

SOFA

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SOFA NEW YORK 2009 FACT SHEET—NEW SHOW DATES!

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The 12th Annual International Sculpture Objects & Functional Art Fair: **SOFA NEW YORK 2009 is slated for April 16-19, 2009 at the Park Avenue Armory, moving from its former Memorial Day weekend dates. The opening night gala will be held on Wednesday, April 15.** 55 leading international galleries will offer masterworks in ceramics, glass, metal, wood and fiber by major artists like George Nakashima, Peter Voulkos, 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.

Location

Park Avenue Armory (<http://www.armoryonpark.org>)
643 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 , April 16	11 am – 8 pm
Friday , April 17	11 am – 8 pm
Saturday , April 18	11 am – 7 pm
Sunday , April 19	Noon – 6pm

- 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	\$25
Four-day admission	\$40

Tickets available online at the door and include a SOFA catalog (quantity permitting). Cash and credit cards (VISA, American Express & Mastercard) are accepted.

Opening Night Public Preview Gala

Wednesday evening, April 15, 2009 at the Park Avenue Armory

Opening Night Preview Gala

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Tickets \$100.00

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 call Stephanie Lang at 212.299.7729 or visit www.sofaexpo.com.

Lecture Series

Thursday, April 16, and Friday, April 17, 2009

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. Visit www.sofaexpo.com for a complete schedule.

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.sofaexpo.com>.

Special Exhibits/ Events

A schedule of Special Events including book signings and in-booth talks will be available at www.sofaexpo.com soon.

Show Maps

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

Dining at SOFA

The café inside 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/

Parking

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

http://www.armoryonpark.org/projects_events/visitor_information/

Hotel Info

Visit sofaexpo.com/NY/2009/travel.htm or email info@sofaexpo.com.

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