



# Berkshiremuseum

## **Alexander Calder: An Artist at Play**

### *Important Terms and Concepts*

#### **Grades PreK - 2**

##### **Alexander Calder**

a famous artist well known for pioneering moving sculptures (mobiles) and who created the push and pull toys on display in this gallery.

##### **Wheels**

cylinders that can roll and rotate, like the tires on a car.

##### **Mobile**

a sculpture that has moving parts. The parts might be moved by moving air or by a motor (using electric power).

##### **Sculpture**

art that is not flat like a painting or drawing.