

Gramercy Park Block Association

Historic Preservation

Restoration of Portico at the School of Visual Arts (17 Gramercy Park South) and GPBA recommendations for further restoration

See additional photos below



The School of Visual Arts building is an important part of the Gramercy Park Historic District. For many years we have enjoyed an excellent relationship with its President David Rhodes and his Executive Assistant Jacqueline Hoffner. We are pleased to learn that SVA is in the midst of restoring their portico, have filed with Landmarks, and are awaiting a docket number.

Since SVA indicated the possibility of additional restoration work at 17 GPS, we reached out to them to ask them to consider the following:

- Cleaning and repointing brick façade
- Power washing concrete at the building base
- Painting the fire escape, shutters, fence and tree garden fence
- Planting the planters against the building, and the tree gardens

The attached photos show current conditions at SVA, and adjacent buildings, 18 GPS and The Players at 16 GPS.

Current Conditions
School of Visual Arts – 17 Gramercy Park South







18 Gramercy Park South





The Players – 16 Gramercy Park South



