

Dear Supporters, Members, and Friends,

Every day, all year long, and sometimes without our even noticing, we think about the future. In fact, every single action is somehow directed towards the future. In 2018 we have invited you to join us in a year filled with multifaceted explorations of the future through art, live programs, fellows, community gatherings, films, and experiences.

With so much preoccupation about the future, it can seem like there is little time to reflect on the here and now. Yet at the Rubin this year we learned that the future is fluid and time is more malleable than we might think.

We therefore pause now and take this time to THANK YOU for being part of a yearlong exploration of the future.

The Rubin has always been a place to contemplate life's big questions, and as you will see from the accompanying photos, in 2018 we questioned the very nature of time itself.

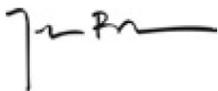
Thank you for allowing yourselves to be inspired by Rubin Museum Fellows—David Eagleman, Chitra Ganesh, and Karenn Gore—prominent thinkers who shared with us their unique perspectives about time and the future and encouraged us to think afresh about whether we might shape the world's future with our actions today.

Thank you for participating mightily by offering your thoughts about the future—alongside thousands of others—through letters to future visitors, in our largest installation of the year, and at the elegant Rubin Gala.

And thank you for visiting, following the Rubin on social media, and making the art come alive for everyone who walks through our doors .

As we near the close of 2018, we recognize how much we appreciate your participation all year long. Because of you, the Rubin is poised for a future filled with an engaged citizenry participating in an exchange of ideas, art, and practices. Because of you, the Rubin plays a vital role in so many people's lives.

Happy holidays to you and yours!



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