THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS ANNOUNCES NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS

New York, NY, March 12, 2013 – The American Academy of Arts and Letters will hold its annual induction and award ceremony in mid-May. Henry N. Cobb, president of the Academy, will conduct the presentation of awards in architecture, art, literature, and music. Secretary of the Academy, Billie Tsien, will induct three new members into the 250-person organization: artists Richard Tuttle and Terry Winters, and writer Ward Just. President Cobb will induct Bob Dylan to American Honorary membership, and writer Damon Galgut, architect Rafael Moneo and artist Luc Tuymans to Foreign Honorary membership. Michael Chabon will deliver the Blashfield Foundation Address, titled “Rock ‘n’ Roll.” An exhibition of art, architecture, books, and manuscripts by new members and recipients of awards will be on view in the Academy’s galleries from May 16 to June 9.

Newly Elected Members of the Academy

Art  RICHARD TUTTLE  TERRY WINTERS

Literature  WARD JUST

American Honorary Member

BOB DYLAN

Foreign Honorary Members

DAMON GALGUT  RAFAEL MONEO  LUC TUYMANs
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Artist **Richard Tuttle** was born in Rahway, New Jersey, in 1941, and educated at Trinity College, Hartford, CT. He has had recent solo exhibitions at The Drawing Center, New York, NY, 2004; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, 2005; Des Moines Art Center, 2005; Dallas Museum of Art, 2006; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, 2007; Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, 2007; Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, 2005; Brooke Alexander, New York, NY, 2005; Nyehaus, New York, NY, 2006; FRAC, Auvrigne, France, 2006; Domaine de Kerguehennec, Bignan, France, 2006; FRAC, Haute Normandie, Sotteville les Rouen, France, 2006; Jurgen Becker, Hamburg, 2006; Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, 2007; Galleri Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2007; and Annemarie Verna Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland, 2008.


The Academy

The American Academy of Arts and Letters was established in 1898 to “foster, assist, and sustain an interest in literature, music, and the fine arts.” Founding members include William Merritt Chase, Kenyon Cox, Daniel Chester French, Childe Hassam, Henry James, Theodore Roosevelt, Elihu Vedder, and Woodrow Wilson. Each year, the Academy gives approximately one million dollars in awards to artists, architects, writers, and composers. It presents exhibitions of art, architecture, and manuscripts, and subsidizes readings and performances of new musicals. The 115-year-old organization is located in three landmark buildings, designed by McKim, Mead & White, Cass Gilbert, and Charles Pratt Huntington, on Audubon Terrace at 155 Street and Broadway.