

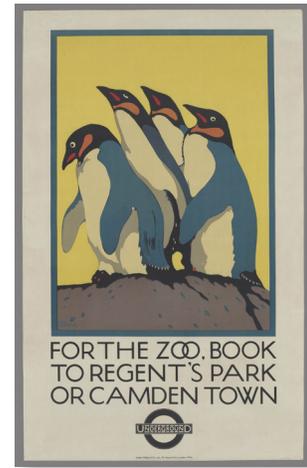
CAXTON ON THE MOVE:  
ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO  
A CURATED TOUR AND PRIVATE DINNER

## Everyone's Art Gallery: Posters of the London Underground

Join us for a tour of the exhibition, *Everyone's Art Gallery: Posters of the London Underground*, with curator, Teri Edelstein, a Caxton Club member. In 1919, 39 posters came to the Art Institute of Chicago, courtesy of the Underground Electric Railways London. The posters, full of brilliant colors and innovative designs, were part of an effort to encourage Londoners to use this commercial transportation system.

Over the next 20 years more posters arrived at the museum, eventually forming a collection of almost 350 artworks—an extraordinary sample from the golden age of this remarkable poster campaign, one that continues to this day. Until now, the story of how and why these posters came to Chicago has not been known. The architect of the poster campaign, from its inception in 1908 until 1939, was Frank Pick, an executive with London's Underground. Pick's enthusiasm for art education led him to commission poster designs from many young artists. It is likely that the close relationship between the Art Institute of Chicago and the School of the Art Institute was one reason that Pick chose the museum as the eventual keeper of this poster archive.

A century after the initial posters arrived at the museum, this exhibition features 100 posters—a celebration of the gift, Frank Pick's inventive campaign, and the beautiful artworks it produced.



*For the Zoo*, 1921, Charles Paine

### DETAILS

#### DATE

Thursday, June 6, 2019

#### LOCATION

Art Institute of Chicago  
111 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60603

#### TIME

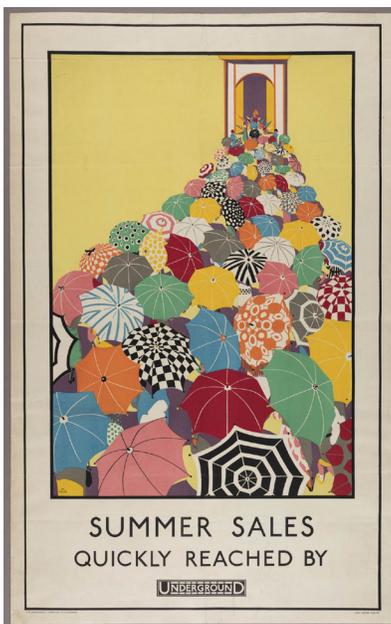
Meet in the front Michigan Avenue lobby of the Museum at 5:30 pm. Members of the museum should bring their membership card. Tickets will be provided for non-members. Latecomers should get a free ticket at the ticket desk and come to Gallery 124. Optional dinner at 7:30.

#### COST

\$15 for presentation only.  
\$50 for presentation and three course dinner with wine or beer at Remington's, 20 North Michigan Avenue. The exhibit curator and our Art Institute hosts will attend this dinner.

#### RSVP

Reservations required for either portion of event by June 4. Reserve by email at [jv.everydaydesign@rcn.com](mailto:jv.everydaydesign@rcn.com) or by phone at 312-266-8825.



Images clockwise from left: *Summer Sales Quickly Reached*, 1925, Mary Koop; *To the Cup Final*, 1925, L.B. Black; Wine Room at Remington's