

Phoenix Art Museum



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Contemporary Forum of Phoenix Art Museum presents the first-annual Art + Architecture Weekend 2017

Contemporary Forum will host a three-day event celebrating Phoenix's finest homes and contemporary art collections

PHOENIX (January 4, 2017) – Contemporary Forum, a support group of the Phoenix Art Museum, is pleased to announce their new annual fundraiser: the Contemporary Forum Art + Architecture Weekend. The first annual Art + Architecture Weekend will take place February 24-26, 2017, at several locations across the Valley. Participants will be invited to visit area homes with outstanding architectural components and contemporary art collections, as well as enjoy lectures by top Phoenician architects, a twilight tour of Taliesin West, and parties throughout the Valley.

“We are excited that Contemporary Forum support organization is reaching out to the architecture community through this event, as architecture and art go hand in hand,” says The Selig Family Chief Curator of Phoenix Art Museum, Gilbert Vicario. “The progressive architecture community of Phoenix continues to elevate Phoenix in terms of modernity and style and Contemporary Forum is on the forefront of contemporary art collecting, so this is a perfect blending of the two areas.”

The Contemporary Forum Art + Architecture Weekend will take place over three days in February. Tickets are available for purchase online beginning Monday, January 9th at artandarchitectureweekend.org. Three levels of participation are available: Silver, Gold and Platinum:

SILVER LEVEL

\$100 per person

Sunday, February 26: Breakfast at Scottsdale's AK Studios followed by the Public Home Tour of five Valley homes with outstanding custom architecture and private art collections.

GOLD LEVEL

\$300 per person

Friday, February 24: VIP Opening Party at Taliesin West, a twilight tour of the Taliesin Estate and a panel discussion chaired by architects of the featured homes.

Sunday, February 26: Breakfast at Scottsdale's AK Studios followed by the Public Home Tour of five Valley homes with outstanding custom architecture and private art collections. VIP Closing Party will be held at a private residence.

PLATINUM LEVEL

\$500 per person

Friday, February 24: VIP Opening Party at Taliesin West, a twilight tour of the Taliesin Estate and a panel discussion chaired by architects of the featured homes.

Saturday, February 25: VIP Home Tour of four exclusive homes. Luxury transportation and a boxed lunch will be provided, as well as a private reception upon tour completion. This tour is limited to 40 people.

Sunday, February 26: Breakfast at Scottsdale's AK Studios followed by the Public Home Tour of five Valley homes with outstanding custom architecture and private art collections. VIP Closing Party will be held at a private residence.

To receive more detailed information or to purchase tickets, please visit artandarchitectureweekend.org.

About Contemporary Forum

[Contemporary Forum](#) is dynamic volunteer organization whose mission is to support contemporary art development at the Phoenix Art Museum. The fundraising efforts of the CF Art + Architecture Weekend will help build the Museum's contemporary art collection, support contemporary exhibitions, strengthen the museum's regional and national presence and enhance art education initiatives.

About Phoenix Art Museum

Phoenix Art Museum has provided access to visual arts and educational programs in Arizona for more than 50 years and is the largest art museum in the Southwestern United States. Critically acclaimed national and international exhibitions are shown alongside the Museum's permanent collection of more than 18,000 works of American, Asian, European, Latin American, Western American, modern and contemporary art, and fashion design. The Museum also presents festivals, a comprehensive film program, live performances and educational programs designed to enlighten, entertain and stimulate visitors of all ages. Visitors also enjoy vibrant photography exhibitions through the Museum's landmark partnership with the Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona. To learn more about Phoenix Art Museum, visit PhxArt.org, or call the 24-hour recorded information line at (602) 257-1222.

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