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BMA'S WARHOL PROGRAMS SHINE SPOTLIGHT ON POP ICON

"I don't think art should be only for the select few, I think it should be for the mass of American people..."
—Andy Warhol

BALTIMORE, MD (July 28, 2010)—Don't miss the opportunity to discover more about Andy Warhol and his artwork through the BMA's exciting fall programs. Warhol fans should mark their calendars now for the Warhol Late Night on October 30 and the Warhol Seminar with art critic Arthur Danto on November 4, two events that offer different experiences and insights into the man who was both an international celebrity and intensely ambitious artist at the same time. Visit artbma.org for more details.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Warhol Late Night

Saturday, October 30, 6:30 p.m.—Midnight
\$10 (Free for BMA Members)

Party Like it's 1979! The BMA hosts the event of the season with after-hours entry to the Warhol exhibition, live 70s hits from Superflydisco, a lively Literary Death Match, a special performance by Single Carrot Theatre, silkscreen workshops, cash bar, and more.

Book Discussion: Arthur Danto on Andy Warhol

Thursday, November 4, 6 p.m. Galleries will be open until 9 p.m.
\$5 (Free for BMA Members) includes exhibition admission

Join art critic and philosopher Arthur Danto as he discusses his critically acclaimed book *Andy Warhol*, published by Yale University Press. Selected as one of the "Best Art and Photography Books" of 2009 by *The Daily Beast*, Danto's book was described by *Publishers Weekly* as a synthesis of "biography, cultural criticism and aesthetics ... [that] reveals aspects of Warhol so far uncovered and unexplored that will appeal widely to the interested generalist as well as to scholars." Danto is Johnsonian Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at Columbia University and former art critic for *The Nation*. Sponsored by the BMA Friends of Modern and Contemporary Art.

TOURS

Third Thursday Curatorial Tours

Thursday, October 21, 1 p.m.
Thursday, December 16, 1 p.m.
Free – exhibition ticket required

Tour the exhibition with Curator Kristen Hileman. To reserve your space, call 443-573-1823 or e-mail thirdthursdaytours@artbma.org. Exhibition tickets must be purchased to participate.

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FAMILY PROGRAMS

Afternoons with Andy

Throughout November, Sundays, 2-5 p.m. (*new extended time!*)

Free

Spend an unforgettable afternoon learning more about Andy Warhol and his art. Investigate the artist's celebrated techniques and create your own Pop art.

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| November 7: | Add Texture to Patterned Prints |
| November 14: | Create Blotted Line Drawings &
Reading/Book Signing with James Warhola (see below) |
| November 21: | Build Your Brand: Screenprint Boxes and Cans |

Reading and Book Signing with James Warhola

Sunday, November 14, 2-5 p.m.

Free

Join children's author and illustrator James Warhola for a special reading of his book *Uncle Andy's Cats*. Warhola is Andy Warhol's nephew. There is also a hands-on art activity from 2-4 pm on creating blotted line drawings.

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