



Press Release

Nasher Sculpture Center Announces Major Contributions to Inaugural Nasher Prize

Aston Martin Lagonda and JPMorgan Chase & Co. Provide Major Financial Support to Co-sponsor Inaugural Nasher Prize

Nasher Sculpture Center Architect Renzo Piano Commissioned by Nancy A. Nasher and David J. Haemisegger to Design Award Object

DALLAS, Texas (August 24, 2015) – Nasher Sculpture Center announces that several significant gifts have been made in support of the Nasher Prize, a new annual international award that will be presented to a living artist in recognition of a significant body of work. The Nasher Sculpture Center announces today as well that the Pritzker Prize-winning architect Renzo Piano has been commissioned to design the award object.

With the assistance of the Nasher Prize's inaugural co-chairs Catherine Rose and Jennifer Eagle, the Nasher Prize has received major sponsorship support from the iconic luxury car company, Aston Martin Lagonda and from the esteemed financial institution, JPMorgan Chase & Co. Both companies will serve as co-presenting sponsors of the inaugural Nasher Prize, providing substantial funding of \$100,000 each for this important new prize and the attendant programming surrounding it.

"The Nasher Sculpture Center is hugely grateful to our co-chairs Catherine Rose and Jennifer Eagle for helping secure this generous and vital support from Aston Martin Lagonda and JPMorgan Chase & Co. It is a particular honor to see institutions of stature and influence so generously support the vision of the Nasher Prize, and play a vital role in bringing that vision to fruition," says Director Jeremy Strick.

To underscore the Nasher Prize's relationship to the museum and its mission, Nancy A. Nasher and David J. Haemisegger have commissioned architect Renzo Piano, who designed the Nasher Sculpture Center, to design the award object to be given to each Nasher Prize laureate. Mr. Piano's design for the prize object will be unveiled early next year and will serve as the emblem of the Nasher Prize in years to come.

"The commission of Renzo Piano's talent from Nancy A. Nasher and David J. Haemisegger for the Nasher Prize laureate object is a remarkable gift," continues Jeremy Strick. "An object designed by the mastermind of our beloved museum is a beautifully fitting gesture, and we

express our continued and profound appreciation to Nancy and David for their commitment to the Nasher Sculpture Center.”

About the Nasher Sculpture Center: Located in the heart of the Dallas Arts District, the Nasher Sculpture Center is home to the Raymond and Patsy Nasher Collection, one of the finest collections of modern and contemporary sculpture in the world. The longtime dream of the late Raymond and Patsy Nasher, the museum was designed by world-renowned architect Renzo Piano, in collaboration with landscape architect Peter Walker, to seamlessly integrate the indoor galleries with the outdoor garden spaces, creating a museum experience unlike any other in the world. In addition to gallery spaces, the Center contains an auditorium, education and research facilities, a cafe, and an award-winning store.

On view in the light-filled galleries and amid the garden grounds are rotating works from the Collection, which features more than 300 masterpieces by Calder, Giacometti, Matisse, Picasso, Rodin, and many more modern masters, as well as rotating installations by celebrated and emerging contemporary artists. In dialogue with the Collection and special exhibitions, the Nasher also offers an elevated series of special programs, including artist talks, lecture programs, contemporary chamber music concerts, artist-led classes, and exclusive member events, all meant to enrich the museum experience and highlight the Center as a catalyst for the study, installation, conservation and appreciation of modern and contemporary sculpture.

Location: 2001 Flora Street, Dallas TX 75201

Hours: The Nasher Sculpture Center is open Tuesday through Sunday from 11 am to 5 pm and until 11 pm for special events, and from 10 am to 5 pm on the first Saturday of each month.

Admission: \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$5 for students, and free for members and children 12 and under, and includes access to special exhibitions.

For more information, visit www.NasherSculptureCenter.org.

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