

STORM KING ART CENTER

MEDIA ALERT
October 13, 2017

**STORM KING ART CENTER HOSTS ITS
ANNUAL GALA DINNER AND LIVE AUCTION
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017
AT THE RAINBOW ROOM IN NEW YORK CITY**



Storm King Will Honor Artist Joel Shapiro And the Ralph E. Ogden Foundation

HOSTS

John P. Stern, President, Storm King Art Center
and
David R. Collens, Director and Chief Curator, Storm King Art Center

WHAT

Storm King Art Center will host its Annual Gala Dinner and Live Auction at the Rainbow Room in New York City honoring artist Joel Shapiro and the Ralph E. Ogden Foundation. The honorees will receive the Storm King Award, which recognizes meaningful contributions in the fields of visual arts, landscape, and nature conservation.

Following the Dinner and Live Auction, Storm King will host its inaugural Gala After Party, featuring signature cocktails, music, and more.

WHERE

The Rainbow Room
30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City

WHEN

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

HONORING

Joel Shapiro
Ralph E. Ogden Foundation

GALA CHAIRS

Thomas A. and Georgina T. Russo

HONORARY CHAIRS

Nancy A. Nasher and David J. Haemisegger
Alexander S. C. Rower, President, Calder
Foundation
Adam and Lorraine Weinberg

VICE CHAIRS

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Tippet Rise Fund of the Sidney E. Frank
Foundation
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AFTER PARTY COMMITTEE

Event Chairs:
Molly Krause
Afrodet Zuri

Host Committee:
Noreen K. Ahmad
Nicole Berry
Kimberly Drew

JiaJia Fei
Alex Gilbert
Harif Guzman
Sarah Levine
Elena Soboleva
Helen Toomer
Dustin Yellin

ADDITIONAL EXPECTED GUESTS

Artists:
Mark di Suvero
Mary Kelly
Heather Hart, 2017 Outlooks Artist
Jack Howard-Potter
Maya Lin
Joel Shapiro, Honoree
Alyson Shotz
Sarah Sze
Ursula von Rydingsvard

VIPS:

Henry H. Arnhold
Lee Auchincloss
Charles C. Bergman, Chairman, The Pollock-
Krasner Foundation
Barbara Corti, Hauser & Wirth Gallery
Helen Drutt English
Cathy and Peter Halstead
David D. Holbrook, Chairman, Noguchi Museum
Representative Sean Patrick Maloney
Dr. Siddhartha Mukherjee
Nancy A. Nasher and David J. Haemisegger
Mary Sabbatino, Vice President, Galerie Lelong
Anne P. Sidamon-Eristoff
Emilio Steinberger, Lévy Gorvy Gallery
Nicholas Weist, Founder of The Shandaken
Project
Adam D. Weinberg, Alice Pratt Brown Director of
the Whitney Museum
Karen Zukowski and David Diamond

EVENING ITINERARY

6:30pm: Cocktails
7:30pm: Dinner and Live Auction
9:00pm: After Party, Cocktails, and Dancing

LIVE AUCTION

Storm King's Live Auction will be overseen by Sara Friedlander, Senior Vice-President, Head of Post-War and Contemporary Art at Christie's. The auction will feature work by Siah Armajani, Huma Bhabha, Alyson Shotz, and Johnny Swing, as well as two experiential packages. This year's auction items are available for preview on Paddle8, open through October 17. More information here: <https://paddle8.com/auction/storm-king/>

For more information, please visit <http://stormking.org/gala2017/>.

TICKETS

All proceeds benefit Storm King's exhibitions and programs. For ticketing information, please visit <http://stormking.org/gala2017/> or email gala@stormkingartcenter.org.

About Storm King Art Center

Widely celebrated as one of the world's leading sculpture parks, Storm King Art Center has welcomed visitors from across the globe for over fifty years. Located only one hour north of New York City, in the lower Hudson Valley, its 500 acres of rolling hills, woodlands, and fields of native grasses and wildflowers provide the setting for a collection of more than 100 carefully sited sculptures created by some of the most acclaimed artists of our time, including Alice Aycock, Mark di Suvero, Andy Goldsworthy, Zhang Huan, Maya Lin, Richard Serra, Joel Shapiro, and Ursula von Rydingsvard.

Storm King is located at 1 Museum Road in New Windsor, New York. For information about hours and admission, membership, public transportation and directions, Metro-North packages, Zipcar discounts, special events, family activities, bike rentals, and the cafe, visit www.stormking.org, or call 845.534.3115.

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