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## The International Circle

« Members are united within the same worldwide network while having the opportunity to allocate their support and be impactful in the region of their choice. »

Launched in 2013, the International Circle (IC) is a platform that allows exchange across different areas of the world, in order to enrich the *Musée national d'art moderne's* collections.

The IC brings together modern and contemporary art collectors and art enthusiasts from all over the world, who enjoy the debates at the heart of the Centre Pompidou, and benefit from a yearlong privileged access to the Museum, its Director and curatorial team.

The IC currently has close to **200 members** from **29 different countries** (Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, Italy, Lebanon, Madagascar, Nigeria, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Togo, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, the United States and Uruguay).

## The IC-Central Europe

### Build a strong narrative for Central European art

The IC-Central Europe was launched in 2017 to pay close attention to local mid-career artists, while further studying and supporting artists that were active in the 50s, 60s. A particular focus is given to women artists.

**IC-Central Europe** gather during three meetings a year with their **referent curators** and the **Museum Director** to discuss artist perspectives and artwork proposals to enrich the collections.

Thanks to the IC-Central Europe, several major artworks entered the collections of the *Musée national d'art moderne*, including works by Ilona Keserü, one of the most prominent artists of the *neo-avant-garde*, as well as contemporary masterpieces by Joanna Piotrowska and Augustas Serapinas.



Kris Lensalu, *CarZoo*, 2016  
Variable dimensions  
Gift of the Amis du Centre Pompidou, IC-Central Europe, 2023

## Joining the IC-Central Europe means:



### 1. BROADENING

the representation of the Central European art scene within an institution of international prominence and contributing to the enrichment of the collections of the *Musée national d'art moderne*.



### 2. DISCUSSING

and expanding your knowledge via privileged relationships with the curators of the Museum and its Director, artists and professionals of the art world, and passionate collectors from all around the world.



### 3. SHARING

your passion and enjoying major art world events and highlights alongside a community of committed patrons.



### 4. ACCESS

to exclusive artistic content, programming and events within a privileged environment.



Florin Miriu, 9 8 994, 1994  
Tempera on canvas, 62 x 47 cm  
Untitled, 1997  
Zinc sheet, 110 x 50 cm  
Gifts of the Annis du Centre Pompidou, IC Central Europe,  
2023

## How does it work ?

### ACT I

#### April - June: Study Meeting - Digital format

IC members start the year on a high note in an open discussion with the curators who present artists of interest and shares their strategic vision for the year ahead. A recap of the Study Meeting is sent to all members. To further highlight the richness and diversity of the Museum's collections, referent curator(s) present one of its masterpieces.

### ACT II

#### October: Acquisition Meeting - In person and online

Members vote on the acquisition proposals made by the curators for the artwork(s) that will enter the national collections.\*

### ACT III

#### December: Perspective Meeting - Digital format

Members and the curators review the achievements of the year, share upcoming highlights and events (exhibitions, openings...), and discuss acquisition perspectives for the next year.

\*upon approval of the national commission.

## Referent curators



### Alicia Knock

Head Curator of the contemporary creation and prospective department

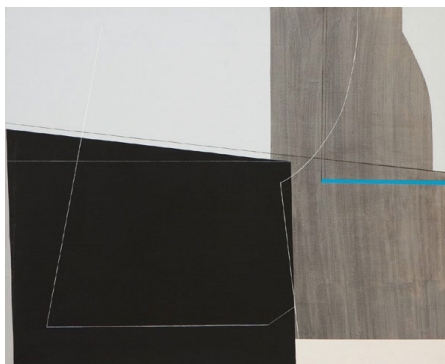
Curator of the Albanian Pavilion for the 2019 Venice Biennale and of exhibitions in Ukraine (Pinchuk Art Centre) and in Cameroon (Bandjoun Station), Knock explores new exhibition and work formats. She is committed to broadening the Museum's perspectives towards Central Europe and Africa.



### Mica Gherghescu

Head of the Research Department of the *Bibliothèque Kandinsky*

She curated exhibition such as *Ghérasim Luca.Héros-limite* in 2018, and *Infra-noir. Anatomies du désir, métamorphoses de l'image* and co-curated *Un espace pour autre chose: la Biennale de Paris, 1959-1985* in 2021.



Lazlo Lakner, *Barricade*, 1972

160 x 150 cm

Gift of the artist with the support of Dóra Molnar, István Szaraz, Katalin Spengler, Zsolt Somló 2023



Tamas Konok, *Espace descriptive*, 1975

114 x 146 cm

Gift of the artiste with the support of Judith Reszegi 2023

## Major events

The *Dîner des Amis* of the *Amis du Centre Pompidou* is the not-to-be missed evening of the year where artists, curators, gallerists and collectors come together to share a unique moment at the heart of the collections of the *Musée national d'art moderne*.

Save the Date! Our annual dinner will be held on May 14, 2024.

International trips to biennials and relevant art fairs are organized during Preview/VIP days. These opportunities allow members and patrons to gather and be hosted by a local fellow member, benefit from curator-led walkthroughs, and enjoy exclusive studio and exhibition visits. At the end of each trip, a recap is sent to all members.

## Benefits

### An International bespoke programme

- Private curator-led visits in English of the Centre Pompidou exhibitions, including outside of opening hours by appointment with our team.
- Exclusive digital invitations (talks, online colloquia, virtual tours, podcasts...)

### Travel around the world with our curatorial team

- Exclusive cultural programmes around the world: fair walkthroughs, museum exhibitions, private collections and artist studio visits with our curatorial team.

### Exceptional Invitations

- VIP Passes to major International Contemporary Art Fairs, upon request.
- Invitations to pre-openings at the Centre Pompidou for two (Solo membership) or four (Duo membership).
- Priority access (upon reservation and payment) to the *Amis du Centre Pompidou* annual *Dîner des Amis* at the heart of the Museum collections.

### Priority and unlimited access to the Centre Pompidou

- Upon presentation of your physical or digital member card.

### Exclusive digital content

- Access via your personal account a platform of digital content made exclusively for you. Explore videos and podcasts that reveal the secrets of the collection and discover rich narratives of art history and knowledge that the Museum's curators, collectors, artists and other key actors of the art world have to share.

### Benefits at the Centre Pompidou boutique

- Complimentary catalogues of major exhibitions organized by the Centre Pompidou (four per year).
- 5% off at the shop and 10% off online (excluding books).

## Membership

Each Membership Donation starts at 11 000€ \*

Subscription fees: Individual 500 € / Duo 800 €

The *Amis du Centre Pompidou* have established various partnerships to allow French and international donors to support our organization, while benefiting from fiscal advantages as provided by the legislation in their country. The team remains at your disposal to assist you with any queries you may have.

The application of each candidate is submitted to the Executive Committee of the *Amis du Centre Pompidou*. By joining the *Amis du Centre Pompidou*, you accept the association's confidentiality policy and ethics charter. The charter can be consulted here: <https://amis.centrepompidou.fr/en/code-ethics>

\*90% of your donation is dedicated to finance the purchase of artworks and 10% of your donation covers the administration costs of the Amis du Centre Pompidou.

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Mangels, Relations manifesto n°4/m.8, 1971

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