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MEDIA ALERT

***Hilma af Klint: Paintings for the Future* Most-Visited Exhibition in Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum's History**

Museum offers extended hours in celebration of the exhibition's final days through April 23

(NEW YORK, NY— April 18, 2019)—The exhibition *Hilma af Klint: Paintings for the Future* has attracted more than 600,000 visitors since its opening, making it the most-visited show in the history of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum. The survey of Hilma af Klint's work is the first major solo exhibition in the United States devoted to the Swedish artist.

"For me, the 2018–19 art season will always belong to the Swedish painter Hilma af Klint (1862–1944). I say this simply as a measure of the psychic and historical shift caused by the Guggenheim Museum's extraordinary full-dress retrospective of her nearly 40-year career." —Roberta Smith, *The New York Times*

The concurrent and related exhibition, *R. H. Quaytman: + x, Chapter 34*, featuring new works by contemporary artist R. H. Quaytman, is also on view through April 23.

For the final days of *Hilma af Klint Paintings for the Future*, the museum is open for extended hours, 10:00 am–8 pm, from Friday, April 19, through Tuesday, April 23. On Saturdays, beginning at 5 pm, the museum hosts Pay What You Wish.

- More than **600,000** visitors have attended *Hilma af Klint: Paintings for the Future*, the highest recorded attendance figure for a single exhibition in the museum's history.
- Guggenheim Museum Membership has increased **34%** since the exhibition opened in October.
- More than **30,000** copies of the exhibition catalogue have been sold, surpassing the previous record set by the 2009 catalogue *Kandinsky*.
- Since October 2018, Hilma af Klint-inspired products in the Guggenheim Store have accounted for **42%** of total store sales.

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Exhibition Support

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VISITOR INFORMATION

Admission: Adults \$25, students/seniors (65+) \$18, members and children under 12 free. Learn about Frank Lloyd Wright's landmark building and the Guggenheim's collection and exhibitions at guggenheim.org/audio.

Museum Hours: Open daily from 10 am–5:30 pm, Tuesdays and Saturdays until 8 pm. On Saturdays, beginning at 5 pm, the museum hosts Pay What You Wish.

NOTE EXTENDED HOURS: The Guggenheim will be open until 8 pm, Friday, April 19, through Tuesday, April 23. For general information, call 212 423 3500 or visit guggenheim.org.

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