

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

MATISSE / DIEBENKORN



See more than 90 paintings and drawings by the French modern master Henri Matisse and one of the greatest post-war American painters, Richard Diebenkorn.

"... a deeply stirring exhibition ..."
The Boston Globe

If you haven't been to the recently remodeled SFMOMA, this is your chance!

Presenting a new view of two of the twentieth century's most extraordinary painters, *Matisse/Diebenkorn* is the first major exhibition to explore the profound inspiration Richard Diebenkorn (1922–1993) found in the work of Henri Matisse (1869–1954). It brings together 100 seminal paintings and drawings—40 by Matisse and 60 by Diebenkorn—that reveal the connections between the two artists in subject, style, color, and technique.

The exhibition unfolds across the arc of Diebenkorn's career—from early abstractions, through his Bay Area figurative years, to his majestic Ocean Park series—all in direct dialogue with works that he knew and admired by Matisse. Diebenkorn grew up in San Francisco and as an art student at Stanford University in the early 1940s, he first discovered the work of Matisse. Over the next four decades, he pursued a serious study of the great French modernist's work, drawing from his example to forge a style entirely his own.

Note: This exhibition has had record crowds in Baltimore and is likely to sell out in San Francisco. WE ONLY HAVE 50 TICKETS AVAILABLE.

Bus will be departing from the VA Hospital at Clinton & Fresno Street in Fresno at 7:30 am, arriving at the SFMOMA at approximately 11:30 am. We will be departing SFMOMA at 4:00 pm and stopping at Santana Row in San Jose en route home for a dinner/shopping stop. We plan on returning to Fresno around 10:00 pm.

Bus Excursion: \$145 members / \$160 non-members

Includes round trip bus, a breakfast snack, entrance to SFMOMA and the *Matisse/Diebenkorn* exhibition, wine en route to Santana Row, and a dinner/shopping stop. (Lunch and dinner on your own.)

Deadline for Registration: Thursday, April 20, 2017, 5 pm

Contact 559.441.4221 x 101 or susan@fresnoartmuseum.org for additional information or to register.



Santana Row, San Jose
dinner and/or shopping stop

Talk on *Matisse/Diebenkorn* by FAM Executive Director and Chief Curator Michele Ellis Pracy on Wednesday, May 3 at 5 pm in the Bonner Auditorium. Free to travelers, \$5 for Museum members, and \$10 for non-members not on bus excursion.