

**FACT SHEET: 2017 GALA DINNER**  
**EVENING TO BENEFIT: SIR JOHN SOANE'S MUSEUM FOUNDATION**  
a United States registered non-profit 501(c)3 organization

**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2017  
6:30 P.M. Reception | 8 P.M. Dinner and Presentations

**EVENT TITLE:** VISIONARIES *Gala Dinner*

**EVENT:** Fund-raising gala dinner for 275 to 300 guests.

**LOCATION:** THE RAINBOW ROOM, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, 65<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York City  
Arrival entrance: 49 West 49<sup>th</sup> Street | Departure pick-up: 50 West 50<sup>th</sup> Street

**ATTIRE:** Black Tie

**CO-CHAIRS:** Annabelle Selldorf | Robert A. M. Stern

**SPECIAL GUEST:** Bruce Boucher, Director, Sir John Soane's Museum, London

**HONOREES:** DAVID CHIPPERFIELD · David Chipperfield Architects  
AMY MEYERS · Director of the Yale Center for British Art

Each year the Soane Foundation celebrates Sir John Soane's singular contributions as an architect and educator by bestowing Soane Foundation Honors on present day innovators, leaders, and visionaries in the fields of architecture, design, urban planning, museums, architectural education and philanthropy at a celebratory dinner in an architecturally significant venue in New York City. Our focus is on professionals working specifically with museums and cultural institutions, as Sir John Soane was the architect of the first purpose-built public picture gallery (what we today call a museum) at Dulwich, just south of London, and which opened in 1817 — and celebrating its 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. [See separate page past recipients roster.]

**David Chipperfield** has an international body of work that spans cultural, residential, commercial and civic realms. Of particular note are the revitalization of Berlin's Neue Museum, the thoughtful restoration of Mies van der Rohe's Neue Naionale Galerie and breathtaking designs for public and private museums and cultural centers in the UK, other parts of Europe, North America and New York City. The Hepworth Wakefield Gallery in North Yorkshire, England was recently named *Museum of the Year* in July 2017 by the Art Fund. [www.DavidChipperfield.com](http://www.DavidChipperfield.com)

**Amy Meyers** was appointed director of the **Yale Center for British Art** in 2002. Since that time, Dr. Meyers has strengthened the institution's educational and research focus, promoting an international exhibition and publication program of the highest scholarly standard. She supported the creation of a conservation plan for the institution's landmark building, designed by Louis I. Kahn, and she has overseen the conservation of the building, as well as two full-scale reinstallations of the Center's renowned collections. [www.BritishArt.Yale.edu](http://www.BritishArt.Yale.edu)

**SUPPORT from this EVENT:** Gala proceeds benefit the Soane Foundation and ultimately the Soane Museum in London, a renowned museum in the home of one of the most venerated architects in history. Funds raised go towards ongoing conservation of the collections — with over 53,000 objects and items, it is a never ending task. In addition, funds raised at the event will support operations and programs here in the United States.

**TABLES & TICKETS:** Tables of 10 people: \$15,000 | \$20,000 | \$25,000 | \$50,000  
Individual Tickets: \$1,500 | \$2,000 | \$2,500 | \$5,000  
*Please note that the higher amounts mean a higher ratio of support and tax-deductibility.*

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## DAVID CHIPPERFIELD

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NEWS 7/6/17: The Hepworth Wakefield was announced as the winner of the Art Fund's Museum of the Year award in a ceremony at the British Museum. *'The Hepworth Wakefield has been a powerful force of energy from the moment it opened in 2011, but it has just kept growing in reach and impact ever since. David Chipperfield's building has proved a perfect stage – both for the display of collections and as a platform for a breathtaking sequence of special exhibitions, curated with determined originality by the talented curatorial team.'* – Stephen Deuchar, Art Fund director and chair of judges.

### MUSEUM PROJECTS AROUND THE WORLD:

United Kingdom: Hepworth Wakefield Gallery in North Yorkshire; River and Rowing Museum in Henley-on-Thames; Royal Academy of Arts masterplan in London; Turner Contemporary in Margate.

Europe: Museum Folkwang in Essen, Germany; Museum of Modern Literature in Marbach am Neckar, Germany; Ravelins of Castello Sforzesco in Milan, Italy; Kunsthaus in Zurich, Switzerland; Nobel Center in Stockholm, Sweden.

Elsewhere in the World: Liangzhu Museum in China; Naga Site Museum in Naga, Sudan.

North America: Museo Jumex in Mexico City; St. Louis Art Museum; Figge Art Museum in Des Moines; Anchorage Museum in Alaska; the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City (recent study for proposed expansion).



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## AMY MEYERS

Yale Center for British Art | [www.BritishArt.Yale.edu](http://www.BritishArt.Yale.edu)

Dr. Meyers and the Yale Center for British Art have collaborated many times with the Soane Museum over the years, such as the exhibition of *Mrs. Delany and Her Circle* and recent loans from the Soane for the 2017 exhibition *Enlightened Princesses: Caroline, Augusta, Charlotte, and the Shaping of the Modern World*, which is now on view in London at Kensington Palace. In 2018, there will be another planned loan from the Soane Museum coming to the Yale Center in New Haven, Connecticut.

### CURRENT SUMMER EXHIBITIONS:

*Britain in the World* - on till December 31<sup>st</sup>

*A Decade of Gifts and Acquisitions* - on till August 13<sup>th</sup>

*Art in Focus: The British Castle – A Symbol in Stone* - on till August 6<sup>th</sup>

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Annual Gala Celebration held each year in New York City

*with the presentation of the*

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Gala proceeds benefit Sir John Soane's Museum Foundation and ultimately the Soane Museum in London, a renowned museum of architecture set in the home of one of the most venerated architects in history.

## GALA 2017 HONOREES

**DAVID CHIPPERFIELD** · DAVID CHIPPERFIELD ARCHITECTS

**AMY MEYERS** · DIRECTOR OF THE YALE CENTER FOR BRITISH ART

*Previous Recipients of the Soane Foundation Honors*

- 2016 **Thomas Phifer** · Thomas Phifer and Partners  
**Michael Bierut** · Pentagram
- 2015 **Annabelle Selldorf** · Selldorf Architects  
**Charles Jencks**  
**Thomas Heatherwick** · Heatherwick Studio
- 2014 **David Adjaye** · Adjaye Associates  
**Phyllis Lambert** · Founder, Canadian Center for Architecture (CCA)
- 2013 **Norman Foster**, Lord Foster of Thames Bank OM · Foster and Partners  
**The Frank Lloyd Wright Archives Partnership** *with* Avery Architectural & Fine Arts Library at  
Columbia University *and* The Museum of Modern Art
- 2012 **Diller Scofidio + Renfro**  
*with* Architects and Designers Elizabeth Diller, Ricardo Scofidio, Charles Renfro  
**Michael Bruno** · Founder of *1stdibs*
- 2011 **Allan Greenberg** · Allan Greenberg Architects  
*A salute on the 20th Anniversary to the Founders of the Soane Foundation*  
in the United States, past Board and Advisors
- 2010 **A. Eugene Kohn** · Kohn Pedersen Fox Architects  
**Susan Weber**, Founder and Director of the Bard Graduate Center  
**Yale University Press** *accepted by* John Donatich
- 2009 **Jaquelin T. Robertson** - Cooper Robertson Architects  
**Rizzoli International Publications** *accepted by* Charles Miers and David Morton
- 2008 **Robert A. M. Stern** - Robert A. M. Stern Architects  
**The Monacelli Press** *accepted by* Gianfranco Monacelli
- 2007 **Richard H. Driehaus**  
**David Macaulay** (author and illustrator)



Bronze Presentation Medallion designed by Robert Van Nutt

**Sir John Soane's Museum Foundation** was established in 1991 to provide a lively forum in the fields of art, architecture, and the decorative arts within the Soanean tradition and to financially assist Sir John Soane's Museum. **Sir John Soane** (1753 - 1837) died at the age of 84 after a long and distinguished career as an architect, teacher and collector. He left his London home, located at Lincoln's Inn Fields, to the nation. It has become the beloved Museum that we know today and remains the best example of his genius in design. *The Times of London* recently in a survey of museum's worldwide, listed the Soane as the fourth in a roster of fifty — with the Smithsonian as first, the British Museum as second, the Acropolis Museum as third.

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# VISIONARIES

## *Gala Dinner*

AND PRESENTATION OF THE  
2017 SOANE FOUNDATION HONORS TO

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017 · COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M. DINNER 8 P.M.

THE RAINBOW ROOM · 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, 65<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR (ENTRANCE AT 49 WEST 49TH) · NYC

*Please respond by September 19<sup>th</sup> to be listed in the printed program for the evening.*

TABLES OF TEN:      \_\_\_\_\_ Platinum Underwriter Table of ten people at \$50,000

\_\_\_\_\_ Gold Benefactor Table of ten at \$25,000

\_\_\_\_\_ Silver Patron Table of ten at \$20,000

\_\_\_\_\_ Bronze Supporter Table of ten at \$15,000

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:      \_\_\_\_\_ Underwriter Ticket(s) at \$5,000 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Benefactor Ticket(s) at \$2,500 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Patron Ticket(s) at \$2,000 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Supporter Tickets at \$1,500 each

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES *to join us or support us for the GALA:*

CONTRIBUTIONS:      \_\_\_\_\_ I/we cannot attend, but wish to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_.

*Contributors of \$500 and more will be included on the invitation and program listings.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) *please print as you wish to be listed, include company name if appropriate*

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Complete Address:

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Telephone:


Email:

Contact or Assistant:

*Payment Options (All except \$250 of each ticket is tax deductible; contributions are fully tax deductible.)*

CHECK: Please make your check payable to SIR JOHN SOANE'S MUSEUM FOUNDATION, and return to:

**Sir John Soane's Museum Foundation, 1040 First Avenue, No. 311, New York, NY 10022**

 Please visit [www.SoaneFoundation.com/gala.html](http://www.SoaneFoundation.com/gala.html)

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Name on the card: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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