

MOCA The Museum of Contemporary Art in L.A.

Arshile Gorky was a seminal figure in the movement toward abstraction that transformed American art in the middle of the 20th century. Born in an Armenian village on the eastern border of Ottoman Turkey, Gorky was a first-hand witness to the Turkish government's Armenian Genocide of 1915. At a time when the American avant garde privileged originally over traditional working methods, Gorky was a nonconformist who developed his personal vocabulary through a series of intensive apprenticeships to the styles of other artists, including Paul Cezanne, Pablo Picasso, Fernand Leger, and Joan Miro, before developing his own unique and deeply influential visual language in the early 1940s.

When you visit MOCA you'll look, feel, explore, smile and perhaps even shed a tear or two. Through paintings of Arshile Gorky you will become immersed in both the history and heritage and find yourself astonished by his talent.



Last chance to see
Arshile Gorky @ MOCA

Program:

Date: Sunday Sep.19.2010

11:00 a.m. Tour bus leaves OC from Bassenian/Lagoni Architect's office located at:
2031 Orchard Dr., Newport Beach Ca.96220 (you can leave your car in the parking area)

12:30 p.m. Visit MOCA

2:00 p.m. Casual Lunch @ Bottega Louie, Los Angeles (not covered by OCAPS)

4:00 p.m. Leaving L.A. to O.C.

Fee: \$20/person includes transportation, parking & museum admission

Space is limited! Act fast and mail your check to OCAPS, P.O.Box 3455, Newport Beach Ca 92659