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MEDIA ALERT

Guggenheim to Host 2017 Young Collectors Party on March 9

Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Young Collectors Council and the Acquisition of Over 140 Works for the Museum's Collection, featuring a DJ Set by Ryan McNamara

Who: 2017 Young Collectors Party cochairs Sarah Arison, Laura de Gunzburg, and Nell Diamond; Young Collectors Council (YCC) cochairs Noreen K. Ahmad, Alexandra Economou, Anne Huntington and Tiffany Zabłudowicz; host committee including JiaJia Fei, Marc Glimcher and Fairfax Dorn, Michael Xufu Huang, Dalia Oberlander, and Maria Giulia Prezioso Maramotti; and contemporary artists represented in the Guggenheim collection, such as N. Dash, Josh Kline, Agnieszka Kurant, and Jonas Wood. Ryan McNamara presents a new DJ set and performative interventions by Kim Brandt, FlucT, Sam Roeck, and Quenton Stuckey in the rotunda.

What: The 2017 Guggenheim Young Collectors Party celebrates the 20th anniversary of the YCC, recognizing the acquisition of over 140 works for the museum's permanent collection since 1996 through the Young Collectors Council Art Fund. The evening begins with an intimate cocktail hour and seated dinner in The Wright for YCC and event cochairs, host committee members, and artists from the Guggenheim collection. After dinner, guests celebrate in the museum's iconic rotunda with drinks, dessert, and dancing. Funds raised from the evening will benefit the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum and the Young Collectors Council Art Fund, which supports emerging and established contemporary artists and directly impacts the museum's permanent collection.

Artist Ryan McNamara presents a new DJ set of dance music for the Young Collectors Party. Building on his critically acclaimed performance [Battleground](#), a Works & Process commission that premiered at the Guggenheim in 2016, McNamara has invited Kim Brandt, FlucT, Sam Roeck, and Quenton Stuckey to stage performative interventions in the Guggenheim's iconic rotunda throughout the night in response to his musical selections.

When: Thursday, March 9

Private cocktail reception and dinner, 7:30 pm
General admission, 9 pm–midnight

Where: Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
1071 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY

Tickets: \$300 (\$250 for YCC members). For more information, visit guggenheim.org/yccparty.

About the YCC

The Young Collectors Council (YCC) is a dynamic leadership group for young professionals ages 21–40 who seek to further their understanding of contemporary art and culture. Members connect with artists of our time, prominent collectors, and leading figures in the art world through a series of [programs and events](#) designed by the museum’s curators. An integral part of the YCC is the [Acquisitions Committee](#), a unique opportunity for members to meet twice a year to vote on new acquisitions for the museum’s contemporary collection. Over the last 20 years the YCC has supported the acquisition of more than 140 works for the museum.

About the Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation

Founded in 1937, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation is dedicated to promoting the understanding and appreciation of art, primarily of the modern and contemporary periods, through exhibitions, education programs, research initiatives, and publications. The Guggenheim network that began in the 1970s when the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, was joined by the Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, has since expanded to include the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao (opened 1997) and the Guggenheim Abu Dhabi (currently in development). The Guggenheim Foundation continues to forge international collaborations that celebrate contemporary art, architecture, and design within and beyond the walls of the museum, including the Guggenheim UBS MAP Global Art Initiative and The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation. More information about the Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation can be found at guggenheim.org.

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