

Land Acknowledgement Statement
Windgate Museum of Art at Hendrix College

The Windgate Museum of Art at Hendrix College occupies the traditional homelands of the Osage, Quapaw, and Caddo. We offer respect and gratitude to the Indigenous peoples who have cared for the land over generations. As a community of learners within an academic institution, it is our responsibility to grow our own and others' understanding about the historical and ongoing contexts of this land and its inhabitants. We recognize the displacement of and atrocities against the Indigenous peoples who called this area home and those who passed through. We recognize continued oppression of our country's Native peoples and the role museums often play in this oppression. We strive to establish the Windgate Museum of Art as an institute for progressive change and to develop and nurture positive relationships with the Indigenous peoples of our region.