

**TRAVEL CONCEPTS** in conjunction with the **FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS**,  
presents:

# NEW YORK: Art Tour 2012



Escorted by **Kiff Holland & Andrew McDermott**  
April 23-29, 2012

## Itinerary:

Join **Kiff Holland** and **Andrew McDermott** as they return to New York and experience this intoxicating city through the eyes of an artist. The Big Apple sizzles day and night and with our carefully balanced itinerary you will have the chance to see the major highlights and still have some free time to visit the galleries in Chelsea with Kiff & Andrew, or explore on your own.

This tour is perfect for anyone who wants to learn more about art. Come and see how onsite lectures and years of experience make this tour the ultimate New York experience.

### Monday, April 23rd

Welcome to the Big Apple! Make your way to our hotel - the **Holiday Inn Midtown**. Ideally located at the entrance to Central Park and close to lots of affordable restaurants, this is home base for the next 6 nights. We'll rendezvous in the late afternoon.

### Tuesday, April 24th

Metropolitan Museum of Art - Behind-the-scenes privately guided tour of some of the world's great treasures - subject to availability, we will view works by Winslow Homer, Singer Sargeant and Andrew Wyeth.

### Wednesday, April 25th

We make our way to the Brooklyn Museum this morning. Second largest museum in NYC, the Brooklyn houses an outstanding collection of American, African, and Egyptian & classical art. Afterwards, you may choose to walk back into Manhattan with Kiff or explore this eclectic community on your own.



### Thursday, April 26th

From the world's largest museum to one of the smallest, most pre-eminent, our visit to the **Frick** is a chance to view masterpieces and fine furniture once owned by mansion owner Henry Clay Frick. Afterward, we are off to the Society of Illustrators for lunch and a tour. Housed in a beautiful brownstone, Society's mission is to promote the art and appreciation of illustration.

### Friday, April 27th

**MOMA** - The flip side of art! Today we will experience outstanding modern and contemporary pieces. After experiencing MOMA you will have time to take in more of the Big Apple. After our group tour, feel free to linger at MOMA, or join Kiff for lunch at the most famous deli of all - Carnegie Deli! Afternoon free, a perfect chance to a cruise around Manhattan or do some serious shopping.

### Saturday, April 28th

Our hidden gem - the Spanish Historical Society is home to Sorolla's original panels depicting the provinces of Spain, as well as the much revered Oxen and Sailboat.

### Sunday, April 29th

Last chance to revisit your favourite haunts, or make some new memories in New York.



## TOUR ESCORTS:

**Kiff Holland** is an established Canadian artist. He completed his formal art training at the University of Witwatersrand and at the Johannesburg School of Art. In 1975, he immigrated to Canada. After settling in British Columbia, Kiff became one of the West Coast's finest artists. He has received numerous awards for his work from the Federation of Canadian artists, the Northwest Watercolor Society, and the American Watercolor Society. Kiff has exhibited with the British Institute of Painters in Watercolour and the Royal Society of British Artists and is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, a distinction held by only a few Canadian artists. While pursuing his passion for painting, Kiff has also taught and mentored many professional and amateur artists through his work as an instructor in the IDEA (Illustration, Design, Elements and Applications) Program at Capilano University in North Vancouver and in workshops in Canada, the United States, and Europe.

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**Andrew McDermott** is the President and a Senior Signature member of the Federation of Canadian Artists, and is represented in galleries in Canada and the US. Andrew trained at Capilano College in Vancouver and received a diploma in graphic design and illustration. Upon graduation, he studied and further refined his own unique style winning top awards in both Canada and the US. Having many published articles, including The Artist magazine 25 Under 40 Andrew has also had full feature articles in top art magazines such as International Artist, The Artist UK, Magazin'art, and the Pastel Journal. Andrew has become well known for his distinctive work in Pastel and is also highly accomplished using Oils and Acrylics.

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## PRICING:

LAND Only - US Dollars

**Price, per person: USD \$1759.00**

**A non-refundable deposit of USD \$500 is due at time of booking**

**Final balance due by February 22, 2012**

*Please note: This tour is based on a minimum of 16 participants.*

## Included:

- ◆ Privately escorted by Artists, Kiff Holland and Andrew McDermott
- ◆ 7 nights accommodation at the Holiday Inn Midtown (based on twin occupancy)
- ◆ Entrance fees to the following museums:
  - MOMA
  - Metropolitan Museum of Art
  - Frick Collection
  - Brooklyn Museum
  - Spanish Historical Society
  - Society of Illustrators including lunch

## Not Included:

- ◆ Airfare to New York
- ◆ Roundtrip airport and city transfers
- ◆ Out-of-Country Medical coverage and Trip Cancellation Insurance (Travel Concepts can assist with this)
- ◆ Personal expenses



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