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El Paso Museum of Art Named One of Texas' Top Five Art Museums

Statewide Recognition Highlights Museum's Collections, Regional Focus and Continued Growth

EL PASO, Texas—The City of El Paso is proud to announce that the El Paso Museum of Art (EPMA) has been named one of the top five art museums in Texas by [Glasstire](#).

Glasstire, the nation's oldest online-only art magazine, recently updated its ranking of Texas art museums for the first time in a decade, placing EPMA at No. 5.

"In a state that is home to nearly 100 art museums and some of the finest collections in the nation, we are extremely proud to represent West Texas and the Borderlands through this recognition," said El Paso Museum of Art Director Edward Hayes Jr. "This honor reflects the dedication of our staff, their commitment to our mission, and their work to advance Frontera Forward, an initiative designed to elevate our rich bicultural community through relevant exhibitions and special programs. We share this recognition with our extended family of docents, teaching artists, members, sponsors, and the more than 75,000 people who visit our free museum each year."

The recognition follows the City of El Paso's significant investment in modernizing the museum's infrastructure. In its ranking, Glasstire highlighted EPMA's commitment to showcasing local and regional talent, along with the important artists represented in its permanent collection.

The honor also comes during an exciting period of growth for EPMA, including the opening of *Star Ceiling: El Paso*, a privately funded permanent installation by renowned artist Leo Villareal; record attendance for the recent exhibition *Frida Kahlo: Sus Fotos*; and the upcoming 2026 Border Biennial, opening in September at EPMA and the Museo de Arte de Ciudad Juárez.

EPMA joins other distinguished institutions in the ranking, including the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston and the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth.

The El Paso Museum of Art is free and open to the public Wednesday through Sunday. Museum hours, location information and upcoming events are available at [EPMA.art](#).

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