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## FotoFocus to bring renowned photographer to Cincinnati

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Above: Visual artist William Wegman, known for his iconic photo portraits of Weimaraner dogs, will deliver a lecture at the Cincinnati Art Museum on April 17 as part of the FotoFocus Visiting Artist Series.

"WILLIAM WEGMAN AND BOBBIN"© TIM MANTOANI

FotoFocus, the Cincinnati nonprofit arts organization that supports lens-based art, will present a lecture in April by an artist who is perhaps as well-known to dog lovers as he is to photography fans around the world.

[William Wegman](#), a visual artist who gained acclaim for his iconic portraits of Weimaraners, will deliver a free lecture 7 p.m. April 17 at the Cincinnati Art Museum as part of the FotoFocus Visiting Artist Series. The visit comes nearly 40 years after the artist's celebrated exhibition at Cincinnati's Contemporary Arts Center, "Wegman's World," in 1982.

Wegman and his dogs have been featured for decades in the art world and across pop culture – from the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Smithsonian American Art Museum to Sesame Street and "Vogue."

"We are honored and privileged to bring [William Wegman](#) back to Cincinnati," [Mary Ellen Goeke](#), FotoFocus executive director, said in a news release. "Everyone who had the opportunity to meet him here in 1982 has fond memories, and I hope this lecture will pass his spirit, energy and invaluable years of experience on to our city's younger generation of artists."

The lecture will be followed by a Q&A and book signing with the artist. Wegman's books will be available to purchase. For information, [click here](#).