

Los Angeles County

The Los Angeles Civic Center.
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The Huntington is one of the great museums and gardens in the U.S.



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The Huntington is the former estate of Henry Huntington, the owner of the Red Line in Southern California. (June 2011)



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The Huntington opened in 1928, a year after Huntington died. It was the first public museum in Southern California. (June 2011)



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The desert garden is considered the best in the world. The ten-acre garden has over 5,000 plants. (June 2011)



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THE SNAKE DRIVER, 1934
THOMAS HART BENTON
1889 - 1955

Thomas Hart Benton
1889-1955
The Snake Driver
1934
Oil on canvas
Purchased with funds from the New York State and the Virginia Foundation for the Arts, Inc. in 1961.
Thomas Hart Benton spent most of his career from 1928 until 1971. The Snake Driver is 1934. Benton is a realist who did not just. Despite his and famous for. Benton's style was always ready to control of his very own and was used the middle of the 1930s. The work is a great representation of the middle of the 1930s. For more information, visit www.thomashartbenton.com.
By the time of this painting, Benton believed that American artists should tell stories, and people they knew, included the farmers of his native Missouri. Benton's friend, and John Ford became leaders of the Hollywood cultural American influence and

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