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Joseph O'Sickey's vibrant paintings are expressions of his passion for lush gardens; the landscapes of France, Maine and Ohio; the raw energy of the zoo's big cats; the thrills of the circus and for the greatest love of his life, his beautiful wife, Algesa.

As a painter, Joseph O'Sickey (1918-2013) won numerous awards including an Ohio Governor's Award in 2013. In a lifetime of teaching, he encouraged children to draw and emphasized the importance of drawing to art students at Western Reserve, Kent State and The Ohio State University where he formed a lasting friendship with his colleague, Roy Lichtenstein. His paintings can be found in public and private collections world wide.

Curator's Talk

Sunday, November 17, 2:00pm

The career of Joseph O'Sickey covers seven decades, from World War II to the present day. Curator Christine Fowler Shearer will look at the artistic life of this painter, teacher and graphic designer and discuss the various themes and influences seen in his work. Cost \$8 / \$5 members.

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August Hollyhocks, circa 1970s

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