

THE  
ACADEMICIANS'  
ROOM

*Become a member*



# LONDON'S CLUB FOR ARTISTS AND ART LOVERS

The Academicians' Room is a special place. It's the Royal Academy of Arts' very own private members' club, for artists and art lovers.

On the first floor of the Keeper's House, you'll find a vibrant and relaxed haven where members can meet, share drinks, conversation and food.

The RA is committed to supporting artists and architects of every generation. A membership to the Academicians' Room helps the Royal Academy achieve its charitable objectives, while offering you exclusive access to the club room; to entertain up to four guests and enjoy a dedicated programme of events - all with unparalleled access to the Royal Academy's programme.

Take in our world-class exhibitions with free unlimited entry for you and a guest; be first in line with member-only previews ahead of the public opening; and escape the crowds at special private views, VIP Friday morning views and extended member-only hours.

All of this in the heart of Mayfair. All accessible through your membership to the Academicians' Room.

We look forward to welcoming you as a member.



## YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO MAYFAIR'S OWN HAVEN

### A PLACE OF HISTORY

Norman Shaw RA built and designed the Academicians' Room in 1883. In recent times it has been reimaged by Martin Brudnizki Design Studio, retaining exquisite features that capture the room's individual character. From the iconic oak doors, to the extraordinary natural light from the windowed dome, to the timbered walls still dotted with exhibition hangs from previous generations.

On one side a balcony looks over the Keeper's House Garden, our own little oasis. On the other side, beyond the magnificent doors, are the Main Galleries where exhibitions like *Ai Weiwei*, *Antony Gormley* and the annual Summer Exhibition are staged.

### A PLACE FOR A CREATIVE COMMUNITY

The club room brings together some of the greatest names in contemporary art and architecture, with the work of Royal Academicians displayed on the walls.

### A PLACE FOR FOOD AND DRINK

The Academicians' Room is the perfect place to entertain your guests or relax with a quiet drink. Serving a tempting menu throughout the day: begin with brunch, a light lunch or an indulgent afternoon tea; or make your evening extra special with our late dining menu and a selection of wines, spirits and signature cocktails.

### A PLACE TO BE INVOLVED

Members are invited to DJ sessions, live music and conversations with leading cultural figures, artists and architects.

IMAGE LEFT:  
Photo courtesy of James McDonald

*The presence and influence of the Royal Academicians is distinctive, not least through the latest artworks adorning the walls*



# JOIN US AS A MEMBER TODAY

Become part of the Academicians' Room today and look forward to:

- Exclusive access to the club room for you and up to four guests
- Unlimited entry to our world-class exhibition programme for you and your guest, with guaranteed entry to sold-out exhibitions and no advance booking required
- Opportunities to explore the exhibitions away from the crowds at exclusive members' breakfasts and extended hours
- Early access to all exhibitions at preview days and VIP Friday morning views ahead of the public opening
- A dedicated series of member events and priority booking on the full programme across the RA
- Priority hire of the Keeper's House and 10% discount on hire fees
- A subscription to RA Magazine, four times a year

## **FEEL AT HOME IN YOUR OWN CLUB**

The house rules are simple and welcoming, and there is no dress code. We want all members to feel at home in this unique space in the heart of the Royal Academy.

Your membership also supports the Royal Academy's charitable work so thank you.



# HOW TO JOIN US

## OPENING HOURS

Monday & Sunday  
10am – 6pm

Tuesday to Saturday  
10am – 11.30pm

## JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Follow us on Instagram:  
[@academiciansroom](https://www.instagram.com/academiciansroom)

The Academicians' Room is run by RA (Arts) Limited, a wholly owned trading subsidiary of the Royal Academy of Arts.

We offer two annual memberships to the club room; an under 35s membership and a standard membership.

For all enquiries and to join us as a member, please call the membership office on 020 7300 5920 or email [academiciansroom@raarts.org.uk](mailto:academiciansroom@raarts.org.uk)

Alternatively, complete the enclosed application form and return it to a member of the team at the Membership Desk in Burlington House, or send your application by post to:

The Academicians' Room  
The Keeper's House, RA (Arts) Limited  
Burlington House  
Piccadilly, London  
W1J 0BD

You can also visit the RA website and complete an online form at [roy.ac/academiciansroom](http://roy.ac/academiciansroom)

Members must be connected to the arts; by practising, working or supporting the visual, fine and applied or performing arts, architecture or creative economies. All memberships will be approved by the Nominations Committee.



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