



**Talk and Book Signing**

## **AVIS BERMAN DOROTHY LICHTENSTEIN**

**Roy Lichtenstein: The Impossible Collection**

Monday, May 20, 6–7:30pm

Gagosian Shop, 976 Madison Avenue, New York

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Gagosian Shop is pleased to host the launch of *Roy Lichtenstein: The Impossible Collection*, published by Assouline. A presentation of the book by its author, Avis Berman, will be followed by a conversation between Berman and Dorothy Lichtenstein, the widow of the artist, as well as a book signing.

To attend the event, RSVP to [lichtensteinsvp@gagosian.com](mailto:lichtensteinsvp@gagosian.com).

A seminal figure in American art, Lichtenstein helped to define Pop art's ironic detachment, with his comic-inspired canvases. From the 1960s until his death in 1997, he produced more than five

thousand works, including paintings, prints, drawings, sculptures, murals, and other objects that continue to resonate with museum audiences and collectors today.

*Roy Lichtenstein: The Impossible Collection* gathers together one hundred of Lichtenstein's most memorable and innovative works spanning his six-decade career, selected in coordination with the artist's estate and art historian Avis Berman, whose text is featured in the volume.

Lavishly reproduced images such as the iconic *Whaam!* (1963) and *Drowning Girl* (1963) are included, alongside the artist's reinterpretations of paintings by Picasso, Matisse, and van Gogh, as well as public commissions such as his 1994 mural for the Times Square – 42nd Street New York City Subway station. Specially designed gatefolds reveal the breadth of Lichtenstein's art in all its color and beauty, making this book a valuable addition to the libraries of art lovers the world over.

### **About the Book**

Text by Avis Berman

Published by Assouline

Format: Hardcover

Size: 14 × 17 inches (35.5 × 42 cm)

Pages: 200 pages / 120 illustrations / 7 gatefolds / handcrafted limited edition in a luxury clamshell case

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