

## Join Now!

- New Member     Renewal     Gift Membership

### MEMBER INFORMATION

Name 1

Name 2

E-mail *(most YAM and Mint correspondences are sent electronically)*

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

**MEMBERSHIP LEVELS** *Membership is fully tax-deductible*

- STUDENT / TEACHER** \$70  
 **INDIVIDUAL** \$85  
 **DUAL** \$130 (two adults living at same address)  
 **FAMILY** \$125 (two adults and children under age 18)  
 I'd like to get involved with a committee:  
 Black & White Gala     Membership     Derby Days  
 In addition to my membership, I would like to donate  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Annual Fund.

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Check made payable to **The Mint Museum**  
 Charge my:     Visa     Mastercard

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

Signature

Security Code

Please return completed form to: **Membership Office**  
Mint Museum Uptown | 500 S. Tryon Street | Charlotte, NC 28202

## The Young Affiliates

The Young Affiliates of the Mint (YAM) is a group of diverse, young professionals who promote and support The Mint Museum through social, educational, leadership, and fundraising activities. Founded in 1990, the Young Affiliates is the premier social arts organization for young professionals, ages 21 to 45, in the Charlotte area.

The Mint Museum is one dynamic institution with two locations. The Mint Museum Uptown opened in October 2010, bringing the Mint Museum of Art and the Mint Museum of Craft + Design under one roof and displaying both special exhibitions and permanent collections. The Mint Museum Randolph, located in the historic Eastover neighborhood, has galleries dedicated to the art of the ancient Americas, decorative arts, and historic costume, among others.

The support of the YAMs is critical to the future of The Mint Museum and Charlotte's larger cultural community.

### Membership Benefits

Unlimited free admission to both Mint Museum locations  
Free or discounted admission to all Young Affiliates events, including the Black & White Gala, Derby Days, Artitudes, and more  
Free admission to the Mint's monthly First Fridays and Music & Movies at the Mint series  
10 percent discount at the Museum Shops (both locations) and at Halcyon Restaurant (Mint Museum Uptown)  
Discounts on education programs and classes  
Invitations to special events  
Reciprocal membership privileges at more than 100 Southeastern museums *For a list of these museums, please visit [mintmuseum.org](http://mintmuseum.org)*

### YAM Partner Benefits

20 percent discount on Theater Charlotte tickets  
20 percent discount on Charlotte Symphony tickets, including the KnightSounds series  
Open invitation to join Club Blume (Blumenthal Performing Arts Center's young professionals group), which provides discounted tickets to special shows at the Blumenthal and presale offers.

*For more information, please refer to organization websites. These benefits are subject to change.*

## Get in Touch!

- ONLINE** [youngaffiliates.org](http://youngaffiliates.org)  
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## Social & Networking Opportunities

### ARTITUDES



Artitudes is an ongoing educational series featuring opportunities to engage and interact with The Mint Museum and Charlotte-based cultural organizations that bring art into everyday life. Events range from gallery crawls to hands-on art classes and lectures. Past

events include a photography class taught

at The Light Factory and a preview of fashions and trends with Belk designers, followed by a private tour of the Mint's historic costume collection.

### HAPPY HOURS

Mingle with Charlotte's young professionals at some of the city's most popular venues. Happy hours are a great opportunity to meet people involved with the Young Affiliates and learn more about its work. These are free, ongoing events, and both members and non-members are invited, so bring a friend and wind down in the middle of the week!

### MINT EVENTS



Members receive free or discounted admission to a number of Mint events throughout the year, including artist lectures, film screenings, gallery tours, and educational programming. One popular event is the museum's

First Fridays series, offering themed programs, tours, and live entertainment.



The Mint Museum is funded, in part, with operating support from the Arts & Science Council of Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Inc.; the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources; the City of Charlotte; and its members.

## Philanthropic Opportunities

The Young Affiliates raise funds to support a variety of Mint initiatives, including art acquisitions, education programs, outreach, and the Annual Fund. The YAMs are dedicated to celebrating the visual arts and enhancing the cultural life of Charlotte through annual financial contributions to The Mint Museum.

### BLACK & WHITE GALA



A fashionable fete inspired by Truman Capote's celebrated masquerade ball of 1966, the Annual Black & White Gala kicks off Charlotte's season of giving in high style. This annual gala brings together Charlotte's young professionals for the Young Affiliate's most formal event – a night of dancing, live music, dining, socializing, and a silent auction – all while gaining exclusive access to the Mint's galleries, event space, and beautiful views from the Mint Museum Uptown.

### DERBY DAYS



Derby Days celebrates the annual running of the Kentucky Derby with an afternoon party on the lawn of the Mint Museum Randolph. Guests watch "The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports" – with large-screen coverage of the race live from Louisville, Kentucky – while sipping mint juleps and enjoying food from top area restaurants. The event features live music and outdoor games, with the museum's gorgeous lawn and gardens as the backdrop.

COVER: Nick Cave. American, 1959-  
*Soundsuit 2007*

Sewn, beaded and sequined body suit, metal armature, metal Victorian flowers  
Museum Purchase: Founders' Circle Annual Cause.  
Photo by James Prinz

## Volunteer Committees

The Young Affiliates host a number of events throughout the year, all providing unique opportunities to meet new people, volunteer, develop leadership skills, and cultivate professional relationships.

*PLEASE NOTE: You must be a current YAM member to volunteer for a committee. If you are interested in getting involved with one of the following committees, please mark the appropriate checkbox on the "Join Now" section of this brochure and return with the attached membership application.*

### BLACK & WHITE GALA COMMITTEE



The Black & White Gala committee is responsible for planning this annual event. Volunteers have the opportunity to reach out to sponsors, network with vendors, secure donations, and assist in event planning and execution.

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee is responsible for welcoming event attendees, assisting with our New Member Events, and handling promotional booths in the community. A key focus of the committee is to help meet annual membership retention and recruitment goals.

### DERBY DAYS COMMITTEE



One of the Young Affiliate's largest fundraising events, Derby Days celebrates the running of the Kentucky Derby each May. Committee responsibilities involve booking entertainment, securing food vendors, planning lawn activities, and promoting the event in the community.