



# SUPPORTING CIRCLES

Fall 2020/Winter 2021

Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth



**“For those of us who know and experience the Modern as part of our everyday lives, we understand that we are privileged to have the Museum as a touchstone for addressing issues of contemporary life through the profound beauty of art. The Modern’s uniqueness lies not only in honoring its past but in supporting its growth and progressive impulse.”**

**- Rafael G. Garza, President of the Board of Trustees  
and Supporting Circles member**

Cover: Mark Bradford, *45R Spiced Cognac*, 2001 (detail).  
Mixed media on canvas. 91 1/2 x 106 inches. Private Collection.  
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Above: Supporting Circles members enjoy a private dinner  
and opening reception for the exhibition  
*Robyn O’Neil: WE, THE MASSES*, 2019.



Opening reception for Mark Bradford: *End Papers*, 2020

**The Supporting Circles are an invaluable group of donors who help keep our doors open to visitors from all over the world to bring art, culture, and community together.**

As a member of the Supporting Circles, you receive a curated entrée to world-class exhibitions, unique interactions with curators and expert staff, behind-the-scenes access to the Museum, and an outstanding season of both virtual and in-person events. In addition, Supporting Circles contributions help sustain our place in Fort Worth's cultural crown by providing guests the opportunity to reside amidst great art, profound thought, and illustrious architecture. Join us today as we continue to celebrate all the Modern has to offer our diverse and growing audience. We promise that you, too, will grow—and expand and enjoy yourself immensely along the way!

## SUPPORTING CIRCLES LEVELS AND BENEFITS

### Patron's Circle \$1,500

- 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
- Reciprocal general admission to more than 1,000 arts and cultural institutions across North America
- Two complimentary reservations to Members' Preview Parties, plus the opportunity to purchase two additional reservations (four total)
- Complimentary invitation to the Annual Family Event
- Opportunity to attend Art 101, a unique evening lecture series developed exclusively for Modern members
- 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
- Priority enrollment and discounts on education programs at the Modern
- Complimentary invitation for two adults to all opening previews of major exhibitions
- Access to members-only trips to selected collections, galleries, and museums
- Two complimentary catalogues selected by the Museum's curatorial team
- Opportunity to participate in the Director's Council at a discounted rate
- Opportunity to host one private event at Café Modern\*
- One complimentary Associate or Modern Contemporaries gift membership (value \$150)

*The value of goods and services for this membership is \$551. The tax-deductible amount is \$949.*

### Donor's Circle \$2,500

#### *All Patron's Circle benefits, plus:*

- Invitation to an intimate, casual dinner with a visiting artist and private viewing of a selected exhibition with a member of the Museum's curatorial team
- Opportunity to attend the annual Vault Tour, a behind-the-scenes look at the Museum's permanent collection
- Invitation to visit a private collection
- Invitation to New Year's Cocktails
- Opportunity to participate in the Director's Council and Reel People at no charge

*The value of goods and services for this membership is \$1,500. The tax-deductible amount is \$1,000.*

*The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth is grateful to members of the Supporting Circles, whose generous contributions help the Modern pursue its bold vision for the entire Dallas-Fort Worth community.*

### President's Circle \$5,000

#### *All Donor's Circle benefits, plus:*

- Opportunity to host a private event at the Museum (excluding Saturdays)\*
- Two additional complimentary admission guest passes per year to share with family and friends (four total)
- Invitation to Spring Cocktails at the Director's home

*The value of goods and services for this membership is \$1,509. The tax-deductible amount is \$3,491.*

### Founder's Circle \$7,500

#### *All President's Circle benefits, plus:*

- Opportunity to host a private event at the Museum any day of the week\*
- Unlimited admission for accompanying guests on Museum visits

*The value of goods and services for this membership is \$1,509. The tax-deductible amount is \$5,991.*

### Chairman's Circle \$10,000

#### *All Founder's Circle benefits, plus:*

- Invitations to privately held special dinners with scholars, curators, and artists
- One complimentary reservation of the Museum Boardroom for a private event (subject to approval)\*

*The value of goods and services for this membership is \$1,709. The tax-deductible amount is \$8,291.*

### Benefactor's Circle \$25,000

#### *All Chairman's Circle benefits, plus:*

- Priority reservations on travel opportunities with the Director
- Opportunity to book a private, customized, behind-the-scenes tour, followed by tea or cocktails for up to eight guests in Café Modern\*
- One complimentary Patron's Circle gift membership (value \$1,500)

*The value of goods and services for this membership is \$1,957. The tax-deductible amount is \$23,043.*

*Value of goods and services effective as of July 1, 2020.*

*\*Restrictions apply. Subject to availability. Catering, security, cleaning, and other service fees not included.*

*Patron's Circle, Donor's Circle, President's Circle, and Founder's Circle members may host one event total per year (excluding the Boardroom).*

*Chairman's Circle and Benefactor's Circle members may host two events total per year.*

## OTHER MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Members at the Donor's Circle level and above are entitled to complimentary enrollment in the [Director's Council](#) and [Reel People](#)\*!

The Director's Council enjoys an exclusive event schedule, including 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.

\*Auditorium programs are tentatively scheduled to resume in fall 2020.

### DIRECTOR'S COUNCIL (\$600 VALUE)

*THE FORCE BEHIND A MODERN ACQUISITION.*

*All Associate benefits, plus:*

- Privilege to vote on an acquisition for the Modern's permanent collection at the Annual Purchase Meeting, followed by an After-Party
- First look at FOCUS exhibitions and the opportunity to meet each artist for an informal talk in the galleries, followed by a cocktail reception at Café Modern

**Attend these additional events by joining the Director's Council!**

#### NOVEMBER 2020

**FOCUS: Marina Adams**

Opening

#### JANUARY 2021

**FOCUS: Leidy Churchman**

Opening

### REEL PEOPLE (\$50 VALUE)

*CELEBRATING THE ART OF FILM.*

- First notice of films at the Modern and partner organizations
- Two complimentary Magnolia at the Modern film tickets per year
- Opportunity to purchase Magnolia at the Modern film tickets by phone
- Special invitations to members-only events
- Additional discount on film tickets
- Exclusive presale opportunities on selected films

## 2020-21 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### 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.

#### Supporting Circles Members' Book Club September 14

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

### OCTOBER

#### Picnic on the Great Lawn

A selection of dates will be sent to members to reserve on a first-come, first-served basis. Enjoy a private tour and a picnic dinner on the Great Lawn at sunset for you and up to five guests after public hours at the Modern. For one night, the entire Museum is yours! (*President's Circle members and above*)

#### Supporting Circles Outdoor Sculpture Tour Self-Guided

Join Associate Curator Lee Hallman on a self-guided outdoor sculpture tour. This is a unique opportunity for Supporting Circles members to spend time with some of the pieces that define the Modern's revered campus, from recent acquisitions to hidden treasures on the Sculpture Terrace.

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

#### Tuesday Evenings Supporting Circles 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 11

#### Wrap It Up!

November 13

You're invited to get your holiday list checked off at this annual members' shopping event!

#### Virtual Artist's Studio Tour and Cocktail Hour

November 19

Join FOCUS artist Katherine Bernhardt for a virtual tour of her new studio in St. Louis, with a specialty cocktail and selection of bites curated for your enjoyment by the artist herself.

### DECEMBER

#### Family Holiday Art Project

Let the Modern come to you for this one-of-a-kind, at-home holiday art project! Materials and instructions will be delivered to the front steps of all who wish to participate. All you have to do is pour the cocoa!

### JANUARY

#### New Year's Cocktails

Ring in 2021 with a toast to the Modern! We have a special treat in store so that wherever the New Year finds you, we'll be raising a glass together! (*Donor's Circle members and above*)



**“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**



**“Primary to our mission is a commitment to feature a diverse group of women and men in the Museum’s galleries who shed light on aspects of contemporary life and the shared human experience. The Modern’s Supporting Circles members are essential in helping us establish the way visitors of all ages, and from all walks of life and various locations, encounter what we present in meaningful ways.”**

**- Andrea Karnes, Senior Curator**

Teresa Hubbard / Alexander Birchler, *Flora*, 2017. Synchronized double-sided film installation with shared soundtrack; 30 minutes. Collection of the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, The Friends of Art Endowment Fund and Museum purchase. © Teresa Hubbard / Alexander Birchler. Image courtesy Hubbard / Birchler, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York and Lora Reynolds Gallery, London. Photo: Ugo Carmeni

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