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Shepherd Marc Baron’s portrait unveiled at The Lambs ®

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Marc Baron, 35th Shepherd of The Lambs®, has been immortalized in a portrait by artist, friend and fellow Lamb, Everett Raymond Kinstler. Ray Kinstler is a world-renown artist with over 100 originals in the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery, including his portraits of eight US Presidents; Mr. Kinstler’s paintings of Ford and Reagan are the official White House portraits.

It had been a tradition of the Club, which began in 1874, to have their Shepherd (president) honored with a painting. In the last 144 years there have only been 35 Shepherds, making this a milestone of The Lambs. The art collection, owned by The Lambs Foundation, has all Shepherd paintings – except for DeWolff Hopper, who chose to have a bronze bust – in its collection at 3 West 51st, the Club’s home since 1976. The collection include works by Howard Chandler Christie and James Montgomery Flagg, and a second Shepherd portrait by Ray Kinstler.

Marc Baron, an actor, singer, screenwriter and 11-year SAG-AFTRA Board member, was honored by his many fellow Lambs on Friday evening. Mr. Baron has served on The Lambs’ Board for over 25 years, has served as its recording secretary, corresponding secretary, twice as Vice-President (Boy), and now Shepherd for over 5 years. The event included a video about the artist and talk by Mr. Kinstler, a discussion of the Club’s many traditions given by Boy Peter Kingsley (the VP), and a performance by concert pianist and Lamb, Rosa Antonelli ... and, of course, good food and drink.

Originating in London in 1868, The Lambs, a club for professionals of entertainment and the arts, was founded in New York in 1874 and has been operating non-stop for 144+ years. Lambs have been involved in the formation of The Actors’ Fund of America, ASCAP, Actors’ Equity, Paramount Pictures, Screen Actors Guild and, most recently, in the merger that created SAG-AFTRA. The Lambs Foundation, the charitable branch of the Club founded in 1943, supports non-profit theater, emerging talent and education in the arts through various grants.

Photos of the event are available online: https://www/The-Lambs.org/portrait

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