

NEW YORK ACADEMY OF ART

Tribeca Ball
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for over a quarter century, the **new york academy of art** has been the place where talented emerging artists go to receive the best training. each year the academy is home to more than one hundred artists pursuing the **master of fine arts** degree, as well as hundreds of individuals enrolled in our extensive **continuing education** program.

founded in 1982 by **andy warhol** and other influential artists, collectors and patrons, the new york academy of art trains talented young visual artists in traditional skills that serve as powerful tools in the creation of **vital contemporary art**. the first and most significant graduate school in the united states to focus on the human body, its distinguished faculty, visiting critics, lecturers and master class teachers include renowned artists **eric fischl, jenny saville, will cotton** and **vincent desiderio**. the new york academy of art is the only american arts institution to have received the patronage of **hrh the prince of wales**.

the academy hosts a robust program of **lectures, critiques, and panel discussions**, providing access to some of the world's most prominent visual artists, writers, critics and scholars. free and open to the public, the series introduces students to a wide range of ideas and topics that will impact decisions shaping studio practice and research.



the **master class** program invites well-established artists to the academy to teach intensive workshops that are highly condensed versions of an apprenticeship. through exposure to artists' opinions, motivations and working methods, the master classes allow students to gain insight into how artists approach making art and respond to the work of others. past lecturers and master class artists have included

steven assael
william bailey
william beckman
jonas burgert
will cotton
john currin

amy cutler
wei dong
inka essenhigh
eric fischl
natalie frank
hilary harkness

julie heffernan
david humphrey
ken johnson
kurt kauper
donald kuspit
steve martin

maralyn minter
ledell moe
odd nerdrum
klaus ottmann
philip pearlstein
david salle

jerry saltz
jenny saville
dana schutz
barry schwabsky
alexi worth
lisa yuskavage



renowned for its **special events**, the academy attracts a dynamic cross-section of sophisticated new yorkers. noteworthy guests have included:

glenda bailey andre balazs elizabeth berkley & greg lauren tory burch kim cattrall president william jefferson clinton jennifer connelly & paul bettany alan cumming robert de niro griffin dunne edie falco rachel feinstein & john currin heather graham valesca guerrand-hermes patti hansen & keith richards deborah harry lauren hutton iman & david bowie nicole kidman jeff koons coco & arie kopelman padma lakshmi ali larter baz lurhmann marilyn manson nicole miller moby sarah & lachlan murdoch becki newton fernanda niven jeremy northam olivia palermo sarah jessica parker ellen pompeo natalie portman zac posen parker posey mickey rourke cynthia rowley ingrid sischy kate & andy spade plum sykes dita von teese justin timberlake naomi watts & liev schreiber harvey weinstein alek wek anna wintour tom wolfe aerin lauder zinterhofer



TRIBECA BALL

the **tribeca ball** attracts artists, celebrities and a chic new york crowd. one of new york's liveliest and most interactive art parties, the gala takes place in the academy's long time home in tribeca, offering unparalleled access to the creative process and the opportunity to connect with our artists.



throughout the evening guests explore six floors of studios and observe artists and models at work, all the while sipping cocktails and enjoying surprise entertainment.

the cocktail hour is followed by a splendid dinner served amidst the academy's signature cast collection.



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