

## MAM São Paulo headquarters temporarily closes for the marquee's renovation

*The renovation of the marquee at the stretch where MAM is located has a four month deadline. The museum's schedule and all planned activities will be maintained; the 38th Panorama of Brazilian Art will take place exceptionally at MAC-USP*

**São Paulo, July 22, 2024** - The Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo [Museum of Modern Art of São Paulo] announces the temporary closure of its facilities from August 26, 2024, due to the renovation of the Ibirapuera Park marquee. Designed by architect Oscar Niemeyer and listed as a Historical Heritage Site, the Park's marquee, by court order, is undergoing a renovation of its entire structure and should fully reopen to the public at the beginning of 2025.

The renovation of the marquee in the section where MAM is located is scheduled to take place from September 2024 to January 2025, and the construction work was commissioned by the Secretariat of Green and Environment of the City of São Paulo.

During the four months of the renovation, MAM's entire artistic collection will be transported and stored in a specialized warehouse with temperature and humidity control, as well as the archive, library issues, equipment and furniture, which will be housed in temporary spaces.

### **Exhibitions and activities**

The calendar and all activities scheduled for the period will be maintained, thanks to the support of partner institutions such as MAC-USP and Fundação Bienal de São Paulo [São Paulo Biennial Foundation].

- MAC-USP will host the 38th Panorama of Brazilian Art: *1000°*, which will take place between October 2024 and January 2025;
- The Educational department's schedule of free activities will be developed in the MAC-USP space, while other proposals will be carried out online - such as the traditional training meetings for educators and teachers -, and in person, in different locations in the Ibirapuera Park;
- MAM courses will take place remotely. The schedule is available on the [website](#) and on the museum's socials (@mamsaopaulo);



- The MAM Garden will continue to be active with activations of the 38th Panorama of Brazilian Art, in addition to maintaining its collection of over 30 works displayed outdoors;
- The MAM Store will operate in a temporary space: a container installed inside Ibirapuera Park, and also through its new e-commerce with its complete product line;
- Due to the relocation of its bibliographic and documentary collection, the MAM Library will be closed from July 23, 2024.
- The Children's Theater and other activities in the Auditorium will be temporarily suspended during the renovation, as well as the bar and restaurant services.
- MAM teams will work in spaces provided by Fundação Bienal de São Paulo [São Paulo Biennial Foundation] and MAC-USP.

“Although the renovation of the Ibirapuera Park marquee will affect the daily life of the museum, it will be very positive for the city. In addition to being an architectural landmark, the marquee is a space that has always expanded MAM's dialogue with Park visitors. We understand the importance of this renovation and reopening for public use, and we trust in the commitment of the City of São Paulo to deliver the MAM headquarters, in January 2025, renovated and in perfect working conditions. We are grateful for the support of institutions, companies and individuals who promptly positioned themselves to offer conditions that will allow the continuity of our activities during this period”, says **Elizabeth Machado, president of the Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo [Museum of Modern Art of São Paulo]**.

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