



### **The Lizzie and Steve Blatt Collection**



**October 27, 2024 • 10:30 am - 2:30 pm**

In the eighteen years since the Blatts first met, art has played a pivotal role in their marriage and subsequent collecting passion. It was his art consultant who saw the perfect match for this recently widowed Lizzie from London and Steve, a business consultant from Los Angeles - both with a set of young children and both lovers of art. When Steve stepped off the plane in London, his intuition was correct. Their three year courtship took place wherever a major art event occurred, most easily at the Armory in New York or elsewhere where their mutual love for art grew. Since their marriage their love of art continues unabated beginning with emerging artists to now a specialized approach.

Eight years ago their passion began to focus on African and African American art and they have amassed some of the most significant names in the pantheon of distinguished artists known for their singular style and theme. Their collection was built on the advice of various art consultants as well as museum curators but the final decision has always rested with both. Today that collection features works from Kerry James Marshall, Glenn Ligon, Rashid Johnson, Lauren Halsey, Henry Taylor and Theaster Gates, as well as a number of African works from Amoako Boafo to Ifeyinwa Joy Chiamonwu. Many of these paintings already are promised gifts to local museums, assured of a permanent home once the Blatts have decided that the wider public should also enjoy their passionate collecting.

Join us for a fascinating walk-thru at the Blatt home gallery in Hancock Park which will consist of two sessions: Session1 begins at 10:30 am and Session 2 starts at 1 pm. All attendees will meet in the garden for a hosted lunch at Noon. Please indicate your first choice and we will try to accommodate your wish. Limited to 15 persons per session!

**RSVP [HERE](#) by Noon Friday, October 25 to secure your coveted spot.**