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The Smithsonian's Hirshhorn Museum Announces 2023 Acquisitions

The Smithsonian's Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, which celebrates its 50th anniversary next year, has acquired more than 80 modern and contemporary works by 45 artists. According to Hirshhorn director Melissa Chiu, the museum has added to its collection with the goal of reflecting "the transitional narrative of modern and contemporary art" and its commitment to collect artists throughout their careers. Among the feted names to join the Hirshhorn's collection are Robert Irwin, Nam June Paik, Dawoud Bey, Dindga McCannon, Pacita Abad, and Wangechi Mutu, as well as rising talents including Sayre Gomez, Dyani White Hawk and Flora Yukhnovich. Click through the slideshow for a glimpse at the eclectic offerings soon to be on view.