# Prints & Drawings

CURATORIAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP AND PROGRAMS 2008—2009





#### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The Print and Drawing Curatorial Council was formed in 1982 to support the Department of Prints and Drawings in its efforts to offer educational programs and to further enrich the MIA's permanent collection. Council activities are designed to allow interested individuals to learn more about original prints and drawings. The council also encourages private collecting—with workshops, study-room seminars, and special opportunities to purchase prints and drawings from visiting dealers.

# Activities sponsored by membership dues include:

- Lectures by noted experts in the field of graphic arts
- Previews and tours of print and drawing exhibitions
- Private viewings of prints and drawings for sale by out-of-town dealers
- Private tours of Twin Cities galleries, studios, and corporate collections
- · Annual Minneapolis Print and Drawing Fair
- Funding for the purchase of prints and drawings for the museum's permanent collection

# Additional benefits for patrons and benefactors:

- Visits to private collections
- Study-room seminars with curators and outside experts
- · Escorted art tours to other cities

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2008-2009

#### Exhibition Tour of Robert Rauschenberg: Prints/Editions 1962-78

Thursday, October 16, 2008

One of the world's most renowned artists, Robert Rauschenberg (1925–2008) was a highly innovative and prolific printmaker. MIA curator Dennis Michael Jon will lead a gallery tour of this new exhibition, which was selected from the museum's extensive collection of contemporary graphic art.

Reception, 6 P.M., Wells Fargo Room Tour, 7 P.M., Gallery 263, Target Wing, second floor

#### Intaglio Lecture and Demonstration with Leonardo Lasansky

Saturday, November 15, 2008

Leonardo Lasansky holds the positions of artist-in-residence and professor of art history at Hamline University in Saint Paul. This studio visit will include an informal discussion about the origins and technical history of the intaglio printing process, with a number of examples and printmaking demonstrations. Lasansky is recognized as a leading authority on the color intaglio printing process and has lectured extensively on the topic. Limited to 15 people.

Studio tour, 1 P.M.
Location and directions will follow.

#### **Opening Tea and Exhibition Tour**

Saturday, December 13, 2008

Opening tea and tour of the special exhibition, "Expanding the Boundaries: Selected Drawings from the Yvonne and Gabriel P. Weisberg Collection."

Reception and tea, 1 P.M., Wells Fargo Room Tour, 2 P.M., Cargill Gallery

Co-sponsored by the Paintings Curatorial Council.

### Council Members' Annual Meeting and Reception

Thursday, January 15, 2009

MIA curators Lisa Dickinson Michaux and Dennis Michael Jon will present and discuss the most important works acquired by the Department of Prints and Drawings in 2008. Join your fellow council members for this popular annual event.

Reception, 6 P.M., Villa Rosa Room Presentations, 7 P.M., Villa Rosa Room

#### Petra Chu Lecture

Sunday, February 15, 2009

Petra Chu, noted author, scholar, and professor of art history at Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey, will discuss the collection of Yvonne and Gabriel P. Weisberg. Presented in conjunction with the current MIA exhibition.

Lecture, 2 P.M., Pillsbury Auditorium Reception, 3 P.M., Wells Fargo Room

Co-sponsored by the MIA's Public Programs Department and the Paintings Curatorial Council

#### Exhibition Tour of Expanding the Boundaries: Selected Drawings from the Yvonne and Gabriel P. Weisberg Collection

Thursday, February 19, 2009

University of Minnesota art history professor and collector, Gabriel P. Weisberg, and MIA curator Lisa Dickinson Michaux will lead a tour of this exhibition of late 19th and early 20th-century realist and naturalist art of France and Belgium.

Reception, 5:30 P.M., Wells Fargo Room Tour, 6:30 P.M., Cargill Gallery

Co-sponsored by the Paintings Curatorial Council.

# Sixteenth Annual Minneapolis Print and Drawing Fair Wednesday-Saturday, April 22-25, 2009

Ten nationally prominent art dealers will offer an extensive array of works on paper for private purchase, ranging from Old Masters to contemporary. The selection will include original prints, drawings, pastels, watercolors, and artist's books, with prices starting at about \$200. Endorsed by the International Fine Print Dealers Association.

Made possible by generous support from Lowry Hill.

#### **Benefit Preview and Reception**

Wednesday, April 22, 2009, 5:30-8:30 P.M.

Reception Hall and MacMillan Atrium, Target Wing, third floor

Admission: \$50 general public; \$45 for MIA members; \$40 for members of Print and Drawing Curatorial Council

#### **Print Fair**

Thursday, 1—7 P.M. Friday, 11 A.M.—5 P.M. Saturday, 11 A.M.—5 P.M.

Reception Hall, Target Wing , third floor

Admission: \$5 general public; \$3 for MIA members; free for members of the Print and Drawing Curatorial Council

# SPECIAL EVENTS FOR PATRONS AND BENEFACTORS

#### **Escorted Trip to Chicago**

Thursday-Sunday, September 18-21, 2008

MIA curators Dennis Michael Jon and Lisa Dickinson Michaux will escort patron and benefactor members of the Council on visits to museums, private collections, and dealers in Chicago. Among the highlights are tours of the new Print Department at the Art Institute of Chicago and the extraordinary holdings of dealer R. S. Johnson. Limited to 20 people.

Details to follow

#### **Private Collection Tour**

Saturday, June 6, 2009

Join fellow council patron and benefactor members for an exclusive tour of an outstanding local collection of modern and contemporary works on paper. Limited to 20 people.

Tour, 1 P.M. Location and directions will follow



# PRINT AND DRAWING CURATORIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS 2007—2008

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