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"A PASSION FOR DETAIL"

EXHIBITION AT USD FOUNDERS GALLERY

"A Passion for Detail," sculpture from the Grand Tour will be on exhibition at the University of San Diego's Founders Gallery from November 10 through December 9.

Admission is free to Founders Gallery which is open on weekdays from noon to 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesdays from noon to 9:00 p.m.

Fifty pieces of animal and figurative sculpture in bronze, marble and ivory from the University's collection will be exhibited.

Founders Gallery Director Professor Therese Whitcomb explains, "In the late 19th Century reality was often defined in terms of specific description, as was technical skill and cultural acumen. Whether in costume, formal manners, or the itinerary of a Grand Tour, the whole was judged in terms of a plethora of finite detail."

"As the new rich of Europe and America travelled, they collected art forms characterized by overt subject matter and intricate craftsmanship which typified the areas they visited. Jeweled Japanese dragons and exquisitely detailed French shepherdesses soon filled the great houses at the end of the 19th Century. Today, viewers can appreciate the work's unabashed sentiment and their passion for detail."

An opening reception will be held on November 9 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

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