

kidmore opened the Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery in September 2000.

Designed by renowned architect Antoine Predock to serve as a catalyst for cross-disciplinary study through the visual arts, the Tang opened to rave reviews and has been making waves ever since.

The opening exhibit, S.O.S.: Scenes of Sounds, challenged expectations and set an interdisciplinary tone evident in subsequent exhibits. Museum curators have created exhibitions in collaboration with Skidmore faculty from diverse disciplines biology and anthropology for *The World*

According to the Newest and Most Exact Observations: Mapping Art and Science (2001); anthropology and art history for Staging the Indian: The Politics of Representation (2002); art history, anthropology, sociology, and exercise science for the upcoming Hair: Untangling a Social History (January 2004).

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The Tang's 2002 exhibition From Pop to Now: Selections from the Sonnabend Collection was hailed as a coup for the College and received national media attention. It featured rarely seen works from the legendary collection that together formed a veritable who's who of American art in the past forty years—Andy Warhol, Jeff Koons, Robert Rauschenberg, Jasper Johns, Roy Lichtenstein, Jim Dine, Claes Oldenberg, Bruce Nauman, and more.

In a few short years, the Tang Museum has established itself as a vital educational and cultural resource for the campus, the region, and beyond. ■