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# **OMA's Contemporary American Graphics Collection On View with Selected Pieces For Lease, June 18, 2011**

**Orlando, Fla. (April 26, 2011)** - One of the most comprehensive contemporary print collections in Florida will be on view at the Orlando Museum of Art (OMA), June 18 - July 3, 2011. The OMA's Contemporary American Graphics Collection includes more than 150 original signed and numbered lithographs, etchings, silk-screen prints and woodcuts by America's foremost artists.

The works vary from realism to abstraction reflecting, in its variety of techniques and styles, the revolution in fine art printing that has occurred in the last 60 years. Artists represented in this collection include Robert Rauschenberg, Ed Ruscha, Lesley Dill and Katherine Bowling among other American masters. Central Florida artists Barbara Sorensen, Robert Beck and Ke Francis are also represented.

Orlando-area businesses are able to attain some of these museum-quality pieces to display, at a fraction of the costs of purchasing, by participating in the Council of 101's Corporate Lease Program. The program was initiated in 1974 by the Council of 101, with assistance from the National Endowment of the Arts. The program leases fine art prints from this OMA collection to local businesses on a biennial basis. The Council of 101 is a volunteer organization founded 45 years ago to further the cultural development and appreciation of the visual arts. The lease fees are used to purchase new prints each year, which help to build the OMA's Contemporary American Graphics Collection. Contact the Council of 101's Corporate Lease Chairperson at 407 896-4231 x254, for more information on leasing pieces.

The OMA is located in Orlando Loch Haven Park at 2416 North Mills Ave., Orlando, Fla. From I-4 take the Princeton Street exit 85. Drive east on Princeton Street, and at the corner of Princeton and Mills (US Highway 17 / 92), turn left. Go one block to east Rollins Street and turn left. The entrance is the first driveway on the left. Parking is free. For further information, call 407 896 4231 or visit [www.omart.org](http://www.omart.org).

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noon – 4 pm, closed major holidays.



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