

**Exhibition Fact Sheet**  
***“Bonjour, Monsieur Courbet!”***  
***The Bruyas Collection from the Musée Fabre, Montpellier***

<b>Overview</b>	This exhibition features some of the most influential images of 19 <sup>th</sup> -century French painting, including masterpieces by Gustave Courbet, Eugène Delacroix, Jean Auguste Dominique Ingres, Camille Corot, Jean-Léon Gérôme, Alexandre Cabanel, and others. In addition to Courbet’s the famous painting “ <i>Bonjour, Monsieur Courbet!</i> ”, the exhibition comprises some 45 paintings, 20 drawings, and 5 sculptures collected by influential art patron Alfred Bruyas (1821-1877) and now belonging to the Musée Fabre, Montpellier, France.
<b>Dates</b>	June 27-September 6, 2004
<b>Organizers</b>	The exhibition is organized by the Musée Fabre, Montpellier, France, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, and the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, with the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts and the Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, under the auspices of FRAME (French Regional and American Museum Exchange). The exhibition is supported by an indemnity from the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities
<b>Catalogue</b>	A catalogue, published by the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, Yale University Press, and the Réunion des Musées Nationaux will be available at the end of March 2004. A 256-page catalogue, edited by Sarah Lees, assistant curator of paintings at the Clark, will include approximately 100 color plates and contributions by 15 French and American scholars. Retail price for the catalogue will be \$60 hardcover, \$35 softcover.
<b>Location</b>	Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute 225 South Street Williamstown, Massachusetts
<b>Tour</b>	Prior to opening at the Clark, the exhibition will be seen at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, March 26-June 13, 2004. It will later travel to the Dallas Museum of Art (October 17, 2004-January 2, 2005) and to the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco (January 22-April 4, 2005).
<b>Hours</b>	Daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
<b>Admission</b>	\$10 (members, students, and children 18 and under free)
<b>For more information</b>	413-458-2303 <a href="http://www.clarkart.edu">www.clarkart.edu</a>

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