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Georgia Museum of Art to host memorial lecture

Athens, Ga. – The Friends of the Georgia Museum of Art (GMOA) will host the 26th Alfred Heber Holbrook Memorial Lecture, “Marcel Duchamp and Jeff Koons: An Exercise in Circular Reasoning,” presented by Francis M. Naumann on Wednesday, November 4. A reception will follow the lecture.

Naumann is the author of numerous articles, exhibition catalogues and books, including, most recently “Conversion to Modernism: The Early Work of Man Ray” (Rutgers University Press, 2002). He currently owns and operates his own gallery in New York City. Previously Naumann was an independent scholar and curator.

The Alfred Heber Holbrook Memorial Lecture is an annual event sponsored by the Friends of GMOA. The lecture began in the late 1970s after the death of Holbrook, who founded GMOA in 1945 with a gift of 100 paintings in honor of his wife Eva Underhill Holbrook. He also served as the first director of GMOA past ninetieth birthday. The lecture normally takes place in November to coincide with the birth month of Holbrook’s wife.

The lecture will take place on November 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the University of Georgia Chapel on UGA’s North Campus. The reception will be held in the Visual Arts Building on Jackson Street, where the museum’s offices are currently located. The event is free and open to the public.

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Museum Information

Partial support for the exhibitions and programs at the Georgia Museum of Art is provided by the Georgia Council for the Arts through appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly. The council is a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. Individuals, foundations and corporations provide additional museum support through their gifts to the Arch Foundation and the University of Georgia Foundation. The Georgia Museum of Art is located in the Performing and Visual Arts Complex on the East Campus of the University of Georgia. The address is 90 Carlton Street, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602. The museum’s galleries and shop are now closed for construction of the museum’s expansion. Events and programming are continuing while the museum is under construction as part of “GMOA on the Move,” a series of off-site events and exhibitions. For more information and event times and locations, see www.uga.edu/gamuseum or call 706.542.GMOA.

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