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## Press Release

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### **Flint Institute of Arts to Participate in Blue Star Museums**

(Flint, MI) The Flint Institute of Arts, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, will join 1,300 museums across the US offering free admission to all active duty military personnel and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day 2011. The Blue Star Museum program was initiated in 2010 as a way for museums to recognize and thank military families for all they are doing for our country, and simultaneously encourage young people to become life long museum goers. Last summer 300,000 military families visited partner museums.

The FIA is currently presenting the exhibitions: ***Something Waits Beneath it- Early Works by Andrew Wyeth, 1939-1969*** and ***Edmund Lewandowski: Precisionism and Beyond***. Museum hours are Mon-Wed & Fri 12p to 5pm, Thu 12p-9p, Sat. 10a to 5p and Sun 1p-5p. the Flint Institute of Arts is located in the cultural Center Park, just 2 blocks off 1-475 between UM-Flint and Mott Community College. For more information visit [www.flintarts.org](http://www.flintarts.org) or (810)-234-1695.

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