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The Metro: MOCAD's Co-Director talks 20 years bringing fine arts to community

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MOCAD mock-up of renovations. Photo credit: [Image courtesy of Ply+, architects behind MOCAD's renovations](#)

The [Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit](#) is celebrating 20 years in 2026. As part of its anniversary, the museum is undergoing renovations and will remain closed through 2026.

MOCAD will reopen with the theme of “Radical Imagination, Intersectional Futures.” The anniversary program will honor MOCAD’s roots as a site for civic and community engagement.

Until the space reopens, MOCAD will host exhibitions and shows at the Mike Kelly Mobile Homestead.

Right now, *Heart Land*, a solo exhibition by Detroit-based artist Mary-Ann Monforton, is on display. It’s free and open to the public.

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