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Picasso Ceramics Arrives at Bowers Museum

Unveiling 63 Works from Picasso's Overlooked Later-Career Passion for clay

October 24, 2026 – February 28, 2027



Pablo Picasso (Spanish, 1881–1973), Face n° 202, 1963 © 2026 Estate of Pablo Picasso / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York.

Santa Ana, CA – September 18, 2026 – Bowers Museum is pleased to announce *Picasso Ceramics from the Rosenbaum Collection*, a landmark exhibition highlighting a fascinating and often overlooked chapter of Pablo Picasso's career. Organized by Landau Traveling Exhibitions in collaboration with guest curator Dr. Salvador Haro González, the showcase offers visitors a fresh, intimate perspective on one of modern art's most iconic figures.

While widely celebrated for pioneering Cubism and redefining 20th-century painting, Picasso dedicated a significant portion of his later years to ceramic arts. Beginning in 1947, he produced nearly 4,000 works over a 25-year period. This exhibition features 63 original prints and limited-edition ceramics, showcasing how Picasso transformed a traditional, functional craft into a space for bold experimentation. Through archival photographs, engaging multimedia, and interactive displays, the exhibition illuminates his collaboration with the renowned Madoura pottery workshops in Vallauris, France.

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Picasso Ceramics from the Rosenbaum Collection is organized by Landau Traveling Exhibition of Los Angeles, CA with contributions from Bowers Museum and guest curator Dr. Salvador Haro González.

Key Dates:

- **Exhibition Dates:** October 24, 2026 – February 28, 2027
- **Member Ticket Presale:** September 24, 2026
- **Public Tickets On-Sale:** October 1, 2026
- **Exclusive Members' Opening Night:** October 23, 2026
- **Opening Day Lecture and Book Signing:** October 24, 2026, 1:30-3:00 PM, featuring guest curator Dr. Salvador Haro González
- **Featured Community Event:** Ceramic Fair on November 15, 2026 | 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Tickets and programs details are available at bowers.org/picasso

Press Opportunities

Members of the press are invited to enjoy complimentary admission during regular museum hours. Press visitors are also encouraged to tour [First Look: New Acquisitions at Bowers Museum](#), recently refreshed on August 22 to highlight extraordinary pieces acquired over the past year from Africa, the Americas, Asia, and Oceania.

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Exhibition Highlights:

- **Prints & Ceramics:** Exhibition features 63 original prints and limited-edition ceramics
- **Digital Timeline:** Explore Picasso's life and ceramics work by spinning a potter's wheel
- **Hand-on Station:** Touch samples that illustrate the ceramic process Picasso used
- **Design Your Own Vessel:** Draw a design, scan it, and see it shared on a larger-than-life ceramic vessel



Pablo Picasso (Spanish, 1881–1973),
Wood-Owl with Feathers, 1951 ©
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Press Preview: October 22, 2026, 10 AM-1 PM. Accredited members of the press are invited to attend and experience the exhibition before it opens to the public. Please RSVP to iaguilar@bowers.org by October 20, 2026, to secure your place.

Images: Promotional images available upon request, contact iaguilar@bowers.org

About Bowers Museum

Located in the heart of Orange County, Bowers Museum has been enriching lives through the world's finest arts and cultures for 90 years. Voted Best Museum in Orange County for 33 consecutive years, Bowers is a cultural destination and educational hub committed to bringing global treasures to Southern California.

- **Address:** 2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706
- **Opening Hours:** Tuesday–Sunday, 10 AM–4 PM; closed Mondays, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Early closure at 2pm on Christmas Eve.
- **Admission:** General Admission is \$18 for adults, \$15 seniors (age 62+) and students (age 12+). Admission is always free for members and children under 12. Tickets for special exhibitions are \$11 with purchase of general admission.
- **Website:** bowers.org
- **Email:** info@bowers.org
- **Phone:** 714.567.3600
- **Programs:** bowers.org/programs
- **Dining:** Visitors can enjoy a meal at our full-service restaurant, Ada's Table, Tuesday-Sunday, 11 AM-3 PM. Reservations can be made by calling 714.567.3651.

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