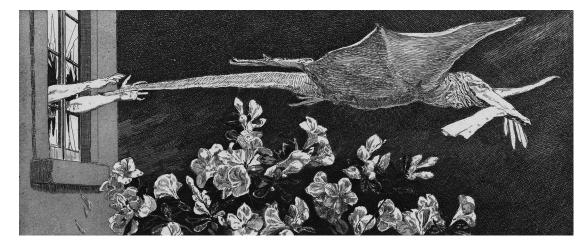
# exhibitions



Max Klinger, Abduction (Entführung), 1878/1880, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Anonymous Gift

OPENING EXHIBITION

#### The Darker Side of Light: Arts of Privacy, 1850-1900

October 1, 2009 – January 18, 2010 West Building, Ground Floor

The romantic sensibilities of the arts of privacy that encouraged the expression of darker thoughts and moody reflections are presented in more than one hundred works—mainly prints, but also drawings, illustrated books, and small sculpture—from the Gallery's extensive collections.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art

Catalogue: \$50, hardcover

OPENING EXHIBITION

#### The Robert and Jane Meyerhoff Collection: Selected Works

October 1, 2009–May 2, 2010 East Building, Mezzanine

Ten themes—"Scrape," "Drip," "Gesture," "Concentricity," "Line," "Monochrome," "Stripe to Zip," "Figure or Ground," "Picture the Frame," and "Art on Art"-will cut across the Robert and Jane Meyerhoff Collection in an illuminating exhibition of 126 paintings, sculptures, drawings, and prints. The resulting juxtapositions will provide a new way to tell the story of postwar American art—and of a great collection. The Meyerhoffs amassed one of the most outstanding collections of modern art with an emphasis on six American masters: Jasper Johns, Ellsworth Kelly, Roy Lichtenstein, Brice Marden, Robert Rauschenberg, and Frank Stella, in addition to important works by leading abstract expressionists and younger artists. All of the works in the exhibition are promised gifts to the National Gallery of Art or have been donated.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art

Catalogue: \$50, hardcover

OPENING EXHIBITION

# Robert Bergman: Portraits

October 11, 2009 – January 10, 2010 West Building, Ground Floor

Some thirty-three compelling portraits, most of which have never been exhibited, are selected from a recent gift to the Gallery of more than ninety photographs by Bergman (b. 1944). His series of monumental portraits of the people he met in the streets and back alleys of the United States includes color photographs made between 1986 and 1995. Combining the neon lights of the urban landscape with rich, saturated colors, he allowed his subjects time to compose themselves, endowing them with both a "strength and delicacy," as the distinguished art historian Meyer Schapiro noted.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art

OPENING EXHIBITION

### Editions with Additions: Working Proofs by Jasper Johns

October 11, 2009–April 4, 2010 East Building, Ground Level

Some forty proofs for lithographs, etchings, and screenprints, which the artist further worked in a range of media, including pastel, ink, and paint, are selected from a collection of approximately 1,700 proofs for prints that Johns (b. 1930) carefully annotated over four decades. This extraordinary body of work is being acquired by the National Gallery of Art for its permanent collection.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art

OPENING EXHIBITION

## In the Darkroom: Photographic Processes before the Digital Age

October 25, 2009—March 14, 2010 West Building, Ground Floor

Major technological developments in photographic processes are chronicled, from the origins of the medium until the advent of digital photography. Drawn from the Gallery's permanent collection, the exhibition includes some ninety photographs, ranging from 1840s photographs by William Henry Fox Talbot to 1980s Polaroid prints by Andy Warhol.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art

Guidebook: \$30, softcover

OPENING EXHIBITION

## Renaissance to Revolution: French Drawings from the National Gallery of Art, 1500-1800

October 1, 2009 – January 31, 2010 West Building, Ground Floor

More than 120 of the most significant and beautiful drawings from the Gallery's outstanding collection of French old master drawings represent in remarkable richness and breadth three hundred years of French draftsmanship. Among the featured artists are Jean Cousin, Jacques Callot, Claude Lorrain, Antoine Watteau, François Boucher, Jean-Honoré Fragonard, and Jacques-Louis David, as well as many less well-known masters.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art

Catalogue: \$75, hardcover



Simon Vouet, Creusa Carrying the Gods of Troy, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Ailsa Mellon Bruce Fund

# exhibitions

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#### **Judith Leyster,** 1609-1660

Through November 29, 2009 West Building, Main Floor, Gallery 50A

In celebration of Judith Leyster's (1609-1660) 400th birthday, the Gallery showcases her expressive *Self-Portrait* (c. 1632–1633) as the focal point of an intimate exhibition that includes 10 of her finest works from American and European collections. To complement Leyster's works, paintings by Frans Hals, with whom she likely studied, and by Leyster's husband, Jan Miense Molenaer, will also be on view.

Organized by the National Gallery

Made possible by the generous support of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Saunders III

CLOSING EXHIBITION

#### In the Tower: **Philip Guston**

Through October 18, 2009 East Building, Tower

Guston's striking images inaugurate a new series of focus exhibitions in the Tower Gallery.

Organized by the National Gallery

Made possible by The Exhibition Circle of the National Gallery of Art

The accompanying film is made possible by the HRH Foundation.

## **An Antiquity of Imagination: Tullio Lombardo** and Venetian High **Renaissance Sculpture**

Through November 1, 2009 West Building, Main Floor

The first exhibition ever dedicated to Tullio Lombardo (c. 1455–1532) focuses on the romantic antiquarian ideal created by Venetian sculptors around 1500. Fifteen works from Venetian churches as well as museums and private collections in Europe and the United States are on view. Inspired by ancient sculpture and contemporary painting, Tullio created modern Venetian visions, epitomized by two mysterious reliefs at the core of the exhibition—the haunting Couple (c. 1495) from the Galleria Giorgio Franchetti alla Ca' d'Oro, Venice, and Bacchus and Ariadne (c. 1505/1510) from the Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Kunstkammer.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art

Sponsored by The Exhibition Circle of the National Gallery of Art

Additional support is provided by the Samuel H. Kress Foundation

Supported by an indemnity from the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities

Catalogue: \$60, hardcover



(Left from right) Wolfgang Grosschedel, The "Burgundy Cross Armor" of Philip II. Landshut, 1551, Patrimonio Nacional, Real Armería, Madrid; Anthonis Mor, Philip II in Armor, 1560, Patrimonio Nacional, Real Monasterio de San Lorenzo de El Escorial; Juan Carreño de Miranda, Charles II in Armor, 1681, Museo Nacional del Prado, Madrid

CONTINUING EXHIBITION

## **The Art of Power: Royal Armor and Portraits** from Imperial Spain

Through November 1, 2009 West Building, Main Floor

Richly symbolic armor drawn from the celebrated collection of the Royal Armory in Madrid is shown for the first time with portraits of rulers wearing the same armor by such renowned artists as Velázquez, Rubens, and Van Dyck. Such exquisitely wrought armor, included here among some seventy objects, was used to cultivate the image of the Spanish crown at the height of its international power.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art, the State Corporation for Spanish Cultural Action Abroad (SEACEX), and the Patrimonio Nacional of Spain

Organized in association with the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation and the Ministry of Culture, with the assistance of the Embassy of Spain in Washington, DC

Supported by an indemnity from the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities

In kind promotional support for this exhibition has been provided by Chef José Andrés of Jaleo and THINKfoodGROUP.

Catalogue: \$50, softcover

#### **Audio Tour**

Narrated by Gallery director Earl A. Powell III, this tour includes commentary by Álvaro Soler del Campo, curator, Royal Armory, Madrid, and David Alan Brown, curator, Italian paintings, National Gallery of Art.

Audio Tour: \$5

CLOSING EXHIBITION

#### **The Budapest Horse:** A Leonardo da Vinci Puzzle

Through September 7, 2009 West Building, Ground Floor, Gallery 41

The Rearing Horse and Mounted Warrior, a bronze statuette from the Szépművészeti Múzeum (Museum of Fine Arts), Budapest, is the focus of recent technical examinations by National Gallery of Art conservators. It is joined by two additional bronze horses and a warrior associated with Leonardo from international museum collections, along with two Renaissance bronze horses by known masters for comparison.

The technical study and exhibition have been organized by the National Gallery of Art, in association with the Szépművészeti Múzeum (Museum of Fine Arts), Budapest.

The exhibition has been made possible by the generous support of Robert H. Smith.

The collaboration has also been supported by a grant from the Hungarian Cultural Center and the Hungarian Ministry of Education and Culture.

The exhibition is part of the Extremely Hungary Festival

UPCOMING EXHIBITION

# **From Impressionism** to Modernism: The **Chester Dale Collection**

January 31, 2010–July 31, 2011 West Building, Central Gallery

calendar

SEPTEMBER

Film still from Last Year at Marienbad screening September 5 and 6 as part of the Alain Resnais: The Eloquence of Memory film series.

**Guide to Locations** 

eba East Building Auditorium

East Garden Court

wblh West Building Lecture Hall

West Garden Court

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our Web site: www.nga.gov.

wb West Building Rotunda

egc West Building,

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sg Sculpture Garden

eb East Building Information Desk

ebsa East Building Small Auditorium

ebes East Building Education Studio

1 TUESDAY 12:00 Gallery Talk The Budapest Horse (wb)

2 WEDNESDAY Gallery Talk The Art of 12:00 Power (Spanish version)

1:00 Gallery Talk An Antiquity of Imagination (wb)

3 THURSDAY Gallery Talk The Budapest Horse (wb) Gallery Talk Sketching in the East Building (eb)

4 FRIDAY Gallery Talk The Budapest 12:00 Horse (wb) 5:00 Jazz in the Garden Phil Mathieu (sg)

5 SATURDAY Film Series Alain Resnais: The Eloquence of Memory

4:00 Film Series Alain Resnais: The Eloquence of Memory

6 SUNDAY 2:00 Film Series Alain Resnais: The Eloquence of Memory

4:30 Film Léon Morin, Priest

7 MONDAY

2:00 Gallery Talk Where Science Meets Art: Art Conservation at the National Gallery of

TUESDAY

Gallery Talk The Art of 11:00 Power (wb) Gallery Talk Sketching in the East Building (eb) Gallery Talk Where Science

Meets Art: Art Conservation at the National Gallery of Art (wb)

WEDNESDAY Gallery Talk Cubism and Its Legacy (eb)

Gallery Talk Saint Mary Magdalen and Her Lore in "The Golden Legend" (ebes)

10 THURSDAY Gallery Talk Images of 12:00 Love and Coquetry (wb) Gallery Talk In the Tower: Philip Guston (eb)

11 FRIDAY Gallery Talk Images of Love and Coquetry (wb) Gallery Talk An Antiquity of Imagination (wb)

Jazz in the Garden Robert Redd; U.S. Navy Commodores (sg)

12 SATURDAY Gallery Talk The Art of 1:00 Power (wb) Film Series Alain Resnais:

The Eloquence of Memory 3:30 Film Series Alain Resnais: The Eloquence of Memory

13 SUNDAY

Gallery Talk The Art of 12:00 Power (wb) Lecture and Book Signing Modern Sculpture in Renaissance Venice: Tullio Lombardo and the Romance of Antiquity (eba)

Film Series Alain Resnais: The Eloquence of Memory

14 MONDAY Gallery Talk Images of Love and Coquetry (wb)

15 TUESDAY II:00 Gallery Talk The Art of

Power (wb) 1:00 Gallery Talk Look Again: Barnett Newman's "Stations of the Cross" (eb)

16 WEDNESDAY Gallery Talk The Art of

Power (wb) 12:00 Gallery Talk Images of *Love and Coquetry* (wb)

17 THURSDAY Gallery Talk The Art of Power (wb)

12:00 Gallery Talk Cubism and Its Legacy (eb)

18 FRIDAY Gallery Talk The Art of 12:00 Power (Spanish version)

1:00 Gallery Talk An Antiquity of Imagination (wb) Film Series Alain Resnais:

**Concert** National Gallery Brass Quintet (sg)

The Eloquence of Memory

19 SATURDAY

Gallery Talk Cubism and 12:00 Its Legacy (eb) Film Series Alain Resnais: The Eloquence of Memory

3:30 Film Series Alain Resnais: The Eloquence of Memory

20 SUNDAY 1:00 Gallery Talk Look Again: Barnett Newman's "Stations

of the Cross" (eb) Lecture and Book Signing Reconstructing a Nazi Art Collection (eba) Film Series Alain Resnais:

The Eloquence of Memory

21 MONDAY Lecture Confessions of a Preservation Zealot (ebsa) Gallery Talk An Antiquity

of Imagination (wb) Lecture Confessions of a Preservation Zealot (ebsa) 22 TUESDAY

1:00 Gallery Talk An Antiquity of Imagination (wb)

WEDNESDAY Gallery Talk Saint Mary Magdalen and Her Lore in

"The Golden Legend" (ebes) 1:00 Gallery Talk Picture This: Modern Art for People with Visual Impairments (eb)

24 THURSDAY 12:00 Gallery Talk Cubism and

Its Legacy (eb) 1:00 Gallery Talk Édouard Manet in the National Gallery of Art (wb)

25 FRIDAY

II:00 Gallery Talk The Art of Power (wb) 1:00 Gallery Talk Édouard Manet in the National

Gallery of Art (wb) 5:30 Concert Brazilian Guitar Quartet (sg)

26 SATURDAY 12:00 Gallery Talk The Art of Power (Spanish version)

2:30 Film Series George C. Stoney: American Documentarian (eba)

27 SUNDAY

Gallery Talk An Antiquity of Imagination (wb) 2:00 **Lecture** *Images for an* Empire: Charles v and the Visual Arts (eba)

4:30 Film El Perro Negro: Stories from the Spanish Civil War

6:30 Concert Poulenc Trio with Hyanah Yu (wgc)

29 TUESDAY 1:00 Gallery Talk An Antiquity

of Imagination (wb)

30 WEDNESDAY 12:00 Gallery Talk The Robert and Jane Meyerhoff

Collection (eb) 1:00 Gallery Talk Édouard Manet in the National Gallery of Art (wb)

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OCTOBER

1	THURSDAY
12:00	Gallery Talk The Robe
	and Jane Meyerhoff
	Collection (eb)
2:00	Gallery Talk Winslow
	Homer in the National
	Gallery of Art (wb)
2	FRIDAY
1:00	Gallery Talk Édouard
	Manet in the National
	Gallery of Art (wb)
3	SATURDAY
10:30	Family Activity

The Way Things Go (eba) Family Activity Royal Adventure (ebes) Film Series New Films from Hungary: Selections from Magyar Filmszemle

Royal Adventure (ebes)

Children's Film

Film Series New Films from Hungary: Selections from Magyar Filmszemle

SUNDAY Children's Film The Way Things Go (eba) **Family Activity** Awash with Color (ebes) Lecture and Book Signing The Darker Side of Light: Prints and Privacy in

eb East Building Information Desk

the Nineteenth Century

#### **Guide to Locations**

eba East Building Auditorium ebsa East Building Small Auditorium Gallery of Art (wb) 1:00 Gallery Talk Look Again: ebes East Building Education Studio egc West Building, of the Cross" (eb) East Garden Court wb West Building Rotunda wblh West Building Lecture Hall wgc West Building, West Garden Court

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Gallery Talk Winslow sg Sculpture Garden Homer in the National Gallery of Art (wb) See daily listings under Guided 2:00 Gallery Talk Slashing the

Enemy: Battle Representations on Tapestries (wb) For up-to-date information, visit our Web site: www.nga.gov.

# Film The Korean Wedding Chest (eba)

Concert Arco Voce with Rosa Lamoreaux (wgc) 5 MONDAY

Lecture Mark Rothko: You Have to Start Somewhere 1:00 Gallery Talk The Darker

Side of Light (wb) 1:10 Lecture Mark Rothko: You Have to Start Somewhere

2:00 Gallery Talk Where Science Meets Art: Art Conservation at the National Gallery of Art (wb)

6 TUESDAY 12:00 Gallery Talk The Robert and Jane Meyerhoff Collection (eb) 1:00 **Gallery Talk** *The Darker Side of Light* (wb)

2:00 Gallery Talk Slashing the Enemy: Battle Representations on Tapestries (wb) Gallery Talk Where Science Meets Art: Art Conservation at the National Gallery of Art (wb)

7 WEDNESDAY 12:00 Gallery Talk Cubism and Its Legacy (eb)

12:10 Concert National Gallery Wind Quintet (wblh) 1:00 Gallery Talk The Darker Side of Light (wb)

THURSDAY

Gallery Talk Winslow Homer in the National

Barnett Newman's "Stations Gallery Talk The Art of

Power (Spanish version)

15 THURSDAY to Revolution (wb)

and Jane Meyerhoff Collection (eb)

Gallery Talk The Robert and Jane Meyerhoff Collection (eb)

#### 10 SATURDAY **Family Activity**

Royal Adventure (ebes) 1:00 Gallery Talk The Robert and Jane Meyerhoff Collection (eb)

1:30 Family Activity Royal Adventure (ebes) Film Series New Films from Hungary: Selections from Magyar Filmszemle

# 11 SUNDAY

**Family Activity** Awash with Color (ebes) Gallery Talk The Robert and Jane Meyerhoff Collection (eb) Lecture Introduction to the Exhibition — Editions

with Additions: Working Proofs by Jasper Johns (eba) Film Series New Films from Hungary: Selections from Magyar Filmszemle

Concert Choral Arts Society of Washington

# 12 MONDAY

2:00 Gallery Talk Slashing the Enemy: Battle Representations on Tapestries (wb)

13 TUESDAY 12:00 Gallery Talk Renaissance to Revolution (wb) 1:00 Gallery Talk Look Again:

# Barnett Newman's "Stations of the Cross" (eb)

14 WEDNESDAY Gallery Talk Renaissance

to Revolution (wb) **Concert** Chiara String Quartet (wblh) 1:00 Gallery Talk Cubism and Its Legacy (eb)

Gallery Talk Renaissance Gallery Talk The Robert

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Family Activity Royal Adventure (ebes) Panel Discussion Celebrating "Civilisation" Family Activity

Royal Adventure (ebes) Film Series New Films from Hungary: Selections from Magyar Filmszemle

18 SUNDAY **Family Activity** 

Awash with Color (ebes) Lecture and Book Signing Back to "Civilisation": Kenneth Clark's Television Landmark at 40 (eba)

Film Series The Silesian Trilogy (eba) **Concert** National Gallery Piano Trio (wgc)

19 MONDAY

12:00

Gallery Talk The Robert and Iane Meverhoff Collection (eb)

12:10 Lecture The Artful Process of Peacemaking: Representations of Peace Agreements in Seventeenth-Century Europe (ebsa)

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20 TUESDAY 12:00

Gallery Talk Renaissance to Revolution (wb) Gallery Talk The Art of Power (Spanish version) (wb)

21 WEDNESDAY

Gallery Talk Renaissance to Revolution (wb) Concert Carmina (wblh)

THURSDAY Gallery Talk The Robert and Jane Meyerhoff Collection (eb)

FRIDAY Gallery Talk Renaissance

to Revolution (wb)

24 SATURDAY

Family Activity Royal Adventure (ebes) 1:30 Family Activity

Royal Adventure (ebes) 2:00 Film Series The Silesian Trilogy (eba) 4:30 Film Series New Films

from Hungary: Selections

from Magyar Filmszemle

25 SUNDAY 1:00 Family Activity

Awash with Color (ebes) 2:00 **Lecture** *Judith Leyster:* A "Leading Star" in Dutch Art (eba)

4:30 Film Series The Silesian Trilogy (eba) 6:30 Concert Emma Kirkby with Jakob Lindberg (wgc)

26 MONDAY

12:00 Gallery Talk The Robert and Jane Meyerhoff Collection (eb)

12:10 **Lecture** The Restoration of "Manhatta" (ebsa) Lecture The Restoration of "Manhatta" (ebsa)

27 TUESDAY

12:00 Gallery Talk Renaissance to Revolution (wb)

28 WEDNESDAY 12:00 Gallery Talk The Art of Power (Spanish version)

12:10 Concert Masques (wblh) Gallery Talk Picture This: Old Master Painting for People with Visual *Impairments* (wb)

29 THURSDAY

12:30 Film Tevere (eba)

30 FRIDAY 12:00 Gallery Talk The Robert and Jane Meyerhoff

Collection (eb) 12:30 Film Tevere (eba) Film Series British Noir

31 SATURDAY

Film Tevere (eba) Film Series British Noir (eba)

# Guided Tours

West Building Rotunda (wb), Fast Building Information Desk (eb), or Sculpture Garden (sg)

programs

1900 to Now: An Introduction to the East Building Collection (eb) Weekdays, 11:30, 1:30 Weekends, 11:30, 3:30

American Collection (wb) Weekdays, 1:30 Weekends, 2:30

Early Italian to Early Modern: An Introduction to the West Building Collection (wb) Weekdays, 10:30, 3:30 Saturday, 10:30

Sunday, 11:30, 4:30 Italian Renaissance Collection (wb) Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 2:30 Saturday, 12:30 Sunday, 1:30

French Collection (wb) Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 Weekends, 3:30

Points of View: The Painter's Choices (wb) Tuesday and Thursday, 2:30

*The Sculpture Galleries* (wb) Monday, Wednesday, and Sunday, 12:30 Saturday, 11:30

Sculpture Garden (sg) (weather permitting) Friday, 12:30 Saturday, 1:30

#### **Foreign Language Tours**

American Art in French: September 7 and October 5 at 12:00 (wb)

American Art in Spanish: September 25 and October 23 at 12:00 (wb)

French: September 21 and October at 19 at 12:00 (wb) and 2:00 (eb)

German: September 15, 19; October 20, 24 at 12:00 (wb) and 2:00 (eb)

#### Italian: September 8, 12; October 13, 17 at 12:00 (wb) and 2:00 (eb)

Japanese: September 5, 10, 24; October 3, 8, 22 at 12:00 (wb) and 2:00 (eb)

Korean: September 19 and October 17 at 12:00 (wb) and 2:00 (eb)

Mandarin: September 16 and October 14 at 12:00 (wb)

Polish: September 25 and October 23 at 12:00 (wb) and 2:00 (eb)

Russian: September 12 and October 10 at 12:00 (wb) and 2:00 (eb)

Spanish: September 1, 10, 12; October 6, 15, 17 at 12:00 (wb) and 2:00 (eb)

# Lecture Programs

East Building Auditorium (eba), 2:00, unless otherwise noted

#### **Panel Discussion**

Celebrating "Civilisation" October 17, 1:00

Jonathan Conlin, University of Southampton, and Maygene Daniels, Margaret Parsons, and Faya Causey, National Gallery of Art. Followed by a video screening (60 mins.) of the symposium Back to "Civilisation": A Television Landmark at 40, held at the National Gallery, London, on February 21, 2009, to mark the fortieth anniversary of the BBC2 series Civilisation (excerpts of lectures by Sir David Attenborough, A.A. Gill, Nicholas Penny, and Simon Schama).

# **Lectures and Book Signings**

September 13: Modern Sculpture in Renaissance Venice: Tullio Lombardo and the Romance of Antiquity. Alison Luchs, National Gallery of Art. Book signing of Tullio Lombardo and Venetian High Renaissance Sculpture follows. September 20: Reconstructing a Nazi Art Collection. Nancy Yeide, National Gallery of Art. Book signing of Beyond the Dreams of Avarice: The Hermann Goering

Collection follows.

October 4: The Darker Side of Light: Prints and Privacy in the Nineteenth Century. Peter Parshall, National Gallery of Art. Book signing of The Darker Side of Light: Arts of Privacy, 1850–1900 follows.

October 18: Back to "Civilisation" Kenneth Clark's Television Landmark at 40. Jonathan Conlin, University of Southampton. Book signing of Civilisation follows.

#### **Weekend Lectures**

September 27: Images for an Empire: Charles v and the Visual Arts. Miguel Falomir, Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts, National Gallery of Art

October II: Introduction to the Exhibition—Editions with Additions: Working Proofs by Jasper Johns. Ruth Fine, National Gallery of Art

October 25: Judith Leyster: A "Leading Star" in Dutch Art. Frima Fox Hofrichter, Pratt Institute, and Arthur K. Wheelock Jr., National Gallery of Art

#### **Works in Progress: Mondays**

East Building Small Auditorium (ebsa), 12:10 and 1:10

September 21: Confessions of a Preservation Zealot. Hugh Phibbs, National Gallery of Art October 5: Mark Rothko: You Have

to Start Somewhere. Ruth Fine,

National Gallery of Art October 19: The Artful Process of Peacemaking: Representations of Peace Agreements in Seventeenth-Century Europe. Oliver Tostmann,

October 26: The Restoration of "Manhatta." Charles M. Brock, National Gallery of Art

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# Gallery Talks

West Building Rotunda (wb) or East **Building Information Desk (eb)** 

#### **Focus: Exhibitions**

The Budapest Horse: A Leonardo da Vinci Puzzle (30 mins.). J. Russell Sale: September 1, 3, 4 at 12:00 (wb)

An Antiquity of Imagination: Tullio Lombardo and Venetian High Renaissance Sculpture (50 mins.). David Gariff: September 2, 11, 18, 21 at 1:00; J. Russell Sale: September 22, 27, 29 at 1:00 (wb)

The Art of Power: Royal Armor and Portraits from Imperial Spain (60 mins.). Marta Horgan: Spanish version, September 2, 18, 26, October 28 at 12:00; October 8 at 2:00; October 20 at 1:00; J. Russell Sale: September 8, 16, 25 at 11:00; Diane Arkin: September 12 at 1:00, September 13 at 12:00, September 15, 17 at 11:00 (wb)

In the Tower: Philip Guston (50 mins.). Sally Shelburne: September 10 at 1:00 (eb)

The Robert and Jane Meyerhoff Collection: Selected Works (60 mins.). Sally Shelburne: September 30, October 1, 6 at 12:00; David Gariff: October 10, 11, 15, 22 at 1:00; Diane Arkin: October 16, 19, 26, 30 at 12:00 (eb)

The Darker Side of Light: Arts of Privacy, 1850-1900 (60 mins.). Eric Denker: October 5-7 at 1:00 (wb)

Slashing the Enemy: Battle Represen tations on Tapestries (30 mins.). Oliver Tostmann: October 6, 9, 12. at 2:00 (wb)

Renaissance to Revolution: French Drawings from the National Gallery of Art, 1500-1800 (60 mins.). Christopher With: October 13-15, 20, 21, 23, 27 at 12:00 (wb)

#### **Focus: The Collection**

Sketching in the East Building (60 mins.). Elizabeth Diament: September 3, 8 at 1:00 (eb)

Where Science Meets Art: Art Conservation at the National Gallery of Art (30 mins.). Kristen DeGhetaldi: September 7, 8, October 5, 6 at 2:00

Cubism and Its Legacy (50 mins.). Sally Shelburne: September 9, 17, 19, 24, October 7 at 12:00; October 14 at 1:00 (eb)

Images of Love and Coquetry (50 mins.). Eric Denker: September 10, 11, 14, 16 at 12:00 (wb)

Look Again: Barnett Newman's "Stations of the Cross" (50 mins.). Sally Shelburne: September 15, 20, October 8, 13 at 1:00 (eb)

Picture This: Modern Art for People with Visual Impairments (50 mins.). Sally Shelburne: September 23 at 1:00 (eb)

Édouard Manet in the National Gallery of Art (60 mins.). Eric Denker: September 24, 25, 30, October 2 at 1:00 (wb)

Winslow Homer in the National Gallery of Art (50 mins.). Eric Denker: October 1 at 2:00, October 8, 9 at 12:00 (wb)

Picture This: Old Master Painting for People with Visual Impairments (50 mins.). Wilford W. Scott: October 28 at 1:00 (wb)

#### **Food for Thought**

25 participants / Advance online registration required / East Building Education Studio (ebes) / www.nga. gov/programs/galtalks

Participate in a seminar-style luncheon discussion of readings followed by a gallery tour. Participants may bring their own lunch or purchase it prior to class in the Cascade Café. Directions to readings are online.

September 9, 23: Saint Mary Magdalen and Her Lore in "The Golden Legend." J. Russell Sale (12:00-2:00)

# programs

## Family and Teen Programs

#### **Family Workshops**

Registration required / Advance online registration available at www.nga.gov/programs/family begins September 21 at noon **Education Studio (ebes)** 

Royal Adventure October 3, 10, 17, 24, 10:30 to 12:30, 1:30 to 3:30 Ages 6 to 8

Discover emperors and kings in the exhibition The Art of Power: Royal Armor and Portraits from Imperial Spain, and investigate their suits of armor, helmets, and shields. Led by Katie Solli.

Awash with Color October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, I:00 to 3:00 Ages 9 to 12

Explore paintings by Pablo Picasso through movement and drawing, and learn about the artist's Rose and Blue periods. Then, create colorful paintings using a watercolor resist technique. Led by Molly Dalessandro.

#### Children's Films

#### East Building Auditorium (eba) First-come, first-seated

The Way Things Go October 3, 10:30, October 4, 11:30 (Peter Fischli and David Weiss, Switzerland, 1987, 30 mins.) Ages 7 and up

Challenge and excite your imagination with two films that combine the wonders of science and art. The Way Things Go is a dynamic and engaging feast for the eyes. Spanning one hundred feet, this installation of everyday objects rolls, sparks, foams, and spins in a chain reaction filmed in real time. This film is preceded by The Goat That Ate Time (Lucinda Schreiber, Australia, 2007, 7 mins.), an award-winning

animated short that explores living in the moment. Henry the goat has a voracious appetite, but he doesn't have enough time to indulge in his favorite activity—eating. Discover what happens when Henry attempts to solve his dilemma by devouring time itself, in the form of watches and clocks!

# Film Programs

East Building Auditorium (eba)

#### **Alain Resnais: The Eloquence** of Memory

A retrospective of recently restored 35 mm prints from France presents the work of master filmmaker Alain Resnais, whose beautiful conundrum Last Year at Marienbad launched an American fascination for European art cinema during the 1960s. The retrospective is made possible through the cooperation of the French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs.

#### **British Noir**

Postwar British filmmakers developed a distinctive version of film noir—the popular genre that assimilated artistic practices as diverse as chiaroscuro lighting and pulp fiction. A series comprising ten examples of British noir spanning the 1940s through 1960 opens in October and continues through November.

#### **El Perro Negro: Stories from** the Spanish Civil War

Media artist Péter Forgács assembled his collage of footage from the Spanish Civil War from the home movies of two talented amateurs. An extraordinary view of contemporary Spain during the chaotic 1930s, El Perro Negro. Stories form the Spanish Civil War was made for Forgács' ongoing personal chronicles of twentieth century European history.

#### **George C. Stoney: American Documentarian**

An afternoon with the distinguished documentary filmmaker George C. Stoney (b. 1916) includes a dialogue between Stoney and Patricia Aufderheide, professor of film and media arts at the American University School of Communication.

#### Léon Morin, Priest

Jean-Pierre Melville's classic 1961 film is an adaptation of Béatrix Beck's Prix Goncourt-winning novel Léon Morin, Prêtre, a book that director Melville felt was the most accurate literary portrayal of French life under the Occupation.

# **New Masters of European** Cinema: The Korean Wedding

German director Ulrike Ottinger, a unique voice in European cinema since the 1970s, will present her new documentary at the Gallery in October. Goethe Institut Washington cosponsors the event.

#### **New Films from Hungary: Selections from Magyar** Filmszemle

Eight new works from Hungarian directors—features, documentaries, and short films presented at the 2008 and 2009 Magyar Filmszemle (Hungarian Film Week)—will be shown in October. The program is presented in association with the Hungarian Culture Center, New York, and Filmunió, Budapest.

#### The Silesian Trilogy

Polish director Kazimierz Kutz, esteemed auteur of the Polish School of cinema in postwar Europe, will discuss his Silesian Trilogy in October. Consisting of the films Salt of the Black Earth (1970), Pearl in the Crown (1972), and The Beads of One Rosary (1980), the trilogy will be shown in its entirety during the month.

#### Tevere

A new documentary on the Tiber River cuts a historical course through Rome, stopping at residential districts, fascist monuments, sites from Vittorio de Sica's films and Pier Paolo Pasolini's novels, and remnants of once-busy commercial ports. The contrast between the neglected riverbanks of today and their tumultuous former life is thought provoking.

#### Concerts

West Building, West Garden Court (wgc), West Building Lecture Hall (wblh), Sculpture Garden (sg) / 6:30, unless otherwise noted / First-come. first-seated 30 mins. before each concert / Entry at Sixth Street until 6:30 on Sundays / For details: (202) 842-6941 or www.nga.gov/programs/

September 18: National Gallery Brass Quintet; Hispanic music in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month and The Art of Power: Royal Armor and Portraits from Imperial Spain (5:30, sg)

September 25: Brazilian Guitar Quartet; Hispanic music in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month

September 27: Poulenc Trio with Hyanah Yu, soprano; presented in honor of *The Darker Side of Light:* Arts of Privacy, 1850—1900 (wgc)

October 4: Arco Voce with Rosa Lamoreaux, soprano; music by Venetian Renaissance composers; presented in honor of An Antiquity of Imagination: Tullio Lombardo and Venetian High Renaissance Sculpture (wgc)

October 7: National Gallery Wind Quintet; presented in honor of *The* Darker Side of Light: Arts of Privacy, *1850–1900* (12:10, wblh)

October II: Choral Arts Society of Washington; Norman Scribner, artistic director, with Douglas Riva, pianist; music by Granados and other Spanish composers; presented in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month (wgc)

#### October 14: Chiara String Quartet; quartets by Debussy, Prokofiev, and Webern; presented in honor of The Darker Side of Light: Arts of

*Privacy*, 1850–1900 (12:10, wblh)

October 18: National Gallery Piano Trio; music by Vieuxtemps and other Belgian composers; presented in honor of The Darker Side of Light: Arts of Privacy, 1850—1900 (wgc)

October 21: Carmina; Baroque music from the Netherlands; presented in honor of *Iudith Leyster*, 1609–1660 (12:10, wblh)

October 25: Emma Kirkby, soprano, and Jakob Lindberg, lutenist; "Orpheus in England," music by English Renaissance and baroque composers (wgc)

October 28: Masques; music by Couperin and Rameau; presented in honor of Renaissance to Revolution: French Drawings from the National Gallery of Art, 1500–1800 (12:10, wblh)

# Audio Tours

West Building, Mall entrance Rental: \$5, unless otherwise noted

#### The Director's Tour: **Masterpieces at the National Gallery of Art**

Gallery director Earl A. Powell 111 and curators discuss more than 130 beloved masterpieces.

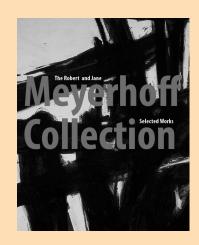
#### The Director's Tour: Highlights in Foreign Languages

Visitors can hear the director's introduction and commentary at 26 stops on the tour in Spanish, French, Russian, Japanese, and Mandarin.

#### Adventures in Art

For children seven to twelve, highlighting the Gallery's collection of seventeenth-century Dutch and Flemish paintings. Rental: \$3; \$2 additional headphones

# information



# Gallery Shops

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#### **West Building, Ground Floor**

This Gallery Shops location features art-inspired personal and home accessories and reproductions of famous works of art in many sizes and formats, including posters, postcards, and stationery.

#### **Concourse Bookstore**

Gallery exhibition catalogues, collection guides, and other publications complement this shop's wide-ranging selection of books, videos, and DVDs on art, design, architecture, and photography.

#### **Concourse Children's Shop**

Books, games, toys, and puzzles will delight the young and young

# Jazz in the Garden

Dine indoors and out while enjoying live jazz performed by an eclectic mix of Washington-area artists. See pages 3–4 for performers.

Through September 11 Friday evenings, 5:00–8:30

#### Restaurants

Cascade Café/Espresso and Gelato Bar East Building, Concourse

#### Cascade Café

The Cascade Café, with a view of the cascade waterfall, offers soups, salads, specialty entrees, wood-fired pizzas, sandwiches, and freshly baked desserts.

Monday-Saturday, 11:00-3:00 Sunday, 11:00-4:00

#### **Espresso and Gelato Bar**

A full espresso bar offers homemade gelato, panini, and sweets.

Monday-Saturday, 10:00-4:30 Sunday, 11:00-5:30

#### Garden Café España **West Building, Ground Floor**

A special menu in honor of *Luis* Meléndez: Master of Spanish Still Life and The Art of Power: Royal Armor and Portraits from Imperial

Monday-Saturday, 11:30-3:00 Sunday, 12:00-4:00 Sunday, 4:00–6:00 (light fare)

#### **Pavilion Café Sculpture Garden**

With a panoramic view of the Sculpture Garden, the Pavilion Café offers pizzas, sandwiches, salads, desserts, and assorted beverages.

Monday-Thursday, Saturday, 10:00-6:00 Friday, 10:00-8:30 Sunday, 11:00-6:00

## Gallery Information

#### Admission

Admission to the Gallery, its Sculpture Garden, and its activities is free, except as noted.

DC Circulator bus stops

The Gallery is located on the

National Mall between Third

and Ninth Streets NW, and along

Constitution Avenue NW. Nearby

Metrorail stations are located at

Archives/Navy Memorial (Yellow

and Green Lines), and Smithsonian

(Blue and Orange Lines). Metrobus

stops are located on Fourth Street,

Seventh Street, and Pennsylvania

Avenue NW. The DC Circulator bus

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**Exhibition and General** 

Constitution Avenue NW.

Sunday, 11:00-6:00

Sculpture Garden

Friday, 10:00-9:30

Sunday, 11:00-7:00

after September 25

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Hours

Gallery

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#### **Security Check**

Visitors are asked to present all bags for inspection as they enter the Gallery. Backpacks and parcels must be left in the checkrooms. No parcels larger than 17 x 26 inches are accepted in the checkrooms. Suitcases are permitted but must be x-rayed at the East or West Building entrances on Fourth Street before being accepted in the checkrooms.

Masterworks by the most renowned

#### **The Collection**

European and American artists, including the only painting by Leonardo da Vinci in the Americas and the largest mobile ever created by Alexander Calder, await visitors to the National Gallery of Art, one of the world's preeminent art muse ums. The Gallery's collection of paintings, drawings, prints, photographs, sculpture, medals, and decorative arts traces the development of Western art from the Middle Ages to the present. Open to the public free of charge, the Gallery was created for the people of the United States of America by a joint resolution of Congress accepting the gift of Andrew W. Mellon in

original neoclassical West Building designed by John Russell Pope, which is linked underground to the modern East Building designed by I. M. Pei, and the verdant 6.1-acre Sculpture Garden. Temporary special exhibitions spanning the world and the history of art are presented frequently. Specific drawings and prints not on view may be seen by appointment by calling (202) 842-6390; for photographs, call (202) 842-6144.

The Gallery's campus includes the

# Accessibility

Ramps for wheelchairs and strollers are located at the Sixth Street entrance to the West Building on Constitution Avenue NW and at the Fourth Street entrance to the East Building. Wheelchairs and strollers are available at all entrances. For information about access to public areas and galleries, refer to the Map and Visitors Guide of the East and West Buildings at the Information Desks. Limited parking is available in front of the East Building for vehicles displaying the international symbol of accessibility (&). The Sculpture Garden is accessible to those with disabilities. Call (202) 842-6690.

Assistive listening devices are available on a free loan basis. For the East Building Auditorium programming, visit the building's Information Desk. For the West Building Lecture Hall programming, visit the Constitution Avenue entrance Information Desk.

Sign-language interpretation is available with three weeks' notice Call (202) 842-6247 or TDD (202) 842-6176.

A wheelchair-accessible TDD has been installed at the public telephone adjacent to the stamp machine near the sales shop on the Concourse.

# **Gallery Renovations**

Over the next several years, sections of the National Gallery of Art will close for renovation. For updates on locations of specific works of art, check at the Information Desks or visit online.

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The Robert and Jane Meyerhoff Collection: Selected Works