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Michelle Marder Kamhi

Dear Ms. Kamhi,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about The Met's collection and recent exhibitions.

We appreciate your concern regarding the purpose of the collection and the types of discussions that new exhibitions can create. The Met believes that museums have an important role to play in providing a platform for the exploration of ideas that art and artists can so often generate. Our curators are continuously questioning the context in which art is presented and how our scholarship and programming can contribute meaningfully to the discourse and dialogue that is shaping our world. At the same time, we are mindful of art history and the importance of balance in our scholarship and programming as an encyclopedic and comprehensive museum.

We thank you for engaging with the art on view, and for sharing your perspective. We appreciate your important feedback, and hope that you will continue to engage with us in the years ahead.

With appreciation,

Daniel H. Weiss

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