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The Lockwood-Mathews Mansion Museum

Childhood Portraits: Our Children, Our Future



Jeanine Jackon. Oil on Canvas. 2015.

Following the culmination of a partnership launched by the Lockwood-Mathews Mansion Museum in collaboration with Stepping Stones Museum for Children and the Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists (CSOPA), LMMM will unveil the exhibit, *Childhood Portraits: Our Children, Our Future*. This exhibit opens to the general public on **May 9** and **runs through June 28**.

From Ancient Greece's depiction of deities to Andy Warhol's celebrity portraits, not to mention today's selfie craze, the art of portraiture has been a part of society since its inception. This exhibit at the Lockwood-Mathews Mansion Museum will explore this enduring artistic form with twenty new original portraits of children created exclusively by CSOPA members after a "Matching Event" on November 15, 2014, where children and their families

interacted with twenty-two professional portrait artists at Stepping Stones Museum for Children. At this event children also explored the art of self-portraiture under the guidance of CSOPA artists and Stepping Stones educators.



Michel Delafontaine. Oil on Canvas. 2015.

May 9, 2015 to June 28, 2015

Opening Reception May 9th, 3-5 P.M. • Free Admission

Wed.-Sun. 12, 1, 2, and 3 P.M.

Admission: \$10 for Adults, \$8 for Seniors, \$6, 8-18

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