

Illuminating The Word

The **Phoenix Art Museum** will present a gathering of old and new illuminated manuscripts celebrating 1,400 years of the art of the book. From an eighth century Egyptian fragment to a 17th century Torah scroll, to the first three completed volumes of an immense contemporary undertaking – *Illuminating the Word: The Saint John's Bible* – the exhibition includes illustrated handwritten manuscripts produced in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, and the only handwritten and illuminated Bible commissioned since the advent of the printing press more than 500 years ago.



Illuminated Manuscripts will show at the **Phoenix Art Museum** from December 11-March 9. For more information, call 602.257.1222 or visit PhxArt.org.

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