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Egon Schiele's *Portrait of Wally* Now on Display
Only Opportunity to See it in the United States
at the Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust

New York, NY—After a long awaited settlement regarding the *Portrait of Wally*, a 1912 oil painting by artist **Egon Schiele**, the painting will be on view to the public at the **Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust** from **July 29, 2010 at 1 p.m. through August 18, 2010** before it is placed on display at the Leopold Museum in Vienna.

In conjunction with the painting's visit, **On Wednesday, August 18, at 7 p.m.** Museum director Dr. David G. Marwell will moderate *Wally's Journey*, a panel discussion featuring J.D. Bindenagel, former U.S. Ambassador and Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues; Marilyn Henry, columnist, *The Jerusalem Post*; Jane Kallir, Author of the catalogue raisonné "Egon Schiele: The Complete Works" and Co-Director of the Galerie St. Etienne, NY, and other special guests. This program will look at the history of the painting and its owners, the complicated litigation, and the impact the case has had on the art world on the occasion of *Portrait of Wally's* last night in New York before returning to its permanent home at the Leopold Museum in Vienna.

The program is \$10 for general audience members and \$5 for members and includes Museum admission.

General admission to the Museum is \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$7 students. The Museum is free with suggested donation on Wednesday nights from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission on Wednesday evenings does not include tickets to public programs. The Museum is open Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. It is open Fridays in the summer from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is closed on Saturdays.

WHAT: Egon Schiele's painting *Portrait of Wally*

WHERE: Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust
Edmond J. Safra Plaza, 36 Battery Place, Lower Manhattan

WHEN: July 29 through August 18; special program on August 18 at 7 p.m.

COST: General admission \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$7 students

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