

January 26, 2010



Dear Members,

Come and join us for:

**A Guided tour of the Luc Tuymans Exhibition
at "SFMOMA"
on Sunday February 28,
Meet at 11:00AM at the Entrance**

Tour:

Luc Tuymans (born 1958) is a Belgian, contemporary artist who lives and works in Antwerp. Tuymans is considered one of the most influential painters working today. His signature figurative paintings transform mediated film, television, and print sources into examinations of history and memory.

Our guided tour will last one hour. Afterwards, we will have a light lunch at Caffè Museo or at the Rooftop Coffee Bar of the museum.

Registration:

We need to know in advance how many people will attend.

You must register for this event. Children are welcome.

To register, send an e-mail to ann@bcnc.com or give Ann a call at 650-625-0210 **before February 14.**

Please include the names and number of people who will attend, if you are interested in joining us for lunch, and a phone number.

Admission:

Adults: \$15

Seniors (65 and older, with ID): \$9

Students: \$9

Children 12 and under: Free

SFMOMA Members: Free

Attendees are responsible for the purchase of their own tickets.

Directions:

The address for the SFMOMA is: 151 Third Street (between Mission and Howard), San Francisco, CA 94103.

For a map and directions, please visit: <http://www.sfmoma.org/pages/visit>

Parking Recommendation:

There is some street parking or you can use the public parking garage at Fifth Street and Mission Street. There is another public parking available on Third Street, just east of the museum.

SFMOMA has its own garage behind the museum. This parking garage is more expensive.

Thank You:

- Consul General of Los Angeles, Geert Criel, Vice-Consul, Pascal Faidherbe, and Belgian Trade and Investment Commissioner of the Wallonia Office, Frederic Delbart, for sponsoring the 2010 new year's reception.
- Liliane Cools for the organization of the SFMOMA museum tour.

Did You Know That:

- The website of the Consulate General from Belgium in Los Angeles, www.diplomatie.be/losangeles/, now has an online Newsletter. The letter provides you with news from Belgium in many areas such as culture, economics, business, international relations, science and transportation.
- Belga, the Belgian National News Agency, is looking for Flemish and/or French speaking freelance journalists living in California. If you are interested please contact Joris Van Roy at jvr@belga.be.

Congratulations:

Andrea and Robbie Rousseau have a baby daughter, Lily Amelie, sister to Mia, born on January 18. Congratulations and happiness to the entire family!

Upcoming Events:

- Belgian Beer, Waffle and Friet event: Saturday March 27.
- Ice skating event in Palo Alto: early March.