

DAHESH MUSEUM OF ART

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Dear Friend of the Dahesh Museum,

“Change” is a word we all have been hearing a lot lately, and the Dahesh Museum of Art is no exception. We have finally concluded the lengthy and detailed arrangements needed to transfer the IBM space we have occupied so happily these last 6 years. If you pass by our windows at 580 Madison Avenue on Monday, January 14th, you will find us gone. For the moment you will find us at www.daheshmuseum.org. You will also find that our artworks are safely stored and will be featured each month on our website. Of course, you can visit the collection itself online, as so many of you do for research and sheer pleasure.

In 2008, you will find us narrowing our search for a permanent Dahesh Museum home in New York City. You will be the first to know our new location. In the interim, our works of art will be circling the globe while we are busy fundraising and planning.

From March 18th – June 22nd, 2008, Snug Harbor Cultural Center will be the site for our exhibition, *Napoleon on the Nile*. For those of you who missed that groundbreaking show at the Dahesh, or for those who wish to see it again, it is easily reached on Staten Island by car or ferry. There is also *The New York Chinese Scholar's Garden*, a series of secluded pavilions and walks designed and built by traditional craftsmen from China to be enjoyed outdoors, especially in the spring (www.snug-harbor.org). Only a fragment of ancient Chinese architecture is available at the Metropolitan Museum of Art indoors. So come join us at Snug Harbor this spring.

Our works continue to travel nationally and internationally. We have included a current schedule for your information and convenience. The Dahesh Museum Shop remains online with new exclusives and our publications. We welcome your emails at: info@daheshmuseum.org. The Trustees and the Staff of the Dahesh Museum of Art wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

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Director

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TRAVELING EXHIBITIONS AND LOANS

1. *A Pompeian Interior and A Staircase* (2 Paintings) Oct 16, 2007 – Mar 31, 2008
- Museo Archeologica di Napoli, Naples, Italy
2. *Oedipus and the Sphinx* (Painting) Nov 13, 2007 – Jun 4, 2008
- Musée Fabre, Montpellier, France &
- Torino, Italy
3. *Napoleon on the Nile* Mar 15 – Jun 18, 2008
- Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY
4. *Napoleon on the Nile* Sep 20, 2008 – Jan 4, 2009
- Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA
5. *A Distant Muse* Sep 20, 2008 – Jan 4, 2009
- Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
6. *A Pompeian Interior* (Painting) Oct 19, 2008 – Oct 4, 2009
- National Gallery of Art, Washington DC &
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art, LA, CA
7. *The Tragedy* (Sculpture) Oct 20, 2008 – Jun 7, 2009
- Musée d'Orsay, Paris, France &
- Darmstadt, Institut Mathildenhoehe, Paris, France
8. *Dante and Beatrice* (Oil sketch) Dec 13, 2008 – Feb 2010
- Groninger Museum, Netherlands
- Royal Academy, London, U.K.
- Montreal Museum; Québec, Canada
9. *Death of Moses, Birth of Venus, and Pandora* Mar 2009 – Aug 2009
(3 Paintings)
- Shimane Art Museum, Shimane, Japan &
- Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan