



LET'S BE FRIENDS!

As a patron of American Friends of SMK (AFSMK) you will connect with other art lovers and help support art exchange between Denmark and the United States



THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF DENMARK

(Statens Museum for Kunst) is one of Europe's most recognized arts brands with over 400.000 visitors and a digital audience of over 750.000 annually. Our audiences come from around the globe to see acclaimed exhibitions and engage with the diverse collection of Danish and international art. SMK owns the nation's largest art collection, comprising approximately 260.000 works of art.

The National Gallery of Denmark,
seen from Øster Voldgade

AFSMK

As a pillar of the Museum's international strategy, **American Friends of SMK (AFSMK)** raises awareness and appreciation of the collection and the special expertise that characterize the National Gallery of Denmark. We encourage the exchange of art and expertise between SMK and American institutions, and foster support for SMK globally.

Becoming a supporter of AFSMK means that you will benefit from exclusive access to the National Gallery of Denmark's world class collections and exhibitions in Denmark as well as travel exhibitions and events in the United States. Your support means that we can advance our arts programs in the United States and further develop collaborations across borders. A partnership will help us to create an international space where we can promote understanding and enjoyment of Danish art for all.



Danh Vo, *Take My Breath Away*, 2018,
Guggenheim, New York

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS

- 2021** The SMK Art Treasure – a digital exploration of selected artists and artworks in SMK’s collection (under development)
- 2022** Matisse in a New Perspective – the Danish Matisse collection from SMK in conversation with the MoMa collection at MoMA in New York
- 2023** Notions of Place in Danish Nineteenth Century Art – Golden Age Drawings Exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum in New York and Getty Museum in Los Angeles

“Through art we express and share our cultures and we meet new people with mutual interests and form new friendships. Being a Friend of the Danish National Gallery is supporting and strengthening the ties between America and Denmark, it is supporting art and preserving history and last but not least giving oneself wonderful experiences.”

President of AFSMK Board,
Lena Beck Rørvig



Cultural dinner at Rydhavne
(Residence of the United States' Ambassador to Denmark)

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED IN AFSMK?

\$250 BRONZE PATRON
\$450 FOR COUPLES

Invitations to attend AFSMK Patron events: In Copenhagen, activities will be based at SMK – the National Gallery of Denmark and include private tours and talks by senior SMK staff and curators. In the United States, activities will be based in museums, studios, galleries, conservation centers and other locations where AFSMK has a presence (through travel exhibitions and other events).

AFSMK currently has a presence in New York and Seattle. Other geographic locations are under development.

One year of free admission to all special exhibitions at SMK for Patrons.

AFSMK Newsletter and Social Media will keep you up to date on the latest SMK news.

\$500 SILVER PATRON
\$950 FOR COUPLES

IN ADDITION TO BRONZE BENEFITS

AFSMK Silver Patrons will be among the first to see our special exhibitions. We invite Patrons to a special **preview** of all exhibitions at SMK and travel exhibitions in the United States.

Invitation to Annual Dinner (usually takes place in New York)

Flag Art Foundation event,
New York



\$1,250 GOLD PATRON
\$2,450 FOR COUPLES

IN ADDITION TO BRONZE AND SILVER BENEFITS

A private tour of SMK - the National Gallery of Denmark for up to 8 guests hosted by a Museum curator.

\$2,500 PLATINUM PATRON
\$4,950 FOR COUPLES

IN ADDITION TO BRONZE, SILVER, AND GOLD

Recognition of support on AFSMK & SMK Websites.

Complimentary catalogues for special exhibitions at SMK.



“Art is an incredibly effective medium of communication and a tool for bringing people together. For me the strengthening of ties between Denmark and the US is an incredibly attractive goal. By supporting AFSMK I feel I am contributing to bringing our two countries closer in our mutual appreciation of art and culture.”

AFSMK Board Director,
Ilya Katsnelson

Vilhelm Hammershøi, *Interior in Strandgade, Sunlight on the Floor* (detail), 1901



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J.F. Willumsen, *Lola: A Young American Girl Singing*, 1896
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