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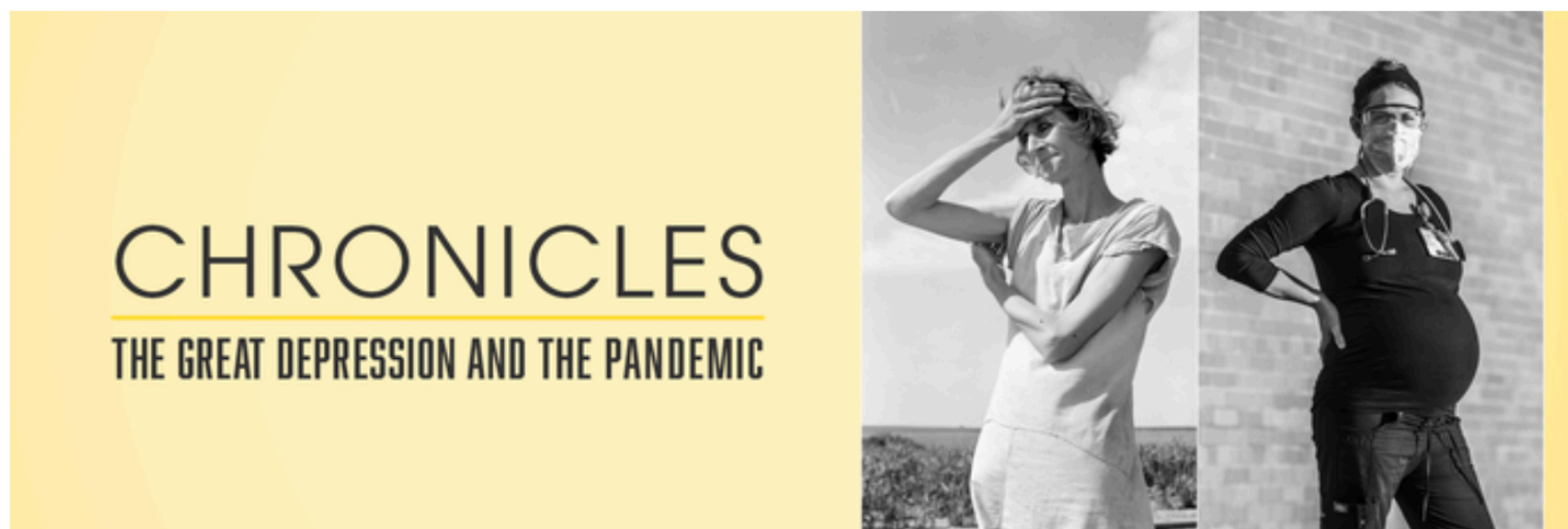
Come see us!

Chronicles: The Great Depression and the Pandemic opens May 21!

We will be following CDC protocols and state health orders. Face masks are welcome during your visit to the Decorative Arts Center of Ohio. Social distance will be maintained and visitor numbers monitored. Thank you for helping protect our visitors, volunteers, and staff!

We look forward to seeing you!

CURRENT EXHIBITION



Chronicles: The Great Depression and the Pandemic

Christine Fowler Shearer and Arnold Tunstall, Curators

May 21 - August 28, 2022

Chronicles: The Great Depression and the Pandemic will highlight Depression-era photographers from the Works Progress Administration's (WPA) Farm Security Administration (FSA) program as well as contemporary photographers reacting to the current COVID-19 pandemic. Both events have had a major impact on American life and society, and photographers were there to document the effects wrought by these experiences. This exhibition features photography from two times of national tragedy, comparing them while also engaging patrons with photography from regional sites including Lancaster, Fairfield County and throughout Ohio. A theme throughout is the resilience of the American people as they tackle the trials and tribulations placed before them.

DEPRESSION-ERA PHOTOGRAPHERS: Esther Bubley, Jack Delano, Dorothea Lange*, Russell Lee, Carl Mydans, Gordon Parks, Arthur Rothstein, Ben Shahn, John Vachon, Marion Post Wolcott

CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHERS: Autumn Bland** (Akron), Donald Black, Jr. (Cleveland), Angelo Merendino (Cleveland), Jane Alden Stevens (Cincinnati), Shane Wynn (Akron)

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Watercolor Paintings from the Pump House Guys

Six Central Ohio watercolor artists-Robert Bruce, Kevin Buckland, John Cameron, Ed Kitchen, Charles Rowland, and Jeff Stahler-will share their work with the Decorative Art Center of Ohio. Graphic designer, architect, syndicated cartoonist are just three of the backgrounds that the artists bring to their art form.

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