

## Andrew L. Schoelkopf President of the Art Dealers Association of America



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Andrew L. Schoelkopf brings over 30 years of art world experience to his role as President of the Art Dealers Association of America (ADAA), having served in leadership positions at the ADAA since 2011. Since 2014, Schoelkopf has served on the ADAA Board of Directors and was a member of The Art Show Committee from 2011 to 2015. He has also served since 2015 on the board of the ADAA Foundation, which distributes grants to museums, archives, and arts organizations around the country to advance art historical research and exhibition development.

In 2001, with his partner Susan Menconi, he co-founded Menconi + Schoelkopf, which specializes in American paintings, drawings, and sculpture of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries and has emerged as an important leader in the field. He began his career in 1989 as director of his family's business, the ADAA member Robert Schoelkopf Gallery, and his first day on the job was at the founding edition of ADAA's The Art Show in 1989.

Prior to opening Menconi + Schoelkopf, Schoelkopf served as President of Internet Auctions at Christie's auction house, following a series of progressive leadership positions at the company. He joined Christie's as a specialist in American paintings and became Director of the American Paintings Department in 1995, leading several of the firm's most successful auctions in the field.

Schoelkopf is Board Chair and a member of the development, finance, and executive committees of the Chordoma Foundation, an international nonprofit that seeks a cure for chordoma, which is a rare cancer that grows in the bones of the skull and spine. He is a member of Denison University's Regional Board of Advisors and previously served on the board of the National Advisory Council of the Reynolda House Museum of American Art in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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