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How a gift in your will
can protect our future

Royal
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Your support is our future



The Royal Academy is an independent charity; a place where art is made, exhibited and debated.

Everything we do, we do without revenue funding from government. We rely on the generosity of people who support the principle on which we were founded over 245 years ago: to provide a strong, clear voice for art and artists.

It is this independence that gives us a unique place in the world of art. By leaving us a gift in your will, you will be helping to protect an organisation which has been, and remains, an inspiration to countless generations of artists and art lovers.

How your gift will help



Every donation is important to us and however much you give will help support our work;

- Holding the Summer Exhibition and other inspiring shows
- Training the next generation of artists at the RA Schools
- Displaying and preserving the Royal Academy's collection of British art
- Maintaining and adding to the RA Research Library and Archive for scholars and artists
- Running public workshops, lectures and debates for families, schools and adults

Above, top:
Family Workshop
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Above:
**Summer Exhibition
2012**
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Edward Wolfe RA

Marbella, 1972
41. cm x 51.2 cm
Oil on canvas laid on board
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Why choose the RA?

“The creative side of Britain is one of our strengths – the RA is part of that, and is unique among the big museums and galleries in that it doesn’t receive regular government funding. I would encourage everybody to put the RA in their will. You won’t be here to see it, but you will be celebrated.”

Lord Davies of Abersoch

Chairman of the Trustees,
Royal Academy Trust
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“Anyone who’s ever set foot in the RA knows what a wonderful institution it is. By leaving a gift in your will, you’ll help ensure future generations can get as much enjoyment from it as you have.”

Charles Saumarez Smith

Secretary and Chief Executive,
Royal Academy of Arts

“The RA has no government funding and relies on charity to keep its art school going and hold excellent exhibitions every year. I am happy to know my gift will help the RA to flourish and be enjoyed by many people in the future.”

Jean, Friend of the RA

“It is in memory of my late wife that I have chosen to support the RA. She was a Friend for many years and I felt it was what she would have done.”

Norman, Friend of the RA

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Apollo and Marpessa (detail), c. 1790–94

Marble relief, 48.40 x 54.80 x 6.90cm

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Left:

Robert Buhler RA

Flowers: Chrysanthemum Bush (detail) c. 1970

Oil on cardboard, 30 x 35.4cm

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Get more information

The Royal Academy Trust is a registered charity, founded to ensure the long-term financial stability of the RA. We ask that all gifts are left to the Trust.

If you are thinking of leaving us a gift, or would like to help us plan for the future by letting us know you are planning on doing so, please complete this form and send it back to us.

- ☐ I have left a gift to the Royal Academy Trust in my will
- ☐ I intend to remember the Royal Academy Trust in my will
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An impressionist painting of a dense cluster of flowers, primarily in shades of pink and orange, set against a background of dark green foliage. The brushstrokes are visible and textured, characteristic of the Impressionist style. The letters 'RA' are overlaid on the left side of the painting.

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