savvy, Ava is business-savvy, and Kyle is really good at sports. Ezra suggests that they start a detective agency, and the others agree. They call themselves 'Inbestigators' because they consider themselves the best investigators around. They work together to solve mysteries in their neighborhood, such as playground robberies and missing science fair experiments." Hannah, 10, Texas

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THIS WEEK'S WATCH LIST



Bluey Minisodes (Disney+)

A new batch of short episodes from the popular series has arrived. In this group, blue heeler puppy Bluey and her little sister Bingo's antics include creating a whirlpool in the paddling pool and giving their dad a tattoo. Bingo also discovers her passion for electric drums.



Baby Animal Rescue (National Geographic) (Hulu)

In this documentary series, conservationist Giles Clark travels to South Africa to work with teams that rescue and care for orphaned wildlife. He encounters animals such as a baby pangolin learning survival skills and an elephant calf preparing to embark on a journey to find a herd.



The Last of the Sea Women (Apple TV+)

Haenyeo are women in their 60s, 70s, and 80s from Jeju Island, South Korea, who dive deep underwater to gather seafood and don't use breathing tanks. It is a tradition that has been a part of their culture for centuries. This new documentary highlights their lives and work.