

PHILLIPS

VISIONARY CIRCLE

ADVANCING THE VISION OF
THE PHILLIPS COLLECTION



The Phillips Collection

The Phillips Collection's Visionary Circle propels the legacy of Duncan and Marjorie Phillips and their beloved collection by supporting their guiding principles—adapted to the 21st century.

Join this unique leadership group of philanthropists who are demonstrating their commitment to strengthen and advance the future—as we foster a gathering place for creative dialogue where people and art connect. Your Visionary Circle gift of \$50,000 provides critical operating support just as your participation provides important perspective on our progress. Step boldly forward with us into the Phillips's second century.



Private tours with Chief Curator Elsa Smithgall



Exclusive receptions with visionary artists such as Mickalene Thomas and Shepard Fairey



VISIONARY CIRCLE: EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES WITH THE PHILLIPS

Visionary Circle members enjoy a unique opportunity to engage with Phillips leadership in our exceptional programs and settings.

These include and are not limited to:

Behind-the-Scenes Experiences with Phillips Trustees and Executive Leadership

- Annual meeting with members of senior leadership about strategic initiatives
- Insider tours of special exhibitions
- Assistance arranging private tours led by curators or Phillips Educators
- Include the Vradenburg Director & CEO as guest of honor at your private event
- Personal concierge assistance via the advancement staff

Exclusive Travel and Outings

- Priority access to exhibition- and acquisition-focused travel in the US and abroad
- Invitations to private collections and artist studio visits

Enhanced Phillips Circles Benefits

- Invitations to curator-led tours and exhibition openings
- Advance access to Phillips Music subscription and single tickets
- An annual Town Hall hosted by the Vradenburg Director & CEO
- Invitation to annual New Year's Celebration
- Invitation to annual Collector Circle dinner with the Vradenburg Director & CEO
- Complimentary catalogues for special exhibitions
- Recognition on the museum donor wall
- Increased 20% discount in the Vradenburg Shop
- Opportunity to host a private event at the Phillips at a discount



Breakfast program with Vradenburg Director & CEO Jonathan P. Binstock

JOIN TODAY!

Visionary Circle begins with an annual gift of \$50,000, which may be made using a wide variety of methods. For more information on joining the Visionary Circle, contact Sarah Hyde at shyde@phillipscollection.org or 202.387.2151 x357.

EXCLUSIVE EVENTS

Your special opportunities in 2026. Dates are subject to change and individual invitations to each event will be sent to your inbox. Additional events may be added throughout the year.

MONDAY, MAY 18 AT 10AM

Insider Tour

Miró and the United States

An exclusive tour with Chief Curator Elsa Smithgall

TUESDAY, JUNE 2 AT 6PM

Insider Tour

Miró and the United States

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 AT 6:30PM

Annual Town Hall

Hosted by Vradenburg Director & CEO Jonathan P. Binstock

JULY 2026

Opening Preview and Reception

Juried Invitational

A celebration of our summer special exhibition.

SEPTEMBER 2026

Exhibitions on the Horizon

Hear from Chief Curator Elsa Smithgall about upcoming exhibitions.

The Director's Table

Hosted by Vradenburg Director & CEO

Jonathan P. Binstock

An intimate dinner in the galleries

OCTOBER 2026

Opening Preview and Reception

Avery, Gottlieb, and Rothko:

By the Sea

A celebration of our fall special exhibition

Exclusive Behind-the Scenes Tour

Avery, Gottlieb, and Rothko:

By the Sea

A special opportunity with a local institution

NOVEMBER 2026

The Salon

Hosted by Vradenburg Director & CEO

Jonathan P. Binstock

Annual Visionary Circle Program and Cocktail Reception

DECEMBER 2026

Insider Tour

Avery, Gottlieb, and Rothko: By the Sea

A curator-led tour



PHILLIPS TRAVEL

Visionary Circle members enjoy first access to join all our Phillips Travel opportunities. Thoughtfully curated accommodation and memorable culinary experiences complete what will be an intellectually rich and unforgettable journey.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11-
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026**

Phillips Stateside: Santa Fe, New Mexico

Exploring both modern and contemporary connections to the art scene, our itinerary offers curated museum and gallery visits, inside looks at private artists' studios, and conversations that center Native makers. Highlights include exclusive guided access to the 104th Santa Fe Indian Market, North America's largest Indigenous art fair, as well as private tours of museums across Santa Fe, including the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6-SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2027

Phillips Stateside: Hudson River Valley, New York

The Hudson Valley offers contemporary and historic art set against one of America's most storied landscapes. Enjoy a visit to Dia Beacon, where vast former factory galleries showcase works by artists such as Richard Serra and Dan Flavin, as well as an afternoon wandering Storm King Art Center. Paired with charming river towns, galleries, and scenic viewpoints, the region makes an ideal getaway for travelers drawn to art and landscape alike.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12-
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2027**

Phillips Abroad: Berlin and Kassel, Germany

Explore pivotal moments in modern and contemporary art. In Berlin, we will focus on the rise of German Expressionism, examining the cultural, political, and social forces that shaped the movement and its enduring impact on modern art. In Kassel, the journey culminates with a visit to documenta 16, one of the world's most influential contemporary art exhibitions.

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