



The gala invitation is a pop-up three dimensional shadow box.

Image: A view into the Picture Room Recess at Sir John Soane's Museum in London, with the model of Soane's design for the south front of the Bank of England and Sir Richard Westmacott's Nymph sculpture. You also glimpse the Monk's Parlour.

Invitation design and rendering by Robert Van Nutt.



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if you wish to join us - do not delay!*

SIR JOHN SOANE'S MUSEUM FOUNDATION

25TH ANNIVERSARY *Gala Dinner*

AND PRESENTATION OF THE 2016
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THURSDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2016

6:30 P.M. RECEPTION 8 P.M. DINNER

THE RAINBOW ROOM

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Every year the Soane Foundation celebrates Sir John Soane's singular contributions as an architect and educator by bestowing Soane Foundation Honors on present day innovators, leaders, and visionaries in the fields of architecture, design, urban planning, architectural education and philanthropy. Often these focus on professionals working specifically with museums, cultural and public institutions.

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THOMAS PHIFER is an accomplished modern architect whose projects integrate light, timeless materials, contemporary technology and are embedded in the landscape. His firm has designed numerous museums and cultural institutions including the Corning Museum of Glass and the North Carolina Museum of Art. Ongoing projects include the Glenstone Museum in Maryland, and Warsaw Poland's Museum of Modern Art and TR Warszawa Theatre. Thomas Phifer has received more than 20 AIA honor awards. He received the Rome Prize from the American Academy in Rome in 1996 and will receive the AIA New York President's Award this year. He is the appointed Louis I. Kahn Visiting Professor of Architectural Design at the Yale School of Architecture for Spring 2017 and this November will give the Royal Institute of British Architects 2016 keynote lecture in London.

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MICHAEL BIERUT has made contributions to the world of graphic design through his early work with Massimo Vignelli and for more than the last twenty-five years with Pentagram. A graphics genius whose work you see around you every day in street signage and graphic logos, through visitor experiences at museums, the design of publications and so much more, Michael is widely admired in the creative world and beyond for his intelligent contributions to the design field, his expertise as a cultural critic, and his tireless role as a mentor and educator. His work is represented in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Cooper-Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum, and the Library of Congress and in other collections worldwide.

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Sir John Soane's Museum Foundation was established in 1991 to provide a lively forum in the fields architecture, design, decorative arts and the arts within the Soanean tradition. In recent years, the Foundation completed a campaign that established the new John A. and Cynthia Fry Gunn Conservation Centre at the Soane Museum that opened as part of the *Opening Up The Soane* project. Ongoing conservation funding for a conservators position and related projects continue to be the core of our mission to financially assist Sir John Soane's Museum. Additionally, this summer we launched the *Fill the Brexit Gap!* campaign to provide match funding for a needed amount for endowment.

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Sir John Soane enjoyed a long distinguished career as an architect, teacher and collector. When he died in 1837, he left his London home, located at Lincoln's Inn Fields, to the nation. Sir John Soane's Museum is internationally recognized as the best house-museum in the world. It is a masterpiece - where ideas, form, function, light and space blend to create a magical harmony - or as Soane himself described it "the poetry of art and architecture."

Sir John Soane's Museum is again experiencing a very exciting year as the final phase of the *Opening Up The Soane* restoration project is completed, revealing all of Soane's lost spaces. Since last year's opening of the private apartments and the architectural model room, the Museum has been flooded with visitors wishing to see these restored spaces as this is the first time in 160 years that they have been open to the public. *Note - if planning on going to London, please pre-book a tour at www.soane.org*



Inspired by Soane -is Sir John Soane's Museum's initiative to invite contemporary responses to Soane's magnificent collection. During his lifetime, Soane's vision was to stimulate creativity in his contemporaries; two centuries later *Inspired by Soane* continues this tradition, commissioning a diverse range of new work from some of the most accomplished and creative talents working today. 2016 marks the third year since the launch of - *Inspired by Soane: Brand Licensing* - showcasing our Licensing Partners' unique range of interiors products, from wall murals to fireplaces.

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