



On the same night, The Art Students League of New York hosted its Annual Fundraising Gala at the Museum of Modern Art, celebrating the League's continued resilience and growth during unprecedented times, and honoring its artists, alumni, and patrons. The League honored Carmen Herrera, the renowned Cuban painter and beloved League alumna whose remarkable career has served as an inspiration for countless other artists, and The Kamen Family, in recognition of their support of The League's community outreach program Seeds of the League in memory of alumnus Jack Kamen.



Mike Bezos, Jacklyn Bezos, Dean Kamen,



Notable guests included artists and League alums **Tony Bechara, Chakaia Booker, Frederick Brosan, Sherry Camhy, Sylvie Covey, Marshall Jones, Deborah Kass, Ronnie Landfield, Leonid Lerman, James Little, Mariana Oushiro, Guy Richards Smit, Sharon Sprung, and Costa Vavagiakis.** Additional guests included: **Mike and Jackie Bezos, Gonzalo Casals, Dan Desmond, Jake Dobkin, Eric and Deborah Edell, Jeannie Freilich, Stamatina Gregory, Charles van Horne, Dean Kamen, Libby Kamen & Dr. Ruth Kamen, Alex Logsdail, Steve Rosenthal, Robert Shaye, Sue Stoffel, and Jasmine Wahi.** Major support provided by **Leon and Toby Cooperman, Agnes Gund, Diane and Bruce Halle, and Ludmila S. Bidwell.**



Robin Lechter Frank and Dr. Ronald Frank.



Hosted by Gala Chairs **Robin Lechter Frank & Dr. Ronald Frank** and the League's Artistic and Executive Director **Michael Hall,** the evening began with a cocktail hour featuring music performed by students from The Julliard School, and live demonstrations by featured League artists bringing their talent and style of instruction in drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, and mixed media to life for guests.

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