

# The Museum of Modern Art

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## THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART OBSERVES "A DAY WITHOUT ART"

The Museum of Modern Art remembers those who are living with AIDS, as well as those who have died, during the fifth annual program commemorating **DAY WITHOUT ART**, a national day of mourning and call for action in response to the AIDS epidemic, on December 1. A series of special programs, designed to underscore the impact of the AIDS crisis on the arts community, takes place at the Museum from November 23 through December 12, 1993. In addition, on November 30, staff members from the Museum will distribute red ribbons and AIDS-related information at a special information desk in the main lobby.

### **PROJECTS: IN MEMORY OF...**

November 23 - December 12, 1993  
*Garden Hall Gallery, ground floor*

For **PROJECTS: IN MEMORY OF...** The Museum of Modern Art's community of staff, trustees, and artists was asked to join in a collective act of memory and remembrance by listing on a card the names of people who have been lost to the AIDS epidemic. **PROJECTS: IN MEMORY OF...** is a commemorative exhibition consisting of a memorial wall comprised of the cards that were returned. Blank cards are also available for Museum visitors, so they can add their own list of names to the display. Although the cards will multiply over the course of the exhibition, they represent only a fraction of the daily toll that AIDS exacts from our community. While simple gestures such as listing names cannot save lives, they speak to our collective loss, diminish our estrangement, and reaffirm our refusal to allow our memories to die.

### **DAY WITHOUT ART**

December 1, 1993 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
*Garden Hall, ground floor*

Kitty Carlisle Hart, chairman, The New York State Council of the Arts, and others speak about the creative and regenerative responses of the arts community to the ongoing crisis of the AIDS epidemic. This event is free.

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