

THE ACADEMICIANS' ROOM



LONDON'S CLUB FOR ARTISTS AND ART LOVERS

The Academicians' Room is a special place. It's the Royal Academy of Arts' private members club, for artists and art lovers.

You'll find this club on the first floor of the Keeper's House. It's a vibrant and relaxed haven where members can meet to share ideas and drinks, conversation and food.

The Academicians' Room is crucial to the Academy's aim of supporting artists and architects of every generation. By joining you not only help the Academy's charitable objectives, your membership gives exclusive access to the club room, a creative community, an eclectic programme of member events and entry to all exhibitions and VIP Friday previews.

2018 is an exceptional year for the Royal Academy, it is our 250th birthday and to celebrate we will unveil a dramatically expanded campus, uniting Burlington House on Piccadilly with Burlington Gardens in Mayfair. This opens up more opportunities to see and debate art; new galleries for more world-class exhibitions, free displays including treasures from our Collection, works by Royal Academicians and students from the art school at the heart of the RA. There will be a dedicated space for architecture projects, a new Clore Learning Centre for the making of art and a spectacular Lecture Theatre to create a brand-new home for debating issues of visual culture.

All of this in Mayfair in the heart of London. All of this accessible through membership of the Academicians' Room.



YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO MAYFAIR'S OWN HAVEN

A PLACE OF HISTORY

Norman Shaw RA built and designed the Academicians' Room in 1883. In recent times it has been reimaged by Martin Brudnizki Design Studio – retaining features large and small that capture the club room's individualistic character: the magnificent oak doors, the windowed dome that gives extraordinary natural light, the timbered walls still dotted with exhibition hangs from previous generations.

On one side a balcony looks over the Keeper's House Garden. On the other side, beyond the magnificent doors, are the Main Galleries where exhibitions like *Sensation*, *Kiefer*, *Ai Weiwei*, *Monet*, *David Hockney* and the annual *Summer Exhibition* are staged.

A PLACE FOR CREATIVE COMMUNITY

Royal Academicians – the artists and architects who run the Royal Academy – are members of the Academicians' Room. So are eminent individuals from the creative industries. The club room brings together some of the greatest names in contemporary art and architecture, with the work of Royal Academicians displayed on the walls.

A PLACE FOR FOOD AND DRINK

The food deserves a special mention. We have always aimed for quality that derives from provenance, with ingredients sourced from UK-based, artisan and ethical suppliers. And our bar supplies a tempting range of drinks, alcoholic and non-alcoholic, specially selected for their quality brought to you by restaurateur, Oliver Peyton of Peyton and Byrne.

A PLACE TO BE INVOLVED

Members are invited to an eclectic programme of events, DJ sessions, live music and conversations with leading cultural figures, artists and architects.

IMAGE LEFT:
Photo courtesy of James McDonald



The presence and influence of the Royal Academicians is distinctive, not least through the latest artworks adorning the walls

HOW TO JOIN US

MEMBERSHIP:

£400 annually with a one-off joining fee of £250 (inclusive of VAT).

UNDER 35s MEMBERSHIP:

£200 annually with a one-off joining fee of £125 (inclusive of VAT).

Your membership entitles you to exclusive access to the Academicians' Room for yourself and up to four guests, as well as free entry to all RA exhibitions for you and a guest. You will also be invited to VIP Fridays (a chance to see shows in private before opening to the public) and to all exhibition preview days.

Other benefits include: the eclectic members' events programme, subscription to RA Magazine and priority booking for the expanding public programme.

Private hire of spaces in the Keeper's House and the Academicians' Room is available on request for group bookings.

FEEL AT HOME IN YOUR OWN CLUB

Members must be connected to the arts; by practising, working or supporting the visual, fine and applied or performing arts, architecture or creative industries.

All memberships will be approved by the Nominations Committee.

The house rules are simple and welcoming, and there is no dress code. We want all members to feel at home in this unique space at the heart of the Royal Academy.

Your membership supports the Royal Academy's charitable work and helps support the Royal Academy of Arts' vision and work far into the future.

IMAGE RIGHT:
Photo courtesy of Lee Mawdsley



OPENING HOURS

Monday
10.00am – 6.00pm

Tuesday to Saturday
10.00am – 11.30pm

Sunday
10.00am – 6.00pm

OUR CONTACT DETAILS

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