

Director's Council

The Force Behind a Modern Acquisition

2017–2018

Who we are.

The Director's Council is an energetic group of Modern members who share a passion for learning about contemporary art and who support the Modern with acquisitions for the permanent collection.

What we do.

The Director's Council, formed in 1985, enjoys an exclusive event schedule. Council events include insightful discussions with Museum curators and enlightening introductions to artists. All events are private and free of admission charges. At the end of each season, Council members vote to purchase a work of art for the Modern's permanent collection.

Why you should join.

Director's Council members enjoy a full program of private education and social events and have the opportunity to be a part of the latest developments in the local, national, and international art scenes. Council members receive full Modern membership benefits at the Associate/Family level.



FOCUS: Nina Chanel Abney

January 27–March 18, 2018



FOCUS: Kamrooz Aram

March 31–June 17, 2018

Katherine Bradford
Pond Swimmers, 2016 (detail)
Acrylic on canvas
68 x 80 inches
Image courtesy of the Artist and CANADA LLC

Nina Chanel Abney
Si, Mister, 2017 (detail)
Unique ultrachrome pigmented print, acrylic, and spray paint on canvas
2 panels, 96 x 48 inches
Courtesy of Jack Shainman Gallery

Kamrooz Aram
Ephesian Fog, 2016 (detail)
Painting: Acrylic, oil, and pencil on linen, 50 x 40 inches
Pedestal: Wood and brass pedestal, 9 x 9 x 50 inches
Object: Oil on ceramic (vase), 5 1/2 x 3 inches
Courtesy of the Artist and Green Art Gallery, Dubai

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FOCUS: Katherine Bradford

November 4, 2017–January 14, 2018

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On behalf of the Modern, I would like to say congratulations to the Council for selecting *Head on Ice #3*, 2016, by Lorna Simpson, for acquisition into the Museum's permanent collection. This important new addition to the Modern's holdings will be on view in the galleries on a regular basis thanks to you! I hope to see you again for our exciting FOCUS exhibitions.

Associate Curator Alison Hearst is organizing this year's FOCUS exhibitions, presenting the work of Katherine Bradford, Nina Chanel Abney, and Kamrooz Aram. There will be exclusive artist talks and receptions hosted by the Modern for all of the openings. The three FOCUS exhibitions will each remain on view in the galleries for approximately eight weeks. At the end of the season, the Purchase Meeting will be held at the Museum and Council members will select one work to add to the Modern's permanent collection.

The Director's Council is a unique membership organization in our area, offering members the opportunity to meet important contemporary artists from around the world in an intimate setting. The program encourages discussion and understanding of the works, leading to an informed vote at the Purchase Meeting.

The annual Council membership dues for 2017–2018 will remain \$600 for couples and singles (guests welcome). Anyone who has an interest in learning about contemporary art is invited to join. In addition to the private openings and voting privileges, your membership entitles you to a full array of benefits at the Associate/Family membership level—including free admission, invitations to evening exhibition openings, and discounts throughout the Museum.

Join now to be a part of the 2017–2018 FOCUS series and celebrate this very special year at the Modern!

Judy Rosenblum
2017–2019 Chair

P.S. Young professionals in their 20s and 30s may wish to participate in the Modern Contemporaries in addition to the Director's Council. Patron members have the opportunity to join the Director's Council at a discounted rate of \$375. For more information, send a message to membership@themodern.org.

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FOCUS: KATHERINE BRADFORD

Thursday, November 2, 2017
6:30 pm Artist talk
7:30 pm Reception with the artist
at Café Modern

FOCUS: NINA CHANEL ABNEY

Thursday, January 25, 2018
6:30 pm Artist talk
7:30 pm Reception with the artist
at Café Modern

FOCUS: KAMROOZ ARAM

Thursday, March 29, 2018
6:30 pm Artist talk
7:30 pm Reception with the artist
at Café Modern

Purchase Meeting

Saturday, April 21, 2018
6:30 pm
The Modern

After-Party

Saturday, April 21, 2018
at the home of
Nancy and Bob Ginsburg

2017–2018 Director's Council

Judy Rosenblum, Chair

2017–2018 Committee

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Michelle Blair
J. Patrick Collins
Mary Collins
Rose Anne Cranz
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