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The Modern's Under-Forty Friends

Fall 2020

Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth



"The Contemporaries has made the Modern an important part of my life. The community offered by the Contemporaries, which includes the wonderful Modern staff, is diverse and inclusive. I've met amazing people, deepened friendships, and had my mind opened to new ideas. I'm invested in the Museum and in its continuing to grow and bring awe-inspiring experiences from around the world here to us."

- Andrea M. Palmer

Engaging with the exhibition *Mark Bradford: End Papers*, 2020



Modern Contemporaries at Artspace111 with artist Dan Blagg.

As the emerging supporters of the Museum, the Modern Contemporaries contribute energy, vitality, and critical funds to the Modern, all while enjoying an inspiring and unexpected slate of educational, cultural, and social activities. Modern Contemporaries members represent a variety of interests and backgrounds and are essential in shaping the future of the Museum.

Modern Contemporaries members (ages 21–40) receive unparalleled access to thought-provoking exhibitions, unique interactions with curators and expert staff, immersive offsite experiences with local art and artists, and an outstanding season of both virtual and in-person events. The Modern Contemporaries are the future leaders of the Museum, and their participation and support contribute to the vibrancy of the Modern's culture and preserves its role as a cherished institution in the city of Fort Worth.

MODERN CONTEMPORARIES MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- 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 auditorium events (pending the reopening of the auditorium, tentatively scheduled for fall 2020)
- Discounts on education programs at the Modern
- Complimentary invitation for two to Members' Exhibition Previews and guided tours
- 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 Family Event
- Opportunity to attend Art 101, a unique evening lecture series developed exclusively for Modern members
- Invitations to special events, including studio art workshops, gallery tours led by Museum curators, and studio visits with working artists
- Complimentary drink tickets at selected events

The value of goods and services for this membership is \$135 Individual/\$175 Dual. The tax-deductible amount is \$15 Individual/\$0 Dual.

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

MODERN CONTEMPORARIES FALL/WINTER 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.

Members' Book Club

September 14
Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison, moderated virtually by Curator of Education Terri Thornton

Modern Contemporaries Fall Kick-Off at Blind Alley Projects and SOMA September 19

OCTOBER

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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.

Cocktails with the Curator: Touring Mark Bradford: End Papers October 22

NOVEMBER

Art 101 November 11

Gallery Visit November 21

Wrap It Up! November 13 Annual Members' Holiday Shopping Event

DECEMBER

Family Holiday Art Project

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.



“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

Exploring the permanent collection.

John Chamberlain, *Scull's Angel*, 1974. Welded painted steel. 29 x 45 x 38 inches.
Collection of the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Max Walen.
Acquired in 1975. © 2020 Fairweather & Fairweather LTD / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York



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“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 all 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.



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