

# The Amistad Center for Art & Culture

AT THE WADSWORTH ATHENEUM MUSEUM OF ART





# **About The Amistad Center for Art & Culture**

## ***Our Mission:***

We celebrate art and culture influenced by people of African descent through education, scholarship and social experiences.

## ***Our Vision:***

Minds are opened, lives are changed.

***The Amistad Center*** is a not-for-profit cultural 501(c)3 institution established in 1987 to purchase, preserve, develop and provide public access to a collection of 6,000 works of art, artifacts and ephemera that documents the African American experience. Through excellent stewardship and scholarship this collection has grown to 7,000 objects and has inspired dozens of exhibitions and culture-based educational programs and events to uniquely engage, enlighten and entertain the public. In 1987, our founders determined that the Greater Hartford community would be well-served by housing The Amistad Center in the Wadsworth Atheneum, and over that time our unique institutional partnership has facilitated broad-based museum visitorship and valuable cross-cultural conversations.

## ***ON THE COVER***

### **New Acquisition**

Addison Scurlock  
*Marian Anderson at Lincoln Monument, 1939ad*  
Gelatin Silverprint  
11 x 17  
Gift of George Scurlock and the Scurlock Family to  
The Amistad Center for Art & Culture 2012.1.1

# *Thank you*

*A message from the President and Executive Director*


Message here from Greg and Olivia.....



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