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The best museums for American art in the US

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The Andy Warhol museum in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania © Archie Carpenter/Getty Images

6. National Museum of American Illustration – Newport, Rhode Island

The National Museum of American Illustration juxtaposes art for the everyman with architecture for the elite. Works created for newspapers, magazines and advertisements by 20th-century illustrators like Norman Rockwell, JC Leyendecker and Maxfield Parrish adorn the walls of a Gilded Age mansion located on [Newport](#), Rhode Island's historic Bellevue Avenue. These illustrations, classic symbols of 20th-century Americana, are part of a collective history that permeates all levels of America's socioeconomic strata; they were once found in the homes of every citizen who could afford a *Saturday Evening Post*.

