



CONEY ISLAND

VISIONS OF AN AMERICAN DREAMLAND
1861–2008

January 31 – May 31, 2015

Explore the magnetic lure Coney Island exerted on an extraordinary array of artists, whose tableaux of hopes and despair, wonder and menace, dreams and nightmares, became the collective soul of a nation.

thewadsworth.org/coneyisland



NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE
Humanities



Support provided by The Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horowitz Foundation for the Arts. Marketing support provided by the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Tourism. Additional support provided by Bank of America, the Robert Lehman Foundation, Inc., and The David T. Langrock Foundation.

CONEY ISLAND

VISIONS OF AN AMERICAN DREAMLAND 1861–2008

Exhibition Programs

- 2/5** First Thursday, *Tunnel of Love* \$
- 2/7** CONNetic Dance, *Love Under the Boardwalk* \$
- 2/11** Coney Island: *The Melting Pot at Play*
- 2/27** Dick Zigun's Circus Sideshow \$
- 2/28** *Coney Island: An Intersection of Art and Identity* \$
- 3/1** Alloy Orchestra, *Lonesome, Speedy* \$
- 3/7** Films, *Weegee's New York*,
Coney Island at Night, *The Crowd*
- 3/12** Gallery Talk, Artist DAZE
- 3/14** Second Saturdays, *Circus Dreams*
- 3/27** *Flying Horses: The History of the Carousel*
- 4/1** Photography by Harvey Stein
- 4/10** Gallery Talk, *Coney Island Revealed*
- 4/10** The Mouth: Thrown for a Loop
- 4/12** Films & Discussion, *Annie Hall*, *Sophie's Choice*
- 4/16** Conversation/Side Show/Film *Freaks*
- 4/19** Film & Discussion, *Enemies*, *A Love Story*
- 4/26** Film & Discussion, *Imitation of Life*
- 5/7** Gallery Talk, *Coney Island: A Photographic History*
- 5/7** First Thursday Block Party, *Dreamland* \$
- 5/9** Second Saturdays, *A Coney Island Carnival*
- 5/17** Gallery Talk, *America's Playground*
- 5/17** Copland & Coney Island \$

For details, more programs and satellite exhibitions,
visit thewadsworth.org/coneyisland.

Call (860) 215-3384 in the galleries or visit
thewadsworth.org/coneyisland to take our audio tour!



Wadsworth Atheneum: New Since 1842

WADSWORTH ATHENEUM MUSEUM OF ART
600 MAIN STREET, HARTFORD, CT 06103



CONEY ISLAND

VISIONS OF AN AMERICAN DREAMLAND
1861–2008

January 31 – May 31, 2015

Explore the magnetic lure Coney Island exerted on an extraordinary array of artists, whose tableaux of hopes and despair, wonder and menace, dreams and nightmares, became the collective soul of a nation.

CONEY ISLAND

VISIONS OF AN AMERICAN DREAMLAND

1861–2008

Exhibition Programs

- 2/5 First Thursday, *Tunnel of Love* \$
- 2/7 CONNetic Dance, *Love Under the Boardwalk* \$
- 2/11 Coney Island: *The Melting Pot at Play*
- 2/27 Dick Zigun's Circus Sideshow \$
- 2/28 *Coney Island: An Intersection of Art and Identity* \$
- 3/1 Alloy Orchestra, *Lonesome, Speedy* \$
- 3/7 Films, *Weegee's New York*,
Coney Island at Night, *The Crowd*
- 3/12 Gallery Talk, Artist DAZE
- 3/14 Second Saturdays, *Circus Dreams*
- 3/27 *Flying Horses: The History of the Carousel*
- 4/1 Photography by Harvey Stein
- 4/10 Gallery Talk, *Coney Island Revealed*
- 4/10 The Mouth: Thrown for a Loop
- 4/12 Films & Discussion, *Annie Hall*, *Sophie's Choice*
- 4/16 Conversation/Side Show/Film *Freaks*
- 4/19 Film & Discussion, *Enemies*, *A Love Story*
- 4/26 Film & Discussion, *Imitation of Life*
- 5/7 Gallery Talk, *Coney Island: A Photographic History*
- 5/7 First Thursday Block Party, *Dreamland* \$
- 5/9 Second Saturdays, *A Coney Island Carnival*
- 5/17 Gallery Talk, *America's Playground*
- 5/17 Copland & Coney Island \$

For details, more programs and satellite exhibitions, visit thewadsworth.org/coneyisland.

Call (860) 215-3384 in the galleries or visit thewadsworth.org/coneyisland to take our audio tour!

FRONT Joseph Stella, *Battle of Lights, Coney Island, Mardi Gras*, 1913–14, oil on canvas, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut, Gift of Collection Société Anonyme, 1941.689



Support provided by The Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horowitz Foundation for the Arts. Marketing support provided by the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Tourism. Additional support provided by Bank of America, the Robert Lehman Foundation, Inc., and The David T. Langrock Foundation.



Wadsworth Atheneum: New Since 1842

WADSWORTH ATHENEUM MUSEUM OF ART
600 MAIN STREET, HARTFORD, CT 06103