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EVENT DETAILS

Inside Her Clothes
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Gallery 241
241 McNeal Hall
1985 Buford Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55108



Co-Curators: Jean McElvain & Sarah Hegge

At first glance, the two dresses look nearly identical. Both are made from a lightweight grey fabric. Both drape loosely over the body. They both are decorated with dozens of identical fabric covered buttons. Both would have taken significant skill and time to make.

If you take a closer look, however, the dresses couldn't be more different. One, made c. 1915, uses significant amounts of hand sewing. The other one, made in 1924, is almost entirely machine sewn. The older dress is clearly made of silk, while the younger dress appears to be made from rayon. Inside of the c. 1915 dress is a second, hidden bodice made of a soft netting that opens at center front with a row of hooks and eyes. Meanwhile, the dress from 1924 has no inner structure.

Inside Her Clothes, invites visitors to explore a side of garments not often shown to the public. Several dozen garments from the Goldstein collection are displayed inside out or in other creative ways so that visitors can see them from a new perspective.

This exhibit encourages visitors to think about how clothing is made and used, while at the same time celebrating the hard work and creativity of those who make clothing.

General Information

The Goldstein Museum of Design (GMD), part of the University of Minnesota's College of Design, supports design teaching, research, and discovery through exhibitions, publications, programs, and partnerships.

Location

Gallery 241 is on the second floor of McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108

Gallery 241 Hours

Tuesday-Friday 10:00am-5:00pm

Weekend 1:30pm-4:30pm

Closed Mondays and all University holidays

Free admission

Parking

Parking is in Gortner Ramp at 1395 Gortner Avenue and the lot at the top of Lower Buford Circle. Bicycle racks are available by the west entrance to McNeal Hall.

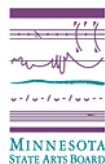
Accessibility

Metered handicapped parking is available in front of the Lower Buford Circle entrance. Handicapped parking is also available on Upper Buford Circle at the north end of the building.

An automatic door is located just around the corner from the metered handicapped parking at the back east side of the building. Visitor drop-off/pick-up is available at the accessible Buford Avenue south entrance and the west entrance on Lower Buford Circle.

Public Transit

For bus information, call (612) 373-3333 or visit <http://www1.umn.edu/pts/bus/connectors.html> or <http://www.metrotransit.org/>



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