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Experience a *Winter Whiteout* in
our Brosseau Learning Center



A whiteout is a weather condition in which the contours and landmarks in a snow-covered landscape become almost indistinguishable. You can experience a whiteout without getting cold in our Brosseau Learning Center through January 29!

A variety of white objects including porcelain, lace, Indigenous pottery, and jewelry are on display. The installation also includes artwork like Linda Lighton's *White Trash*, which challenges us to consider our effect on the environment as well as its effect on us.

Image: Linda Lighton, [*White Trash*](#), 2003, Herend porcelain, glaze, Museum purchase, 2010.0027.a-k

Activity

Art Cart: Illuminating Warmth

Saturday, January 21, 1–4PM
Spencer Museum of Art

Take inspiration from Elihu Vedder's *Soul of the Sunflower*, a carved metal device used to radiate heat from a fireplace, to create your own embossed artwork using metal foil.



The Art Cart is a free drop-in activity station where children and grown-ups enjoy hands-on art projects together, taking inspiration from original works of art on view.

Image: Elihu Vedder, [Soul of the Sunflower](#), 1882, cast iron, In honor of Henry & Marjorie Wildgen, gift of their sons, 1981.0105



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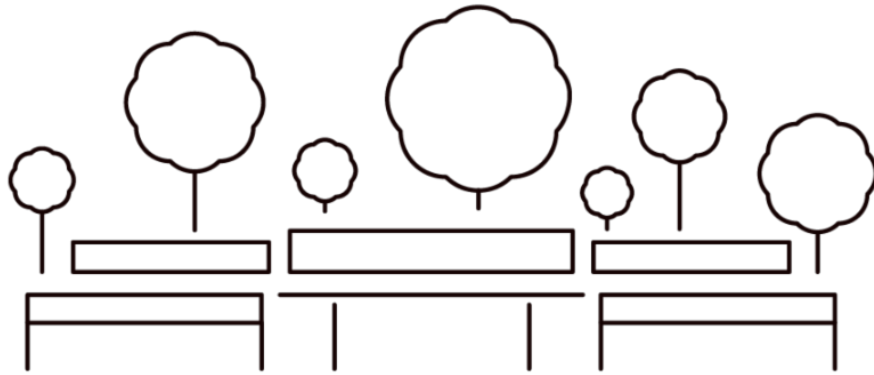
[Big Bluestem Winter](#)

In the 1970s, Patricia DuBose Duncan took many photographs of the Tallgrass Prairie in all seasons as part of efforts to save this unique ecosystem. As a result, you can visit the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve outside Strong City, Kansas, about 90 minutes southwest of Lawrence.

Pause and take a deep breath, imagining the smell of fresh snow on the prairie. Remember that even on the coldest days, the earth underneath is preparing for spring.

Art Restart is an E/News feature to help you ground yourself for the week ahead. For every issue of our E/News, we'll select a work from our collection to feature alongside a short prompt to encourage mindfulness.

Image: Patricia DuBose Duncan, [Big Bluestem Winter](#), 1975, chromogenic color print (Ektacolor™), Gift of Patricia DuBose Duncan, 1987.0157



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