

Being a Friend of Manchester Art Gallery gives you access to a fantastic programme of events. This calendar shows you what events are coming up in the near future.

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You can also find details about the Friends scheme and events on our website at:

[www.manchestergalleries.org/friends](http://www.manchestergalleries.org/friends)

## Best Friend

**Wednesday 29 April, 12.30-2pm**

### Leonardo Through his Drawings – A lecture by the Royal Collection

The drawings of Leonardo da Vinci are arguably the most technically brilliant and most endlessly fascinating of any artist. Martin Clayton, Curator of the Print Room at the Royal Collection, has created this lunchtime lecture which will give an insight into the archetypal Renaissance man.

Tea and coffee from 12.30, lecture 1-2pm. £10.

## Patron

**Wednesday 29 April, 7-10pm**

### Annual Dinner

Dine surrounded by Paul Morrison's remarkable site-specific wall painting. This year we can offer you the exclusive opportunity to purchase additional places at the dinner.

## Friend

**Thursday 21 May, 6-8pm**

### In Conversation with Paul Morrison

Paul Morrison has created a stunning large-scale contemporary artwork especially for his exhibition at Manchester Art Gallery. In 2008 alone, Paul exhibited in London, Miami and Las Vegas. We are delighted that Paul has taken time out from his hectic schedule to come and talk to the Friends about his work.

£10 – includes one complimentary drink.

## Friend

**Saturday 13 June, 2-4pm**

### Angels of Anarchy: Women Artists and Surrealism. Sneak Preview

Angels of Anarchy will be Manchester Art Gallery's blockbuster exhibition of 2009. With high-profile loans from across the world, including works by Frida Kahlo, Lee Miller and Dorothea Tanning, it is the first exhibition to focus on women artists and surrealism. Come along to the lecture room to see images of the works that will be in the exhibition and to hear the story behind its conception, told by Dr. Patricia Allmer, Research Fellow in Art History and exhibition curator.

£10 – includes refreshments.

## Friend

**Thursday 30 July, 6.30-9.30pm**

### An Evening of Jazz Classics in Zaha Hadid's Pavilion

As part of the Manchester International Festival, renowned architect Zaha Hadid has created a stunning performance space in our main exhibition gallery. We are delighted to host a special Friends event in the space, at which you will be treated to a concert of jazz classics. Artist to be announced.

Doors 6.30pm, concert starts at 7pm. £15.

## Best Friend

**Thursday 27 August, 1-2pm**

### Treasures in Store – Works on Paper

Due to their fragile nature, many of the collection's works on paper are unable to be displayed permanently. This event gives you the unique opportunity to visit our art store and view some of these works, including works by Turner, Rembrandt and Goya. Fine Art Curator Andrew Loukes will be on hand to provide more information on works in storage, including previous Friends' purchases.

£10.

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