

Whitney Museum of American Art
Whitney Contemporaries
2010-2011 Calendar

Monday, September 20

Opening Reception for *Sara VanDerBeek: To Think of Time*

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: Whitney Museum of American Art, 945 Madison Avenue

(Open to Contemporaries Patron members only)

Please join us for an intimate reception celebrating the opening of *Sara VanDerBeek: To Think of Time*. VanDerBeek's quiet semi-abstract photographs are based predominantly on sculptural forms created by the artist in her studio. In this exhibition, VanDerBeek couples these sculptural forms with ventures outside the studio to explore the subtle perceptual shifts of the sun. This is the first solo museum exhibition for one of today's most talked about young artists.

Thursday, September 30

Private Collection Tour of Bloomberg LP

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: To be provided upon RSVP

Bloomberg has always thrived on challenging convention and this is no clearer than in their global headquarters in New York. Permanent art installations, which were curated by the Public Art Fund, inspire curiosity, thought and conversation among employees and visitors alike. Artists include: Cerith Wyn Evans, Spencer Finch, Langands & Bell, Indigo Manglano-Ovalle, Paul Morrison, Julian Opie, Erwin Redl and Ursula von Rydingsvard.

Saturday, October 2

Off the Wall Part 2 - Seven Works by Trisha Brown Performances

Time: 3:30-5:30 pm

Location: Whitney Museum of American Art

This special day of performances features the Trisha Brown Dance Company, on the occasion of the company's fortieth anniversary, performing iconic works from the 1970s, including the spectacular *Walking on the Wall*, originally performed at the Whitney in 1971. At 5 pm, they will perform *Man Walking Down the Side of a Building* outside the Museum at 75th street.

Wednesday, October 13

Curator-led tour of the High Line and our Downtown Building Project

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Location: To be provided upon RSVP

(Open to Contemporaries Patron members only)

Join senior curatorial assistant Gary Carrion-Murayari and downtown building project manager Larissa Gentile for a tour of the High Line and our new site at the corner of Gansevoort and Washington streets. We'll gather nearby after the tour for drinks, appetizers and conversation.

Saturday, October 23

Fall Chelsea Gallery Walk

Time: 12:00-2:00 pm

Location: To be provided upon RSVP

Join the Contemporaries on our bi-annual gallery walks through Chelsea, led by Whitney senior curatorial assistant Gary Carrion-Murayari.

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Tuesday, October 26

The Whitney Museum Annual Gala and Studio Party

Time: 7:00 pm Gala, 9:00 pm Studio Party

Location: Whitney Museum of American Art

The Whitney Gala is a highlight of the New York City social calendar and celebrates the Museum's history and future. Guests include prominent members of the art, fashion, media, business and corporate communities.

Thursday, October 28

Opening Reception of *Paul Thek: Diver, a Retrospective* and *Modern Life: Edward Hopper and his Time*

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: Whitney Museum of American Art, 945 Madison Avenue

Join Whitney members in being the first to view the exhibition *Paul Thek: Diver, a Retrospective* and *Modern Life: Edward Hopper and his Time*. Enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in the Lower Gallery and view the exhibition at your own leisure.

Wednesday, November 3

IFPDA: Opening Night Preview & Reception

Time: 6:00-9:00 pm

Location: Park Avenue Armory

Celebrate the opening of the IFPDA (International Fine Print Dealers Association) with cocktails and early access to the work. If you can't make the opening reception, simply use your membership card at the Will Call desk in order gain admission for the run of the show (November 4-7).

Wednesday, November 10

Private Tour of *Paul Thek: Diver, a Retrospective*

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: Whitney Museum of American Art, 945 Madison Avenue

(Open to Contemporaries Patron members only)

Please join us for a wine reception and an after-hours private tour of our critically acclaimed exhibition *Paul Thek: Diver, a Retrospective*.

Wednesday, November 17

Opening Reception for *Charles LeDray: workworkworkworkwork*

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: Whitney Museum of American Art, 945 Madison Avenue

Join us for a first look at the exhibition *Charles LeDray: workworkworkworkwork* for the opening cocktail reception. The artist's mid-career survey exhibition includes works from the 1980s to the present. View the exhibition at your leisure and enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in the Lower Gallery.

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Thursday, December 9

Casey Neistat Studio Visit

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: To be provided upon RSVP

Please join us as we visit the studio of artist Casey Neistat. Casey, who was recently featured with his brother Van in the HBO series *The Neistat Brothers*, is a New York artist and filmmaker. Casey has created over two hundred films, most notably *iPod's Dirty Secret* and *Bike Thief*. Casey will give us a tour of his studio which was carved out of four commercial spaces in downtown Manhattan and includes "the only indoor skateboard half-pipe on Broadway." He'll also be screening some of his most recent work.

Wednesday, December 15

***Karthik Pandian: Unearth* VIP Opening**

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: Whitney Museum of American Art, 945 Madison Avenue

(Open to Contemporaries Patron members only)

Contemporaries Patron members are invited for the VIP opening cocktail reception of *Karthik Pandian: Unearth*. Pandian completed several months of research at the archeological site of the ancient Native American city, Cahokia and the resulting installations have drawn a line of connection between the minimalist architecture of the packed earth burial mounds at Cahokia with the unadorned modern architecture of mid-western cities like Chicago.

Tuesday, January 18

Art in the Public Realm: Creative Time

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: Creative Time Offices

(Open to Contemporaries Patron members only)

Anne Pasternak is the President and Creative Director of Creative Time, a non-profit organization that commissions and presents adventurous art in New York City with the goal of inspiring social progress. Join us as Anne and artists Kate Gilmore, Paul Ramirez Jonas, and Swoon discuss placing art in the public realm.

Tuesday, February 8

Private Collection Visit: Suzanne Cochran

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: To be provided upon RSVP

Join the Whitney Contemporaries as we visit the home of the Whitney Director's Council member Suzanne Cochran. The family's collection includes works by artists such as Sol LeWitt, Mark Francis, Robert Mapplethorpe, and Vik Muniz.

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Wednesday, February 16

Collecting Photography

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Location: To be provided upon RSVP

(Open to Contemporaries Patron members only)

Contemporaries Patrons are invited to explore issues in collecting, installing, and conserving photography with Whitney Curator of Photography Elisabeth Sussman. We will stop by Julie Saul Gallery and Yancey Richardson Gallery where their staff will explain the various issues of collecting the medium.

Wednesday, March 9

***Glenn Ligon: America* Opening Reception**

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: Whitney Museum of American Art, 945 Madison Avenue

Join fellow Contemporaries members for the opening cocktail reception of *Glenn Ligon: America*. Best known for work that features culturally charged phrases and sentences appropriated from literary figures, Ligon contemplates issues of identity and race.

Wednesday, March 23

Private tour of *Glenn Ligon: America*

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: Whitney Museum of American Art, 945 Madison Avenue

(Open to Contemporaries Patron members only)

Contemporaries Patrons are invited to attend a Whitney Teaching Fellow-led tour of *Glenn Ligon: America*. This mid-career retrospective will showcase Ligon's more recent work while also tracing the evolution of his career from his beginnings at the Whitney's renowned Independent Study Program and early inclusion in Biennials to his emergence as a highly-acclaimed and influential contemporary artist.

Saturday, April 9

Stephen Dean Studio Visit

Location: To be provided upon RSVP

The Whitney Contemporaries are invited to the studio of 2002 Biennial and permanent collection artist Stephen Dean. Dean's work has appeared in exhibitions at the Guggenheim, the Henry Art Gallery and SITE Santa Fe. We'll enjoy cocktails and a tour of the artist's current and past work.

Join the Whitney Contemporaries as we visit the Fisher Landau Center in Long Island City, followed by cocktails and a studio tour with 2002 Biennial artist, Stephen Dean and his wife, artist Anne Deleporte.

Dean's work was featured in exhibitions at the Guggenheim and the Henry Art Gallery. Anne's work has been featured at Prospect New Orleans and Centre Georges Pompidou. Dean and Anne have generously opened their private studios to experience first-hand the dialogs between two artists and how it influences their work.

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Saturday, April 30

Spring Chelsea Gallery Walk

Time: 12:00-2:00 pm

Location: To be provided upon RSVP

Join the Contemporaries on our bi-annual gallery walks through Chelsea, led by Whitney Curatorial Assistant Margot Norton.

Wednesday, May 11

Singular Visions: Conservation with Matt Skopek

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Location: Whitney Museum of American Art, 945 Madison Avenue

(Open to Contemporaries Patron members only)

Join us for a unique tour of our permanent collection exhibition *Singular Visions* led by Matt Skopek, Whitney Assistant Conservator. Learn about the fascinating techniques it takes to conserve large artworks in the Whitney's collection, including a George Segal sculpture with a working "Walk/Don't Walk" sign and an Edward Keinholtz installation with a live parakeet named Peetie.

Tuesday, May 24

Art Party

Time: 8:00 pm - 1:00 am

Whitney Contemporaries Executive Committee Co-Chairs, Tom Dunn, Margaret Betts, and Sarah Brown invite Contemporaries Members to the 2011 Art Party, the social kick-off to summer in the city! Art Party is organized by the Whitney Contemporaries and proceeds benefit the Independent Study Program and other education initiatives of the Whitney Museum of American Art. Join us before the Art Party and Silent Auction for an exclusive Auction Preview and reception with artists. Only Whitney Contemporaries members receive discounted tickets.

Wednesday, June 29

***Lyonel Feininger: At the Edge of the World* Opening Reception**

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: Whitney Museum of American Art, 945 Madison Avenue

Be among the first to see this comprehensive exhibition of over 120 works of the American-born modernist master who spent the majority of his career working in Germany. The exhibition is the first retrospective of the artist's work in this country in the last forty years and includes works ranging from early satirical cartoons and comics to abstract oil paintings and carved wooden sculptures.