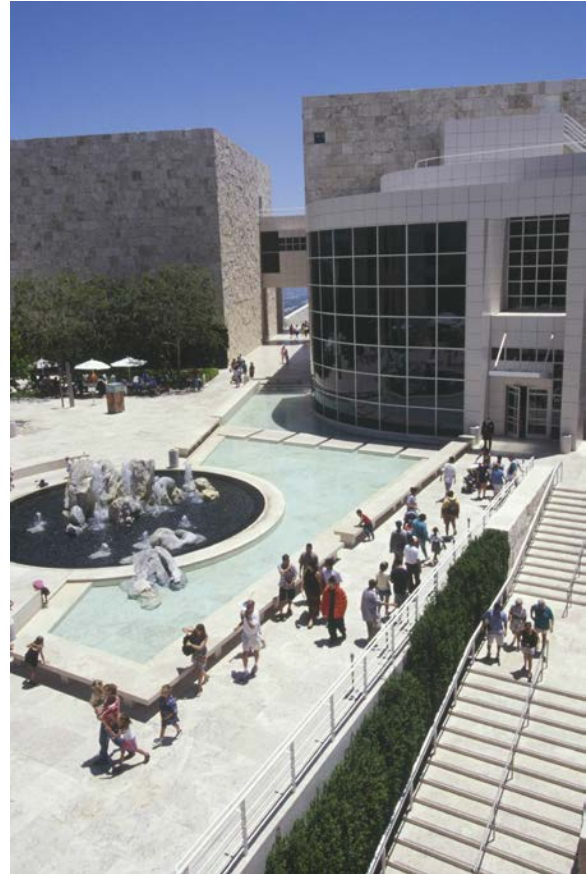


# The Getty Center

## FACTS

- Opened on December 16, 1997
- Welcomed more than 20 million visitors since 1997; about half from outside the region, and half from the greater Los Angeles area.
- Nearly a million and a half schoolchildren from across the Southland have come on school visits; many of them from Title 1 schools subsidized by the Getty
- About 1,300 employees and nearly 900 volunteers and docents work at the site.
- The site acquired LEED certification in 2005, recognizing its efforts to optimize energy and water efficiency, minimize waste; improve indoor environment quality; and provide a framework for sustainability
- The J. Paul Getty Trust was nationally recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Transportation as one of the "Best Workplaces for Commuters" for providing excellent commuter benefits to staff.



### Getty Conservation Institute

- There are 11 GCI science labs at the Getty Center.
- The GCI is working on projects with partners on every continent but Antarctica.
- Current GCI staff come from 16 different countries – among them New Zealand, The Netherlands, Iraq, Peru, turkey, France, Japan, Britain, Australia and Poland.

### Getty Foundation

- The Getty Foundation has awarded nearly 7,000 grants to support projects in more than 180 countries on all seven continents.

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- The Foundation makes grants through strategic initiatives that address issues of import to the Getty's fields, such as how museums move collections catalogues online in this era of digital publishing
- Work in Los Angeles includes *Pacific Standard Time*, an unprecedented collaboration of arts institutions across Southern California, each presenting thematically linked exhibitions and programs designed to celebrate the region's vibrant history. The next iteration is *Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA*, an exploration of Latin American and Latino Art in dialogue with Los Angeles, opening September 2017.
- International projects include a comprehensive study of the concrete elements of the renowned Sydney Opera House in Australia as part of the Foundation's Keeping It Modern initiative devoted to the conservation of significant 20<sup>th</sup> century architecture around the world.

### **J. Paul Getty Museum**

- Approximately sixteen percent of the art currently on exhibit in the Museum was personally acquired by J. Paul Getty.
- The Museum paintings galleries feature skylights with computer-controlled louvers and a system of warm and cool artificial lights. Programmed to the season and time of day, the computer adjusts the louvers as well as the lights needed to achieve optimal illumination.
- The J. Paul Getty Museum collections contain 122,026 separate objects (236,742 if you count each image in books and albums).
- On view at the Getty Center are over 300 paintings, almost 1,000 sculptures and decorative art objects, and an ever-changing number of photographs, drawings, and manuscripts, which are rotated to protect them from too much exposure to light.

### **Getty Research Institute**

- The vaults of the Research Library at the GRI house enough linear feet of shelving to bridge Los Angeles with Catalina Island, twice: more than 44 miles.
- Parkas rated to -20 degrees are provided for staff who need to enter the frozen storage vaults at GRI.
- Box 9, folder 22 of the archive of American sculptor Malvina Hoffmann (1887–1966) contains a lock of Auguste Rodin's hair.

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