# STORM KING ART CENTER

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## STORM KING ART CENTER ANNOUNCES SPECIAL SUMMER EVENTS AND EXHIBITIONS, EXPANDED HOURS FOR FALL, AND OTHER NEWS



#### Film Weekend at Storm King, August 12 & 13

On Friday, August 12 at 8pm, Storm King will host a starlit screening of the documentary *Troublemakers: The Story of Land Art* (2015), which features Dennis Oppenheim, the focus of Storm King's 2016 special exhibition. Registration is required. On Saturday, August 13 at 6pm, Storm King will host a Film Ramble in partnership with Rooftop Films. The evening will feature a performance by pianist Bruce Levingston and short films by Dennis Oppenheim, Jarred Alterman, and others on screens surrounded by art, meadows, and woods. For more information on both events, visit http://filmweekend2016.eventbrite.com.



## Outlooks: Josephine Halvorson at Ace Hotel Gallery in New York City, August 4 - 31

Storm King Art Center's annual *Outlooks* series invites emerging or mid-career artists to create temporary works of art specifically for the Storm King site. This season, Josephine Halvorson presents *Measures*, three new site-specific works that respond to distinct environments in Storm King's 500-acre landscape. To prepare for the exhibition, Halvorson made preliminary painted sketches, six of which are on view at The Gallery at Ace Hotel in New York through August, along with a film created by RAVA Films that provides insight into Halvorson's artistic process.



#### Storm King Open Mondays in September & October

Starting on September 5 (Labor Day) Storm King will expand its week to be open six days — Wednesday-Monday through October to welcome visitors during the popular late summer/fall season. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the experience of exploring outdoor art set against the brilliant fall foliage and colorful native grasses at Storm King on September and October Mondays.



### Special Exhibitions featuring Dennis Oppenheim and Josephine Halvorson On View Through November

Storm King's 2016 special exhibitions, *Dennis Oppenheim: Terrestrial Studio* and *Outlooks: Josephine Halvorson*, are on view through November 13 and November 27, respectively. *Dennis Oppenheim: Terrestrial Studio* includes a diverse selection of work from different points in the late artist's substantial career, including two major earthworks never fully realized during his lifetime, installed in several locations across Storm King's 500-acre landscape and indoor galleries. For *Outlooks: Josephine Halvorson*, Halvorson has installed a series of hand-painted sculptural rulers, titled *Measures*, throughout Storm King's grounds. Ranging in size between 12 and 36 feet tall, they are equal parts art object and perceptual tool, situated in relation to Storm King's various natural and artistic landmarks. To learn more, visit <a href="http://oppenheim.stormking.org/">http://oppenheim.stormking.org/</a> and <a href="http://oppenheim.stormking.org/">http://oppenheim.stormking.org/</a> and <a href="http://oppenheim.stormking.org/">http://oppenheim.stormking.org/</a>.



#### The Annual Gala Dinner & Live Auction on October 18

This October, Storm King will host its seventh Annual Gala Dinner and Live Auction, honoring artist Maya Lin and Storm King Trustees, Cynthia Hazen Polsky and Nicholas A. Polsky. The event will take place at New York City's Rainbow Room, where the honorees will be presented with the *Storm King Award*, which recognizes meaningful contributions in the fields of visual arts, landscape, and nature conservation. The evening includes a live auction overseen by David Redden, former Vice Chairman at Sotheby's. In 2015, Storm King honored Andy Goldsworthy and The Duke of Devonshire, celebrating the long-standing relationship each honoree has with Storm King. For more information about the 2016 Fall Gala and Live Auction, please email gala@stormkingartcenter.org or visit stormking.org/gala2016.



#### Conservation of Magdalena Abakanowicz's Sarcophagi in Glass Houses

The National Endowment for the Arts has graciously granted Storm King funds in their Spring 2016 grant cycle to support the conservation and re-installation of Magdalena Abakanowicz's *Sarcophagi in Glass Houses* (1989). The project will take place in stages over the next year and a half, and the piece will be relocated to a more secluded setting within the Art Center.



#### **Storm King Announces New Trustee**

Storm King is delighted to announce the election of Jane Gladstone to its Board of Trustees. As a Senior Managing Director of Evercore Partners, Gladstone leads Evercore's financial services corporate advisory business with over 25 years of investment banking experience. She has been named one of the Top 50 rainmakers on Wall Street by Dealmaker magazine, one of Bloomberg Markets 50 Most Influential, and has been a delegate to the World Economic Forum. Gladstone is a member of the Committee of 200, an invitation-only membership organization of the world's most successful women business leaders; The Economic Club of New York; and is a Trustee of The Brearley School. Prior to joining Evercore in July 2005, Gladstone was a Managing Director at Morgan Stanley, where she worked for over 12 years. She joined Storm King's board in May, 2016.

#### ABOUT STORM KING ART CENTER

Storm King Art Center is one of the world's leading sculpture parks. Located in New York's Hudson Valley about an hour north of New York City, Storm King encompasses over 500 acres of rolling hills, woodlands, and fields of native grasses and wildflowers. This landscape provides a dramatic backdrop for a collection of more than 100 large-scale sculptures by some of the most acclaimed artists of our time, including Alice Aycock, Louise Bourgeois, Alexander Calder, Mark di Suvero, Andy Goldsworthy, Sol Lewitt, Maya Lin, Louise Nevelson, Claes Oldenburg, Nam June Paik, Richard Serra, David Smith, and Ursula von Rydingsvard, among others.

Storm King is located at 1 Museum Road in New Windsor, New York. For information about hours and admission, membership, public transportation and directions, Zipcar discounts, special events, family activities, bike rentals, and the cafe, visit www.stormking.org, or call 845-534-3115.

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- 1. Film Weekend: 2014 Film Ramble at Storm King with Rooftop Films. Courtesy Storm King Art Center.
- 2. *Outlooks: Josephine Halvorson*: Josephine Halvorson, *Measure*, acrylic on wood, 2016. Courtesy the artist and Sikkema Jenkins & co., New York. Photograph by Jeffrey Sturges.
- 3. Storm King Open Mondays: Right: Mark di Suvero, *Neruda's Gate*, 2005. Lent by the artist and Spactime C.C., New York. Left: Tony Smith, *Source*, 1967. Tony Smith Estate, Courtesy of the Matthew Marks Gallery. Photo by Kayla Nales.
- 4. Special Exhibitions: Dennis Oppenheim, *Dead Furrow*, 1967/2016. ©Dennis Oppenheim. Courtesy Dennis Oppenheim Estate. Photo by Jerry L. Thompson.
- 5. Annual Gala Dinner: Maya Lin, *Storm King Wavefield*, 2007 08. © Maya Lin Studio, courtesy Pace Gallery. Photo by Jerry L. Thompson.
- 6. Conservation: Magdalena Abakanowicz, Sarcophagi in Glass Houses, 1989. Photo by Jerry L. Thompson.
- 7. Storm King Announces New Trustee: Photo courtesy Jane Gladstone.