

Royal Academy America

Royal Academy America advocates for and promotes the Royal Academy of Arts throughout the United States. By combining the Royal Academy's distinguished history and tradition with a pioneering role here in New York, Royal Academy America brings the establishment into contact with the avant-garde, the craftsman with the collector, the scholar with the novice.

Established in 1768, London's Royal Academy of Arts was - and continues to be - led by many of the greatest artists and architects of the day. Known as Royal Academicians, this roster of over 100 practicing artists and architects helps steer the RA's mission through exhibitions, education and debate. From teaching in the RA Schools to driving our exhibition program, they are at the heart of everything we do.

Funds raised through our efforts here enable the Royal Academy to continue to support such internationally acclaimed artists, stage world-leading exhibitions and provide completely free arts education to the most promising talents of today.



Patron Event Highlights

By joining as a Patron with Royal Academy America, you will enjoy access to a wide range of membership benefits and events in New York, London and beyond. Highlights from our winter/spring 2018 events program include:

London

RA Evening Previews: As a Patron with Royal Academy America, you are invited to Evening Previews for all exhibitions opening at the Royal Academy, which include a private curator-led tour of the exhibition followed by a drinks reception.

Upcoming openings include *Charles I: King & Collector*; *Tacita Dean: LANDSCAPE*; *The Great Spectacle: 250 Years of the Summer Exhibition*; *Renzo Piano; Oceania*.

New York

Private Tour of 'David Hockney' at The Met: Join us for a private tour of this historic retrospective at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the exhibition's only North American venue, examining the life and work of this iconic Royal Academician.

VIP Art Fair Passes: Enjoy early access to two of New York's most anticipated annual art fairs: The Armory Show and Frieze New York.

Los Angeles

Patrons Trip to L.A.: This year, Royal Academy America Patrons are invited to sunny Los Angeles to celebrate the opening of *Jasper Johns: 'Something Resembling Truth'* at The Broad.

Washington, D.C.

250th Anniversary Celebration: In honor of the RA's 250th Anniversary, Royal Academy America will host a private celebration for Silver Level Patrons and higher at the British Embassy in our nation's capital.

Philadelphia

Private Dinner at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts: This spring, in honor of the 250th Anniversary, PAFA will open *Benjamin West and the First Art Academies in England and America*, an exhibition celebrating the life and work of the second President of the Royal Academy.

RA America Patrons are invited to a private dinner with Christopher Le Brun PRA and Charles Saumarez Smith, CEO of the Royal Academy, inside PAFA's historic Cast Room.