



MODERN MEMBERS

Fall 2020 • Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth



“From thought-provoking exhibitions to Art Camp for our children and beer-paired dinners for the adults—everything at this Fort Worth gem is top-notch and fun to be a part of. And to be perfectly honest, the architecture of the building makes us happy.”

– Beth and James Kwasny, Associate members

Cover: Roxy Paine, *Conjoined*, 2007 (detail). Stainless steel. 40 x 45 x 28 feet. Collection of the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Museum purchase. Acquired in 2008. Photograph by David Woo

Conjoined was recently cleaned to reveal greater brilliance that can be appreciated from both near and far.

Above: Anselm Kiefer, *Book with Wings*, 1992–94. Lead, tin, and steel. 74 ³/₄ x 208 ⁵/₈ x 43 ³/₈ inches. Collection of the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Museum purchase, Sid W. Richardson Foundation Endowment Fund. Acquired in 2000. Photograph © Timothy Hursley



Visitors explore *Mark Bradford: End Papers*, 2020

Modern members are part of a larger community that recognizes and celebrates the power of art. Many consider the galleries dear friends, ones that have greeted guests with new perspectives and different ways of understanding our ever-changing world. Members are an essential part of the Modern's ability to achieve its mission of serving the widest possible audience from across North Texas and beyond. Our work goes hand in hand with that invaluable support, and in exchange, we aim to provide an unparalleled and enriching experience to be enjoyed year-round at the Modern.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS

FRIEND \$75

- Unlimited free admission for two adults
- Free subscription to member mailings, including our calendar of events and members' magazine
- 10% discount at Café Modern and the Modern Shop
- Discounted tickets to Modern film and music events
- Discounts on education programs at the Modern
- Complimentary invitation for two adults to Members' Exhibition Previews and guided tours

*The value of goods and services for this membership is \$0.
The tax-deductible amount is \$75.*

ASSOCIATE \$150

All Friend benefits, plus:

- Reciprocal general admission to more than 1,000 arts and cultural institutions across North America
- Invitation to purchase two tickets to all Members' Preview Parties
- Complimentary invitation to the Annual Children's Holiday Party
- Opportunity to attend Art 101, a unique evening lecture series developed exclusively for Modern members

*The value of goods and services for this membership is \$75.
The tax-deductible amount is \$75.*

SUSTAINER \$225

All Associate benefits, plus:

- Two complimentary general admission guest passes per year to share with family and friends
- Invitation to an annual members' celebration featuring gallery tours, music, cocktails, and light bites

*The value of goods and services for this membership is \$115.
The tax-deductible amount is \$110.*

CONTRIBUTOR \$550

All Sustainer benefits, plus:

- Opportunity to purchase two additional tickets to all Members' Preview Parties (four total)
- Priority enrollment on education programs at the Modern
- Complimentary catalogue selected by the Museum's curatorial team

The value of goods and services for this membership is \$164. The tax-deductible amount is \$386.

As we navigate the ever-changing realities of our current climate, our schedule of events may evolve as well. What is below represents an assortment of membership opportunities that we plan to honor in the 2020-2021 season, with our members' well-being remaining our top priority when organizing any and all Museum engagements.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

In the Galleries: A Self-Guided Experience from Modern Curators

This new program combines in-person and virtual elements to enhance members' experiences with selected works in the collection. Visit the galleries with Modern curators as your guide in a personal, members-only, self-guided tour that touches on the pieces they missed most while working remotely and on creating inspired connections between what's on view at the Museum and one's daily life. This month, hear from Associate Curator Alison Hearst.

SEPTEMBER

Virtual Art 101: At the Kitchen Table | Senior Curator Andrea Karnes on the Work of Carrie Mae Weems September 9

This ongoing lecture series is designed to strengthen your connection to the Museum and broaden your knowledge of modern and contemporary art and architecture. (Associate level and above)

Members' Book Club

September 14

Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison, moderated virtually by Curator of Education Terri Thornton

OCTOBER

In the Galleries: A Self-Guided Experience from Modern Curators

Tuesday Evenings Members' Cocktail Hour

Members have the unique opportunity to join artists virtually for an after-dinner drink and conversation immediately following selected Tuesday Evening lectures.

NOVEMBER

Art 101

November 4

(Associate level and above)

Wrap It Up!

November 13

Annual Members' Holiday Shopping Event

DECEMBER

Family Holiday Art Project

(Associate level and above)

Deepen your relationship with the Modern and enhance your experience with an upgraded membership in the [Director's Council](#) or by adding [Reel People](#) benefits* to your existing membership!

The **Director's Council** enjoys the privilege to vote on an acquisition for the Modern's permanent collection along with special events that include insightful discussions with Museum curators and enlightening introductions to artists. **Reel People** members celebrate the art of film with discounted ticket rates and advance notice of special screenings, with pre-sale opportunities on selected films. *Auditorium programs are tentatively scheduled to resume in fall 2020.

Our most highly customized Museum experiences lie within the **Supporting Circles** membership levels.

Supporting Circles members enjoy a host of meaningful events, such as intimate gatherings with visiting artists, private home tours, and exclusive exhibition opening celebrations. To learn more about membership in the Supporting Circles, please call 817.840.2115 or visit www.themodern.org/supporting-circles-benefits.



"In a year of learning from and caring for each other in new and profound ways, we at the Modern look forward to the enlightenment that lies ahead as we rethink programming and access with the ingenuity befitting a world-renowned museum that is firmly and compassionately grounded in its own place and time."

- Terri Thornton, Curator of Education

Mark Bradford, *Kingdom Day*, 2010. Mixed media collage on canvas. Four panels, each 120 x 120 inches. Collection of the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Museum purchase. Acquired in 2011



Photograph © Timothy Hursley

“Space will only have a life when people enter it. So, the important role architecture can play, and that space plays within that architecture, is to encourage an interaction between people, between people and the ideas being presented in the paintings and sculpture, and most importantly between people themselves.”

– Tadao Ando, Architect

The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth is grateful to our members for their continued support during this challenging time. We look forward to providing a place of respite and reflection in Tadao Ando’s serene masterpiece in the heart of the Cultural District.

We strive to provide members with exceptional customer service and access to membership staff. We always appreciate your feedback as we are constantly working to create a membership experience that fosters an inclusive, welcoming community for all.

The Modern

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