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On museums as havens for culture.



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I'm reflecting today on a topic I have been discussing with my students at the Institute of Fine Arts, which is "art in conversation." If you've looked at any work of art, you know that...

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