

Dust Gathering

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An Audio+ Experience by
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As part of Artists Experiment, artist Nina Katchadourian presents Dust Gathering, an audio tour that looks at dust to expand the viewer's experience of the Museum and its collection.

This tour will introduce you to many Museum staff members with different skills, take you behind the scenes of some extreme dusting situations, and reveal intriguing things about locations you would usually walk right by.

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Artist Nina Katchadourian watches the dusting of the helicopter. Shown: Arthur Young. Bell-47D1 Helicopter. 1945. Manufacturer: Bell Helicopter Inc., Buffalo, NY. Aluminum, steel, and acrylic plastic. Marshall Cogan Purchase Fund. Photo: Manuel Martagon. © 2016 The Museum of Modern Art

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🎧 701 Introduction

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🎧 702 What's Under the Lobby?

FL 1, Gund Lobby, have a seat on one of the benches

🎧 703 The Dustiest Place in the Museum

FL 1, Gund Lobby, slatted panels next to the audio desk

🎧 704 The Chimney Effect

FL 2, Marron Atrium, looking up to the skylight

🎧 705 Dust Is Not Grey and

🎧 7050 Dust Mites Make Right

FL 2, Marron Atrium, looking down towards the main lobby

🎧 706 The Dusty Ledge

FL 4, Gallery 24, looking out the window

🎧 707 Helicopter Dusting

FL 4, landing, looking down on the Bell-47D1 helicopter

🎧 708 Dust in the Air

FL 4, Dannheisser Gallery, looking toward the Sculpture Garden

🎧 709 A Case for Dust

FL 5, Gallery 10, vitrine with *Object* (1936) by Meret Oppenheim

🎧 710 Dusting Brancusi

FL 5, Gallery 7, platform with sculptures by Constantin Brancusi

🎧 711 The Dust Bunny

FL 5, Gallery 5, vitrine with *The Bride Stripped Bare by Her Bachelors, Even (The Green Box)* (1934) by Marcel Duchamp

🎧 712 How to Clean a Picasso

FL 5, Gallery 2, *Vase of Flowers* (spring 1908) by Pablo Picasso

🎧 713 Dust in the Wind

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