

PARRISH ART MUSEUM

# MIDSUMMER PARTY

JULY 13, 2019

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Maya Lin  
Louise and Leonard Riggio

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## SCHEDULE

- 6:30 PM** Cocktails
- 7:30 PM** Dinner on the Mildred C. Brinn Terrace
- 9:00 PM** Live Auction
- 10:00 PM** Late Night Party  
*Dancing, Drinks, and Dessert with music by DJ Alice Longyu Gao*

### SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

*Thomas Joshua Cooper: Refuge*  
*Renate Aller: The Space Between Memory and Expectation*  
*Jean-Luc Mylayne: A Matter of Place*

### FUNDS RAISED AT THE MIDSUMMER PARTY

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## ARTISTS ON VIEW

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Renate Aller          | Valerie Jaudon           | Alfonso Ossorio  |
| Alice Aycock          | Lester Johnson           | Yigal Ozeri      |
| Reynolds Beal         | Richard Kalina           | Charlotte Park   |
| Charles Bell          | Matsumi "Mike" Kanemitsu | Fairfield Porter |
| Tom Blackwell         | Ron Kleemann             | James Rosenquist |
| Norman Bluhm          | Elaine de Kooning        | David Salle      |
| James Brooks          | Willem de Kooning        | Leon Polk Smith  |
| Louisa Chase          | Lee Krasner              | Saul Steinberg   |
| William Merritt Chase | Laurie Lambrecht         | Donald Sultan    |
| Thomas Joshua Cooper  | Roy Lichtenstein         | Andy Warhol      |
| Lydia Field Emmet     | Maya Lin                 | Tom Wesselmann   |
| Jimmy Ernst           | Fred W. McDarrah         | Joe Zucker       |
| Richard Estes         | Bertrand Meniel          |                  |
| Gary Falk             | Zella de Milhau          |                  |
| Audrey Flack          | Candace Hill Montgomery  |                  |
| Arthur Burdett Frost  | Robert Motherwell        |                  |
| Margaret Garrett      | Jean-Luc Mylayne         |                  |
| Mike Goldberg         | Louise Nevelson          |                  |
| Frederick Hammersley  | Dennis Oppenheim         |                  |

## ABOUT MAYA LIN

Maya Lin's acclaimed work encompasses large-scale environmental installations, intimate studio artworks, architectural projects, and memorials. Her artwork interprets the world through a twenty-first century lens, utilizing technological methods to study and visualize the natural environment. In her sculpture and drawing, Lin merges rational order with notions of beauty. Blurring boundaries between two- and three-dimensional space, Lin sets up a systematic ordering of the landscape tied to history, time, science, and language.

Lin has been the subject of numerous solo exhibitions at museums and galleries worldwide, with works in the permanent collections of the National Gallery of Art, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Museum of Modern Art, and the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, among others. She has also created permanent outdoor installations for public and private collections around the world including Princeton University, Brown University, Shantou University, the City of Newport, The Gibbs Farm, American Embassy in Beijing, Storm King Art Center, California Academy of Sciences, Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Federal Courthouse in Miami, Cleveland Public Library, Rockefeller Foundation, Wexner Center of the Arts, and Yale University. She has been profiled in *The New York Times*, *Art in America*, *Smithsonian Magazine*, *Time Magazine*, and *The New Yorker*.

In 2009, she was awarded the National Medal of Arts, the nation's highest honor for artistic excellence. In 2016, President Barack Obama awarded Lin the nation's highest civilian honor, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, praising her for a celebrated career in both art and architecture, and for creating a sacred place of healing in our nation's capital.

A committed environmentalist, Lin is at work on her final memorial, *What is Missing?*, raising awareness about habitat loss and biodiversity.



## ABOUT LOUISE & LEONARD RIGGIO

Louise and Leonard Riggio have been involved with the Parrish Art Museum for many years, supporting the Museum's mission to connect people with the rich legacy of art and artists of Long Island's East End and the vibrant community of artists who continue to live and work here.

Both native New Yorkers, the Riggios are a dynamic duo, dedicated to art and culture, advocacy for humans and wildlife, and champions for education and social justice.

Together Louise and Leonard worked closely with the Children's Defense Fund to underwrite and build the Langston Hughes Library and the Riggio-Lynch Chapel at the Haley Farm Freedom School in Tennessee. Both were designed by award-winning architect and artist Maya Lin. After Katrina devastated New Orleans, the Riggios created Project Home Again. Using local architects, builders, and tradesmen, they built and provided 101 houses to families who lost their homes in the storm.

Louise is an advocate for the care and protection of animals; she is a member of the board of Makers Mark Secretariat Center and The Equestrian Aid Foundation and helped found the Omega Horse Rescue and Rehabilitation Center.

Renowned patrons of the arts, the Riggios have astutely assembled a formidable modern and contemporary collection, which includes landmark works by Roy Lichtenstein, Ed Ruscha, Donald Judd, Chuck Close, Richard Serra, and Walter De Maria, as well as a wealth of examples from Arte Povera and other movements.

Founder and Chairman of Barnes & Noble, Inc. and major arts patron, Leonard served as chairman of the Board of DIA from 1998 to 2004, guiding the development of the highly acclaimed DIA:Beacon project in upstate New York that came to fruition in 2003, naming the Riggio Galleries and facilitating many major acquisitions for the institution.

Leonard also devotes much of his time to public education. He led the nation's first-ever private endowment for a public high school, Brooklyn Technical High School, from which he graduated in 1958.



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