



New York Art Trip 2018  
"Art Now... Very Now!"  
March 15-18



# Walk the Arts

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"Synthesis" is the putting together of parts or elements so as to form a whole, a unifying whole; the whole as all aspects of one's being, its totality. Our logo is the hand made circle, symbol of that whole, of the union of art and being and of the evolution of society through arts and culture.

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## ABOUT Walk the Arts

Walk the Arts (cscis inc.) was established in 1996. We are a cultural organization without walls, hence extremely mobile, operating in and from North America, Europe, Africa, and South America. Mobility, in the sense of being small, light and easily transported everywhere in the world is one of our main goals.

Walk the Arts is not a tour operator. We are a small cultural organization promoting experiential learning through art history seminar tours and art workshops in four continents. Our programs are intended for the lifelong learners, artists and art lovers of any age and level, as well as all type of educational institutions including universities, colleges and high schools.

Our aim is to provide an in depth learning experience of art, history and religion through the immersion into the culture of the visiting country.

## and next March in New York City

The MoMa  
Stephen Shore



Stephen Shore, *South of Klamath Falls, 1973*

A retrospective of Stephen Shore (American, b. 1947) one of the most important photographers of our time showing his particular interest in daily life, strong intellectual underpinning, restrained style, sly humor, and uncompromising

pursuit of photography's possibilities. <https://www.moma.org/calendar/exhibitions/3769?locale=en>

The Brooklyn Museum  
David Bowie is

Presents approximately 400 objects drawn primarily from the David Bowie Archive, including the artist's original costumes, handwritten lyric sheets from famous songs, original album art, photographs, and videos, all tracing Bowie's creative process from his teenage years in England through his last twenty years, when he resided in New York City. <https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/exhibitions/davidbowieis>



Photograph from the album cover shoot for *Aladdin Sane, 1973*.



## ABOUT New York Art Trip

Since 1993 we have been offering our annual art trip to New York City and since then, it has been so popular, that the majority of our participants have joined us three, five and even ten times!

Besides the amazing permanent collections of New York museums, every year we find an incredible variety of art shows ranging from the neoclassical and modern to the contemporary and "very now". Unlike other trips to NYC, New York Art Trip offers the services of an art historian on board and the opportunity to travel with a group of like-minded companions. In addition, New York Art Trip offers accommodation in the heart of Manhattan, very reasonable prices, a flexible schedule and lots of fun!

The Frick Collection  
Zurbarán Masterpieces on Loan from Auckland Castle

In conjunction with the Meadows Museum, Dallas, and the Auckland Castle Trust, County Durham, England, The Frick Collection is co-organizing an exhibition of Jacob and His Twelve Sons, an ambitious series of thirteen life-size paintings that depict the Old Testament figures. On loan from Auckland Castle, the works by the Spanish Golden Age master Francisco de Zurbarán have never traveled outside Europe.. [http://www.frick.org/press/frick\\_collection\\_present\\_major\\_turner\\_exhibition\\_2017](http://www.frick.org/press/frick_collection_present_major_turner_exhibition_2017)



Francisco de Zurbarán, detail of the series *Jacob and his Twelve Sons*, 1641-1658

The Guggenheim  
Danh Vo

The first comprehensive survey in the United States of work by Danish conceptual artist Danh Vo (b. 1975, Vietnam) will fill the ramps of the Guggenheim's rotunda, offering an overview of Vo's production from the past 15 years, including a number of new projects created on the occasion of the exhibition. Vo's installations dissect the power structures, cultural forces, and private desires that shape our experience of the world. Winner of the 2012 Hugo Boss Prize, he represented Denmark at the Venice Biennale 2015. <https://www.guggenheim.org/exhibition/danh-vo>

# New York Art Trip 2018

## The Proposed Schedule

### Thursday March 15 >

- >Departure 6h30 from the Ottawa School of Art;
- >Second Pick-up at 6h50 at IKEA (Pinecrest Shopping Center).
- > Arrival in NYC at 15h00.
- >Evening at leisure; catch a Broadway musical

### Friday March 16 >

- > Morning: bus tour to see a few highlights in downtown NYC
- > Late Morning: The Museum of Modern Art
- > Afternoon: The Chelsea Galleries or The New Museum
- > Evening at leisure

### Saturday March 17 >

- > Morning: The Metropolitan Museum
- > Afternoon: The Brooklyn Museum or the Frick Collection
- > Evening at leisure

### Sunday March 18 >

- > Morning: The Guggenheim
- > Noon: Departure for Ottawa
- > Evening: Arrival around 22h00

Although we have made group reservations for the busiest museums (the MoMa and the Guggenheim) all museum visits are optional. Participants are free to visit New York at their own pace.

## Our Hotel in Midtown



Since 2015 we have been staying at the Magnuson Convention Center Hotel, perfectly located on 38th St. between 10th and 11th Avenues and within walking distance of Times Square and the Chelsea Galleries.

Here is the link of our hotel:

<http://www.magnusonhotels.com/Magnuson-Convention-Center-Hotel/>

and to register... ↓

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## The price and before we leave

Price of New York Art Trip 2018 remains the same as last year and varies depending on the type of accommodation as follows:

### Price per person

- Quad: CAD \$610
- Triple: CAD \$655
- Double: CAD \$775
- Single: CAD \$1145

### Price includes:

- 1) Coach deluxe transportation (Ottawa-NY-Ottawa & all New York transportation to sites and museums on schedule)
- 2) Three-night accommodation in Midtown Manhattan
- 3) Complimentary breakfast
- 4) One art talk before departure
- 5) The services of an art historian on board

Before we leave, you will receive our pre-departure newsletter with details about our meeting point, final schedule and ongoing shows.

