

## SOFA NEW YORK 2008: FACT SHEET

### **The 11th International Sculpture Objects & Functional Art Fair**

SOFA NEW YORK returns May 29-June 1, 2008 to the Park Avenue Armory, Opening Night Wednesday, May 28. 67 leading international galleries will offer masterworks in ceramics, glass, metal, wood and fiber by major artists like George Nakashima, Peter Voukos, Dale Chihuly, Lino Tagliapietra, Wendell Castle, Lenore Tawney and Anthony Caro, as well as the new generation of emerging artists bound to appeal to both seasoned and new collectors. Galleries from 11 countries including Japan, Italy, United Kingdom, France, Canada, Denmark, Korea, Argentina, Turkey and the New Zealand, United States, present museum quality work which bridges design, decorative and fine art.

### **Location**

Park Avenue Armory (<http://www.armoryonpark.org>)  
Park Avenue at 67th Street  
New York, NY, 10021

The Armory is handicapped accessible from Lexington Avenue only. Please call (800) 563.7632 in advance of your arrival so we may arrange to have security meet you at this entrance.

### **Dates & Hours**

Thursday, May 29	<b>11 am – 8 pm</b>
Friday, May 30	<b>11 am – 8 pm</b>
Saturday, May 31	<b>11 am – 7 pm</b>
Sunday, June 1	<b>Noon – 6pm</b>

- Photography is not permitted. Cameras must be checked at coat check for a fee.
- Backpacks, large purses, bulky coats and oversized personal items must be checked at coat check for a fee.
- Children under the age of 12 are free with an adult. Stroller entrance to the show is regulated by security depending on crowd size.

### **Tickets**

One day admission	<b>\$25</b>
Three-day admission	<b>\$40</b>

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE> (<http://www.ticketweb.com/t3/event/EventListings?orgId=18602>) or at the door and include a SOFA catalog, quantity permitting. Cash and credit cards (VISA, American Express & Mastercard) are accepted.

### **Opening Night Preview**

Wednesday evening, May 28, 2008 at the Park Avenue Armory

Opening Night Preview Gala	<b>5:30 - 9:00 pm</b>	<b>Tickets \$100.00</b>
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Opening Night attendees may also support the Museum of Arts & Design (MAD), New York by purchasing a ticket to attend a private dinner in the Armory's Tiffany Room beginning at 8:30 pm. TO PURCHASE TICKETS TO the dinner, fill out the form online ([http://www.sofaexpo.com/NY/2008/img/onp/2008\\_SOFA\\_Response\\_Form.pdf](http://www.sofaexpo.com/NY/2008/img/onp/2008_SOFA_Response_Form.pdf)), or call Stephanie Lang at 212.956.3535 ext. 129.

**Lecture Series**

Thursday, May 29, 2008

Noted artists, curators and collectors present illustrated lectures in the Tiffany Room at the Armory. Admission is included with a valid SOFA ticket unless noted otherwise. View schedule here: <http://www.sofaexpo.com/NY/2008/lect.htm>

**Catalog**

Contains essays, gallery information, and lists represented artists with hundreds of color images of artwork. The catalog is included with admission, quantity permitting, and for sale at the exposition for \$15. After the show, the catalog and available back editions may be purchased online here: <http://www.sofaexpostore.com/>

**Special Exhibits/ Events**

A schedule of Special Events including book signings and in-booth talks is available online here: <http://www.sofaexpo.com/NY/2008/lect.htm>

**Show Maps**

Maps are available at ticket sales counters during the show or online, right before the show.

**Dining at SOFA**

The café in the show will offer spirits, sandwiches and light supper during show hours.

**Getting There**

Subway #6 to 68th Street/ Hunter College via NYC Transit

Bus, Lexington Street M101, 102, or 103

Confirm travel routes on MTA website (<http://www.mta.info/index.html>) or call MTA at 718.330.3322. View map and more directions here:

[http://www.armoryonpark.org/projects\\_events/visitor\\_information/](http://www.armoryonpark.org/projects_events/visitor_information/)

**Parking**

Limited metered street parking is available. View a list of parking lots here:

[http://www.armoryonpark.org/projects\\_events/visitor\\_information/](http://www.armoryonpark.org/projects_events/visitor_information/)

**Hotel Info**

Visit [www.sofaexpo.com/NY/2008/travel.htm](http://www.sofaexpo.com/NY/2008/travel.htm) or email [info@sofaexpo.com](mailto:info@sofaexpo.com).

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