



The New Britain Museum of American Art will host a special exhibition "Walter Wick: Hidden Wonders!" opening March 31 through Sept. 3.

The whimsical world of Walter Wick has fascinated people of all ages since 1991, when his first children's book series "I SPY" found its way onto the bookshelves of millions of American households.

A Hartford native, Wick began his artistic career as a landscape photographer before becoming interested in the technical aspects of studio photography.

According to a museum press release, Wick aspired to master studio techniques and represent concepts like the perception of space and time in photographs. He experimented with mirrors, time exposures, photo composite, and other tricks to do so.

More than 30 years after the release of "I SPY: A Book of Picture Riddles," Wick has published more than 26 children's books.

In 2015, through the generosity of Walter Wick and Linda Cheverton Wick, the NBMAA was gifted a collection of 84 of Wick's photographs. The March exhibit will be the largest survey of Wick's work to date. Titled after his recent book, "Walter Wick: Hidden Wonders!" will span 50 years .

To learn more about the upcoming exhibition visit [bit.ly/40rbmzH](https://bit.ly/40rbmzH). The New Britain Museum of American Art is at 56 Lexington St. in New Britain.



CONTRIBUTED 'Walter Wick: Hidden Wonders!' is the new exhibit coming to the New Britain Museum of American Art.