



GALLERY THEME DISCUSSION

Representing History: *The Battle of the Overpass*



Sunday
September 17, 2017
2:00–3:00pm
American Gallery

Alex Barker, Director
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Jack Keijo Steele (American, 1919–2003)
Battle of the Overpass, ca. 1938
Oil on Masonite
Gift of Museum Associates (2014.196)

Steele's painting, *Battle of the Overpass*, along with other artwork displayed in the Museum's American Gallery depicts social change and social tensions in mid-twentieth century America. Steele depicts an infamous clash between auto workers and Ford Motor Company guards that occurred on May 26, 1937.

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