

# Manicured

A free manicure in the museum's space to make the Bronx community appropriate in their own way the permanent collection

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A nail salon was installed in the Bronx Museum's Permanent Collection Gallery. Ten works of art of the museum's holdings were selected, and visitors were invited to receive free manicures by professional manicurists. Miniature photographic reproductions of the selected works of art were applied to each participant's fingernails. The artworks were literally placed in the hands of the Bronx community.

