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We are writing to invite you to a gala evening, Saturday June 27th, 2015 at Kingbridge Conference Centre, 6:00-9:30 pm, showcasing King's internationally renowned sculpture, SHIFT by artist Richard Serra. TIME magazine described Serra as the "greatest living sculptor" and just recently he was awarded the French government's highest honour.

In 2013 King Township designated SHIFT as being of cultural heritage value under the Ontario Heritage Act. SHIFT, one of Canada's most important site-specific sculptures, commissioned in 1970, was built on private farm land, and therefore few people have had the opportunity to appreciate its significance.

The evening will feature the screening of Simone Estrin's short documentary film, *A Shift in the Landscape*, which premiered at The Bloor Cinema in 2014 and was an official selection at the 2015 Festival International du Film sur L'Art in Montreal. This extraordinary film provides relevant context to SHIFT in both its creation and location and includes an interview with Richard Serra.

The film will be followed by a panel of art specialists who will discuss *Issues of Site: The Role of Sculpture in Public and Private Spaces*. Shelley Falconer (Art Gallery of Hamilton) will moderate the evening and introduce the panelists Dr. Victoria Dickenson (McMichael Canadian Art Collection), James Adams (The Globe and Mail), and Andrew Hunter (The Art Gallery of Ontario).

Arts Society King, King Township Historical Society, King Heritage Advisory Council, King Township Public Library and King's Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture are proud to host this forum to provide information and stimulate interest in the value of this unique work of art.

This evening will begin at 6:00 pm with Appetizers and a cash bar.
Tickets can be reserved by calling 905.939.9357 or on the ASK website artssocietyking.ca
Adults \$20.00 + HST Students \$10.00 +HST

We hope you can join us for this gala event.

Friends of Shift

Kingbridge Conference Centre is located at 12750 Jane Street, King City, Ontario

