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**CELEBRATE MODERN AMERICAN GENIUS  
ON AND OFF THE MALL THIS SUMMER**

**Exhibitions at Corcoran, National Gallery, and Phillips  
Feature Major Figures of Post-War American Art**

Washington, D.C.—This summer, *Modern American Genius* in the nation's capital features three exhibitions of work by modern art trailblazers: *Jasper Johns: Variations on a Theme* (June 2–Sept. 9, 2012) at The Phillips Collection ([press release](#)), *In the Tower: Barnett Newman* (June 10, 2012–Feb. 24, 2013) at the National Gallery of Art ([press release](#)), and *Richard Diebenkorn: The Ocean Park Series* (June 30–Sept. 23, 2012) at the Corcoran Gallery of Art ([press release](#)).

Each exhibition examines a pivotal body of work in the career of an artist who helped to make American art a significant global force. Audiences will discover breakthrough paintings and prints created during and after the transformational 1960s, including Diebenkorn's luminous *Ocean Park* series (1967–1988); examples of Johns's iconic American flags, targets, and numbers, along with other major series; and Newman's seminal *Stations of the Cross* (1958–1966), regarded by many as his most important work.

Participating museums invite visitors to take advantage of the many ways to experience all three exhibitions on a budget:

- Admission to the National Gallery of Art is always FREE
- See the Richard Diebenkorn exhibition FREE at the Corcoran Gallery of Art:
  - Every Summer Saturday, Memorial Day (May 28) through Labor Day (Sept. 3)
  - For active duty military personnel and immediate families
  - For kids (12 and under) and Corcoran members
- See the Jasper Johns exhibition FREE at The Phillips Collection:
  - June 2 and 3, during Jazz 'n Families Fun Days with DC Jazz Festival
  - Buy one, get one free admission with a promotional coupon available at [washington.org/visiting/experience-dc/seasonal-experience/summer/summer-deals](http://www.washington.org/visiting/experience-dc/seasonal-experience/summer/summer-deals)
  - For active duty military personnel and families, Memorial Day through Labor Day, as part of the Blue Star Museums program
  - For kids (18 and under) and Phillips members

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