



*"Art is not what you see, but what
you make others see."*

~ **Edgar Degas**

2026 - 2027 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2026

Kick Off Event at the Estate of Marilyn Oshman
Tuesday, September 22 | 5:30 p.m.
As the founder of the Orange Show Center for Visionary Art and President of the Contemporary Arts Museum for six years Marilyn was an important influence on Houston's art landscape for over 40 years, amassing an incredible art collection of local, contemporary, Surrealist and outsider art.

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OCTOBER

Grand Opening at The Orange Show
Monday, October 26 | 5:30 p.m.
Enjoy a private tour of The Orange Show, Houston's iconic folk-art environment created by visionary artist Jeff McKissack. Explore this colorful, maze-like landmark crafted from salvaged materials, found objects, and everyday treasures.



NOVEMBER

Exclusive Visit to the Perry Homes Corporate Art Collection
Monday, November 16 | 5:30 p.m.
Join us for an exclusive visit to the Perry Homes corporate art collection, featuring modern and contemporary works with a special focus on materiality. Discover works by Dorothy Hood, Lynne Drexler, Jorinde Voigt, Marco Castillo, Julian Opie, Carlos Cruz-Diez, and more.



DECEMBER

Holiday Gathering at the home of Melissa & Albert Grobmyer
Tuesday, December 8 | 5:30 p.m.
Step inside the home of Melissa and Albert Grobmyer for an intimate look at their thoughtfully assembled collection. Spanning decades of collecting, the collection features works by Matthew Day Jackson, Rick Lowe, Clare Woods, Mel Bochner, Jasper Johns, and more.



FEBRUARY 2027

Special Visit to the Home & Collection of Leigh & Reggie Smith
Date TBD
Join us for a special visit to the home of Leigh and Reggie Smith and explore their remarkable 38-year collection of contemporary art. The collection spans painting, photography, sculpture, and works on paper by artists including James Rosenquist, Marilyn Minter, Yinka Shonibare, Trenton Doyle Hancock, and Fred Tomaselli.



MARCH

Exclusive Visit to Rick Lowe Studio
Monday, March 22 | 5:30 p.m.
Join us as we go behind the scenes at the studio of MacArthur Fellow and Project Row Houses founder Rick Lowe. Discover his creative process and explore recent works that bring together social practice, urban space, and visual storytelling.



APRIL

Special Visit to the Home & Collection of Leslie Ballard Hull & Mark Hull
Monday, April 5 | 5:30 p.m.
Join us for an exclusive visit to the home of Leslie Ballard Hull and Mark Hull. Leslie has been an active part of Houston's art world and co-founded CAMH's Young Patrons group in 2016. Their collection includes gems by Dorothy Hood, Ryan McGinness, Aaron Parazette, Lynda Benglis, Trenton Doyle Hancock, Shane Tolbert, and Vernon Fisher.



MAY

Season Closing Event at Holocaust Museum Houston
Date TBD
We are beyond thrilled to share something we've been dreaming about for a long time! HMH has been working behind the scenes to bring an incredible exhibition at Holocaust Museum Houston, and we cannot wait for you to experience it with us. Bringing this opportunity to our community has been a true labor of love, and we're excited to finally pull back the curtain. Stay tuned for details...this is an exhibition you won't want to miss!





Charlotta Barø-Hill is an Associate at McClain Gallery in Houston, where she works closely with private clients and collectors, supporting acquisitions and representing many Houston-based artists. She brings over 14 years of experience in the art world, with a background spanning major auction houses and commercial galleries in the U.S. and Scandinavia.

Before returning to Houston in 2023, she spent almost a decade working in Norway, specializing in building and managing corporate art collections for Norwegian clients.

She holds an MA in Art History from the University of Bergen, Norway, and a BA in Art History from The University of Texas at Austin. Beyond the gallery, she is involved in several Houston cultural and civic organizations, serving on the board of the Norwegian American Chamber of Commerce and as an active member of the Junior League of Houston.



A Partner at MKG Art Management, Liana Schwartzberg brings more than 20 years of international art-world experience, specializing in acquisitions, client relations, and corporate art strategy. She previously held positions at Kasmin Gallery and Gladstone Gallery in New York and White Cube in London.

Born in Cambridge, England, and raised in several cities across the United States, Liana has been based in Houston since 2014. She holds MA degrees in Art History from The Courtauld Institute of Art and Visual Arts Administration from New York University, as well as a BA in Art History from The George Washington University.

Liana is deeply engaged in Houston's cultural community. She serves as Co-Chair of Art Circle at Holocaust Museum Houston, Membership Chair of the Houston Symphony's Young Associates Council, and on the Helfman Religious School and Art Committees at Congregation Emanu El. She is also a Society member of The Menil Collection, a member of the Patron Group Collectors Studio at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, and a member of the International Society of Appraisers and Association of Professional Art Advisors.



Ben Johnston & Erich Ploog at Holocaust Museum Houston, September 2025



Barbara Kaslov, Jordana Roteman, G.G. Hsieh at the Leslie & Brad Bucher Mandell Artspace, August 2025



US Bank Representatives at the home of Ben Ackefley, October 2025

Connoisseur Members:

Ben Ackerley	Benjamin Johnston & Erich Ploog
Gail & Louis Adler	Elyse & Lewis Kalmans
Fady Armanious & Bill Baldwin	Amy B. Kapiloff
Sheila Aron	Barbara & Geoffrey Koslov
Charlotta Barø-Hill & Kyle Ettinger	Tracy & Glen Larner
Valerie Baron & Richard Leibman	Rick Lowe
Katharine Barthelme & Shane Frank	Elena & Kenneth Marks
Sharon & Michael Brier	Robert McClain / McClain Gallery
Hiram C. Butler	Terry & Bruce Merwin
Liz & Steve Crowell	Vickie Milazzo & Thomas Ziemba
Isabel & Danny David	Sandra & Patrick O'Donnell
Barbara Davis	The Orange Show
Dee Dee Dochen & Paul Grossbard	Estate of Marilyn Oshman
Karen Dow	Barbara & Mark Paull
Sanford Dow	Perry Homes
Jennifer Finkel	Natalia Regan & Diego Gotthelf
Barbara & Michael Gamson	Dana Robinson & Mike Bloom
Heidi & David Gerger	Maria & David Rosenfield
Cheryl & Stephen Golub	Winnie Scheuer & Kevin Bonebrake
Melissa & Albert Grobmyer	Liana & Andrew Schwaitzberg
Marc E. Grossberg	Leigh & Reggie Smith
Jamie & Joel Grossman	Jessica Strehlow & Brian Caress
Richard L. Gruen	US Bank
Jacqueline Hecht & Wayne Dorris	Amy Ward
Lauren & Benjamin Hendin	Irene Weingarten & Richard Wolf
G.G. Hsieh	Lea Weingarten & Ady Avivi
Leslie Ballard Hull & Mark Hull	Cyvia G. Wolff
Kerry Inman & Denby Auble	Lori & Scott Wulfe
Fredy Jenkins	Elizabeth & Barry Young



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Lauren & Benjamin Hendin**

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Art Circle is Holocaust Museum Houston's art affinity group that was created to connect HMH members and the Houston community with artists and collectors engaged in social, political, and human rights issues. Art Circle takes members of the group into private collectors' homes, artists' studios and art galleries for incredible behind-the-scenes experiences.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

Memberships are for two individuals

SUPPORTER \$750

- Invitations to private Art Circle events for two people

CONNOISSEUR \$1,500

Benefits of Supporter Membership, plus:

- Invitations to two additional events in magnificent art-filled homes exclusively for Connoisseur members
- Invitation for six to attend a special Behind-the-Scenes Docent Led Tour at Holocaust Museum Houston
- Name recognition in the Art Circle Brochure

A current HMH membership is required to join the Art Circle. Dates, locations, and speakers subject to change.

