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Edward Hopper (1882-1967) is widely considered to be the foremost American realist painter of the 20th century. His work has been the subject of numerous major exhibits including, presently, "Edward Hopper and His Times" at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York. In 2011 an unprecedented exhibit of Edward Hopper's art will be shown in his birthplace and childhood home as part of a yearlong celebration, The Year of Edward Hopper.

Welcome to the Edward Hopper Landmark Preservation Foundation and Edward Hopper House Art Center

Edward Hopper House Art Center

During its almost four decade existence the Center has been a forum for thousands of contemporary artists by providing exhibit space for juried group exhibits and one-person shows. Hopper House also serves as a resource for the many seeking Edward Hopper's origins, and as an active, multi-faceted cultural and educational center, providing workshops, seminars and lectures for adults and children. Edward Hopper House is also committed to preserving the birthplace, studio and legacy of this American master, which received the distinction in 2000 of being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Year of Edward Hopper - 2011

During 2011, in conjunction with the 40th Anniversary of the Center, we will present *The Year of Edward Hopper*; a series of special exhibitions and events that pay homage to Hopper's wide-ranging influence on art and artists in numerous media including painting, photography, drawing, poetry, dance and film. Edward Hopper House will be joined in this celebration by a diverse group of nonprofit organizations including libraries, schools and historical societies.

Prelude: The Nyack Years

The highlight of this year long presentation is an exhibition entitled *Edward Hopper, Prelude: the Nyack Years*. The exhibit will feature early paintings, drawings and letters as well as personal memorabilia from the Whitney Museum of American Art and Arthayer R. Sanborn Hopper Collection Trust, many of which have not been previously exhibited or published. *Prelude* will offer a unique opportunity to exhibit Hopper's work in the environment that helped shape his vision and influenced numerous future masterworks. *Prelude* will also provide outreach and materials to inspire students (locally and digitally) by sharing what inspired Hopper's life and works.

Providing insight into the life and work of Edward Hopper contributes to an understanding of this American master by students, artists and art lovers who seek out our Center. The diversity of workshops offered celebrate the creative spirit. The exhibitions we present provide valuable exposure for emerging artists as well as nurture and support community engagement with the arts.

For further information and to learn how you can get involved, please visit the special anniversary website of Edward Hopper House Art Center at www.edwardhopperhouse.org.

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