

# Elisabeth Frink: Mountain Hawks & Other Creatures



By Lehigh University

BETHLEHEM - Lehigh University Art Galleries presents Elisabeth Frink: Mountain Hawks & Other Creatures January 21, 2019 - May 24, 2019 Recurring weekly on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at Dubois Gallery, Maginnes Hall, 9 W Packer Ave., Bethlehem.

World War II was the largest and deadliest war in history. England alone was home to almost 30 military airfields. What was it like growing up in an England that was covered in airbases and focused solely on the war effort?

Dame Elisabeth Frink (1930-1993) was not quite nine years old when the War shattered the calm of her English countryside home. Raised near an airbase in Suffolk, she experienced horses and birds of prey side-by-side with crashing airplanes and machine gun fire. These birds of prey would feature prominently in the prints she created throughout her career. According to Frink she "used birds as a vehicle for all sorts of aggressive forms... They became like bits of shrapnel and flight things, you know, with very sharp beaks". The prints featured in the exhibition

Elisabeth Frink: Mountain Hawks & Other Creatures, represent a period in Frink's work, starting in the mid-1960s, when her tone began to shift away from the chaos of her earlier work - work that was born out of the War's immediate impact on her - to focus on her deepening concern for the relationship between human beings and the natural world.

Elisabeth Frink: Mountain Hawks & Other Creatures continues until May 24, 2019 in the Dubois Gallery, Maginnes Hall on the 2nd and 3rd floors. Hours are Monday through Friday 9 AM - 10 PM.

## Start Strong PA Campaign Launched At State Capitol

By David Kim

HARRISBURG, Pennsylvania - Increased investments for high-quality infant/toddler child care in Pennsylvania are closer to reality after the launch of Start Strong PA, a new statewide advocacy campaign from the partner organizations of Early Learning PA (ELPA).

The launch event started with a complimentary high-quality coffee bar in the morning where legislators and their staff were invited to 'start strong' this morning with a cup of coffee made possible by Little Amps Coffee Roasters, and share pictures of the infants and toddlers in their life. In the afternoon, a press conference was held and included representatives from partner organizations, state legislators, administration, parents, and high-quality child care programs.

Start Strong PA is an initiative of Early Learning PA. Through a statewide collaboration of partners, Start Strong PA aims to

support healthy child development, working families, and the economy by increasing access to and affordability of high-quality child care programs for young children.

"The Start Strong PA partner organizations have been planning to launch a child campaign for several years," says Jodi Askins, Executive Director at The Pennsylvania Association for The Education of Young Children (PennAEYC). "Just as Pre-K for PA has successfully advocated for additional funds to expand access to high-quality pre-k throughout the Commonwealth, Start Strong PA will advocate for increased investments to ensure every infant and toddler has access to high-quality child care that will prepare them to learn, grow, and succeed."

Senator Pat Browne, Co-Chair, Early Childhood Education Caucus, spoke to the importance of children getting the right start rather than putting more money into later education and corrections. "This is the type of results-based thinking that's necessary to maximize the state dollars we spend. It's about paying now or paying later. So, this needs to be a priority," he said.

Representative Longietti, Co-Chair, Early Childhood Education Caucus further spoke to the educational foundation that infants and toddlers receive in high-quality child care "programs provide a safe and secure environment and teachers that help children learn the "executive function" and self-regulation skills that are necessary for life success - from being able to pay attention and focus and plan and prioritize - to recognizing, naming and controlling emotions."

You can learn more at [www.startstrongpa.org](http://www.startstrongpa.org). Advocates can also connect with the Campaign on Facebook and Twitter @StartStrongPA. Questions about the Campaign may be directed to [info@tryingtogether.org](mailto:info@tryingtogether.org).

Start Strong PA | Partner Organizations

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## Grand Opening of Portland's Dunkin'

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The first 100 customers won FREE coffee for a year and everyone got a chance to 'spin the wheel' for sweet giveaways. The owners also gave 50% of every cup of coffee sold as a donation to the Bangor Area School District.

This store is the new wave of Dunkin' Donuts, which is now just Dunkin' which revealed its plans for the "store of the future" in early September, starting with a name change that rolled out to about 50 stores earlier this year.

The name change is the beginning of a major rebrand that includes a new store design, as well as new drinks, espresso machines, and more.

But the name change is only the beginning for Dunkin'. The Massachusetts-based coffee empire is undergoing a major rebrand that includes a new store design, drinks like nitro-infused cold brew, and digital-ordering kiosks. The rebrand also includes a focus on its new espresso, which required installing brand-new espresso machines at every store possible and conducting four- to five-hour training sessions for store managers nationwide.

Take the opportunity the next time your in Portland to stop in or use the handy 'drive-thru' and welcome them to our community.



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L-R Portland Mayor Lance Prator, Stephanie Steel, co-owner Druhv Acharya, State Rep. Joe Emrick, Senator Mario Scavello.

Scavello and Emrick presented Acharya with a plaque from the house thanking him and his business partner Jay Joshie for bring economic development to Portland borough and the Slate Belt.

Portland is working on a plan that will see a large rehab project in their downtown over the next two years thanks in part to 'Slate Belt Rising' which council women Stephanie Steel is the co-chair and Portland Mayor Lance Prator is a board member.

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Mascots 'Cuppy & Sprinkles' were on hand and all the children had a chance to get their facepainted