

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART SAN DIEGO

ART TOUR: CHICAGO

MARCH 18 - 21, 2010

Schedule subject to change. All times are local.

Thursday, March 18

Reception, Dinner

Departure from San Diego for Chicago

Suggested flight:

American Airlines - Flight #500

Depart San Diego 10:30 am

Arrive Chicago O'Hare, 4:20 pm

Private transport will meet this flight and bring the group to the hotel.

Check in to: Park Hyatt Chicago

5:45 pm Group meets in the hotel lobby, to depart and board the private bus for our evening visit to the Donald Young Gallery.

6:00 pm Welcome cocktail reception at the Donald Young Gallery.

7:30 pm Afterwards, the group will enjoy dinner together at the restaurant Tru.

Friday, March 19

Lunch

8:30 am Meet in the lobby of the Park Hyatt and board private coach.

9:00 am Private Collection visit, Irving Stenn

10:00 am Museum visit, The Art Institute of Chicago
The group will enjoy a private, curator-led tour of the new Modern Wing at the Art Institute of Chicago. Designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Renzo Piano, the Modern Wing provides a new home for the museum's stellar collection of 20th and 21st century art. The group will also enjoy a sneak preview of the exhibition *Matisse: Radical Invention, 1913-1917*, which does not open to the public until March 20.

12:00 pm Group lunch at Terzo Piano, the new restaurant at the Modern Wing, featuring signature cuisine of Chef Tony Mantuano, with fresh, local, organic and sustainably produced food.

2:00 pm Museum visit, MCA Chicago

Tour of MCA Chicago's exhibition *Rewind: 1970s to 1990s, Works from the MCA Collection*

Rewind presents concentrations of work by artists whom the MCA has collected in depth, or whose pieces in the collection are definitive examples of their singular aesthetic. Showcasing key artists of the last forty years whose work has been and continues to be defining to international contemporary art underscores the MCA's role as a leader in and incubator of artistic innovation.

Rewind focuses on works from these particular decades to show how the groundbreaking work from the recent past is only now becoming historicized for its critical take on art institutions, identity politics, and new approaches to video and photography in the late-20th century. It includes works by Vito Acconci, Richard Artschwager, Matthew Barney, Alfredo Jaar, Mike Kelley, Sharon Lockhart, Richard Long, Richard Prince, Lorna Simpson, Tony Tasset, and Gillian Wearing.

4:00 pm Private Collection visit, Jack and Sandy Guthman

Jack and Sandra Guthman's home is a one-hundred-year old residence in Chicago's Gold Coast neighborhood. Renovated by architect Laurence Booth, the interior space accommodates the Guthmans' contemporary art collection, which focuses on conceptual photography by artists such as Zarina Bhimji, Sophie Calle, Willie Doherty, Douglas Gordon, Rodney Graham, Candida Hofer, Alfredo Jaar, Luisa Lambri, Zwelethu Mthethwa, Vic Muniz, Gabriel Orozco, Michal Rovner, Andres Serrano, Thomas Struth, Carrie Mae Weems and Sam Taylor-Wood as well as younger artists, including Rashid Johnson, Melanie Schiff, Mickalene Thomas, Siebren Versteeg and Brian Ulrich. The collection also includes Chicago artists Judy Ledgerwood, Kerry James Marshall, Curtis Mann, Dan Peterman, Richard Rezac and Tony Tasset and works by Candice Breitz, Deborah Butterfield, Tom Friedman, Liam Gillick, Katherina Grosse, Glenn Ligon, Guillermo Kuitca, Beatriz Milhazes, Albert Oehlen, Jorge Pardo, Jaume Plensa, Gerhard Richter, Shinique Smith, Yinka Shonibare, Sara Sze and Christopher Wool as well as other internationally recognized artists.

Evening on your own.

Suggested Restaurants

Alinea
Charlie Trotter's
Everest
L2O
MK Restaurant
Spring

Saturday, March 20

Lunch, Dinner

9:30am Meet in the Park Hyatt lobby to board private transportation.

10:00am Artist Studio visit, Dzine

Featured in MCASD's upcoming exhibition *Viva la Revolución: A Dialogue with the Urban Landscape* opening July 2010 in the Jacobs Building, Chicago based artist Dzine has two areas of artistic practice: painting and sculpture. The paintings are composed of rhythmic color patterns which are studded with glass beads, crystals, and resin. The sculptures consist

of “tricked-out” vehicles from the “hood”. Bicycles, low riders, and boats are transformed into mobile works of art, which highlight the style and workmanship of Latino car culture in the United States.

In *Viva la Revolución*, a new work by Dzine will be shown in the Strauss Gallery of the Jacobs Building. The walls will be covered with custom made wallpaper. In addition, two pedi-cabs will be customized in Tijuana. These will have airbrushed designs, gold plated accessories, velvet upholstery and sound systems. The cabs will be available for hire in the downtown San Diego area through the run of the show.

12:00 noon Group lunch at Rick Bayless’ Frontera Grill

1:30-3:00 pm Private Collection visit, Lew Manilow

Lew Manilow is founder and former President of the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago. He is also the Honorary President of the Goodman Theatre, a Lifetime Trustee of the Art Institute of Chicago, a member of the Board for the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Mr. Manilow was Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Public Diplomacy and served on the Board of the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, Progressive Policy Institute, and the Chicago Community Trust. In 2000, he was awarded the National Medal of Arts for his efforts in restoring the Theater District in downtown Chicago.

President Obama recently named Lew Manilow as a member of the Committee for the Preservation of the White House, to advise on the preservation of objects in the White House’s public spaces. Committee members will advise on the preservation and interpretation of the museum character of the public rooms on the Ground Floor and State Floor of the White House and on additions to the permanent White House collection of fine art and decorative arts objects.

3:30 pm Richard Grey Gallery visit

4:00pm Private Collection visit, Paul Grey

Son of prominent dealer Richard Gray, Paul Grey’s private collection features contemporary work by artists including Alex Katz, David Hockney, Jaume Plensa, Suzanne Caporael, Kerry James Marshall, Rashid Johnson and Marc Swanson.

6:00pm The coach will then return to the hotel, to allow a bit of free time to rest and freshen up prior to dinner.

7:45pm We will meet in the hotel lobby to board our private transportation, which will bring us to our group dinner at the restaurant Blackbird.

Sunday, March 21	Brunch
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10:00 am Optional tour of Millennium Park

For those attendees interested, we will be walking through Millennium Park. The 24.5-acre park is home to among others, Anish Kapoor's *Cloud Gate*, Frank Gehry's outdoor amphitheater, the Jay Pritzker Pavilion, and the BP Bridge.

Please note: viewing Millennium Park will require walking. As Chicago may be quite chilly in March, please be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes as well as warm winter clothes. (We suggest packing a warm winter coat, hat, scarf, gloves, and comfortable walking shoes or boots).

11:15 am Brunch at NoMI (in the Park Hyatt)

2:00 pm Private transport will then bring our group to O'Hare for the suggested flight.

American Airlines - Flight 1805
Leave Chicago 4:25 pm
Arrive San Diego International 6:50 pm