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MEDIA PREVIEW

An American in London: Whistler and the Thames

On view May 3–August 17

Wednesday, April 30, 10 a.m.–noon

Smithsonian's Arthur M. Sackler Gallery
1050 Independence Ave SW, Washington, D.C.

The first major exhibition ever devoted to American artist James McNeill Whistler's early period in London, and the largest U.S. display of his work in almost 20 years.

RSVP by Friday, April 25 to pressasia@si.edu or 202.633.0271

GUESTS

Julian Raby, The Dame Jillian Sackler Director of the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery and Freer Gallery of Art

Lee Glazer, curator of American art, Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery

Margaret F. MacDonald, professor emerita, University of Glasgow, Scotland

Patricia de Montfort, lecturer, University of Glasgow, Scotland

AGENDA

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| 10 a.m. | Doors open |
| 10:15 a.m. | Exhibition overview |
| 10:30 a.m. | Tour |
| 11:15 a.m. | Galleries open for filming and interviews |

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