



BECOME A VCUarts INSIDER

THE POLLAK SOCIETY

2012 - 2013 MEMBERSHIP

On the cover: Detail of a sculpture made of Styrofoam cups by VCUarts alumna Tara Donovan.

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PEEK BEHIND THE CURTAIN...

Members of The Pollak Society, VCUarts' community support group, are insiders at one of the country's best art schools. Our members know what's happening on campus. They have preferred seating at VCUarts events – from theater, music and dance performances to previews of art exhibitions. Plus, they enjoy private tours led by VCUarts' top professors and students, as well as receptions in the homes of other donor-members with art collections.

Membership grants access to a passionate circle of art lovers looking to the future of art in Richmond, and beyond.

WON'T YOU JOIN US?

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

\$10,000 – POLLAK SOCIETY ARTS ADVOCATE

\$5,000 – POLLAK SOCIETY BENEFACTOR

\$2,500 – POLLAK SOCIETY PATRON

\$1,000 – POLLAK SOCIETY MEMBER

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to our exciting local events, Pollak Society members may travel with our distinguished faculty on trips ranging from tours at Art Basel in Miami to visiting our campus in Doha, Qatar. These national and international trips will showcase the best of VCUarts in context with the contemporary art world. We're located in Richmond, but VCUarts has reach around the world.



POLLAK SOCIETY CALENDAR

ARTIST'S RECEPTION | September 6, 2012

Visit with the artist and preview the Anderson Gallery's exhibition featuring VCUarts alumna Judith Godwin, a pioneering abstract expressionist painter.

ARCHITECT STEVEN HOLL LECTURE | September 12, 2012

Enjoy preferred seating for a talk by the internationally renowned architect of the VCU Institute for Contemporary Art.

EXHIBITION PREVIEW WITH STEVEN HOLL | September 13, 2012

Join us for lunch and a private preview of *Steven Holl Architects: Forking Time*, an exhibition of watercolors and models of the VCU ICA, with the architect at the Virginia Center for Architecture.

RENNOLDS CONCERT SERIES | October 2012

Enjoy cocktails on the new green roof of the Pollak building before a concert by violinist Jennifer Koh and pianist Shai Vosner as part of VCUarts' renowned chamber series.

PREVIEW TOUR OF GLASS EXHIBITION | Fall 2012

Preview an exhibition of student work at Gallery A coinciding with the VMFA's Dale Chihuly Show.

MIAMI ART BASEL TRIP | December 6 – 9, 2012

Travel to the nation's leading art show with VCUarts featuring exclusive access to museums, fairs and private collections.

OPEN STUDIO | January 2013

Tour the home/studio of artist Sonya Clark and clarinetist Darryl Harper, the VCUarts Craft and Music department chairs, with a performance by Harper featuring Brazilian music.

VCU BASKETBALL GAME | Winter 2013

Cheer on the Rams from the luxury box at the Siegel Center with a special VCUarts guest at halftime.

COCKTAILS AT A MEMBER'S HOME | February 2013

Learn about interdisciplinary research projects VCUarts students are working on.

QATAR TRAVEL | March 2013

Travel to VCUarts' campus in Qatar to attend Tasmeem Doha, one of the world's leading design conferences, and witness firsthand the new museums and architecture grabbing headlines worldwide.

VCUARTS WICKHAM HOUSE RECEPTION | Spring 2013

Preview work by VCU artists created in response to The Valentine Richmond History Center's 200-year old Wickham House, with a performance by students.

VCUARTS IN NEW YORK CITY | April 2013

See the fashion capital through the eyes of VCUarts with private showroom tours, shopping trips and cocktail parties with fashion alumni.

RECEPTION WITH NEW ICA DIRECTOR | Spring 2013

Meet the Institute for Contemporary Art's new director for a glimpse behind VCU's planned incubator for the arts.

VCU FASHION SHOW | May 2013

Sit in the front row for this hot-ticket annual showcase of VCUarts fashion students' work.

In addition to these exclusive events, Pollak Society members enjoy VIP seating at all VCUarts exhibitions and performances.

Events are subject to change.



VCUarts, STILL NUMBER ONE

In 2012, VCUarts was ranked the #1 public university arts and design program for the 9th consecutive time by *U.S. News & World Report*.

PROGRAM RANKING AMONG PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Fiber Arts	#1
Glass	#1
Graphic Design	#1
Sculpture	#1

In addition to our rankings and reputation, VCUarts is proud of the many accomplishments of our faculty, alumni and students. These include:

- three \$500,000 MacArthur Genius Awards in the last five years
- three simultaneous \$120,000 U.S. Department of Education Jacob Javits Fellowships
- eight Joan Mitchell Awards
- eight Guggenheim Fellowships
- a Toby Devan Lewis Fellowship
- a NAEA Southeastern Art Education of the Year Award
- the first Distinguished Mid-Career Artist Award from Cranbrook Academy of Art
- 16 VMFA Fellowships in 2012 alone

WHY WE NEED YOU

Pollak Society memberships provide critical unrestricted support to VCUarts, which help fund opportunities for students including scholarships, visiting artist lectures, study abroad, and other priorities to strengthen teaching, research and service.

With out-of-state tuition under \$23,000 (\$10,000 in-state), VCUarts offers the best value when compared with other top art schools. Tuition at Yale and RISD is \$40,000 with UCLA's out-of-state tuition at \$35,000, for example. VCU's low tuition means your gift is essential.

We thank our current members, whose gifts help our students receive the support they need to become pioneers in their field and visionaries in our communities.

WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A PART OF VCUarts.



THANK YOU TO OUR CURRENT MEMBERS

BENEFACTOR - \$5,000

Meg and John Gottwald
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Allison Weinstein and Ivan Jecklin
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