

# THE ART SHOW

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## THE ART SHOW 2013 CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

NATION'S LONGEST RUNNING FINE ART FAIR  
ANNOUNCES EXHIBITION DATES  
MARCH 6 – 10, 2013  
GALA PREVIEW TUESDAY, MARCH 5

ORGANIZED BY THE ART DEALERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (ADAA)  
TO BENEFIT HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT

New York, April 24, 2012 — **The Art Show**, the nation's foremost and longest running fine art fair, announces the dates for its 25<sup>th</sup> edition, which will take place **March 6 through March 10, 2013, with a Gala Preview on March 5**. Organized by the Art Dealers Association of America (ADAA) to benefit Henry Street Settlement, the fair presents the nation's leading art dealers and galleries showcasing a variety of museum quality exhibits ranging from cutting-edge, 21<sup>st</sup> century works, to masterpieces from the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

The **2013 Art Show** will lead a contingent of art fairs around New York City such as The Armory Show, Independent, and VOLTA which also take place during the same week.

The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary edition of The Art Show follows the 2012 fair, which was one of the most successful and well attended to date. **The Art Show 2012** was inaugurated by **Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, New York City Cultural Affairs Commissioner Kate D. Levin**, and special guests with an official press conference on Tuesday morning, March 6, and was followed by a celebratory Gala Preview of more than 2,500 special guests that evening.

Attendance at the 2012 Art Show was exceptional—nearly **20,000** collectors, museum directors, curators, artists, art enthusiasts, and media came to view museum-quality works from 72 of the nation's leading art galleries, all members of the prestigious ADAA. The Art Show's **Gala Benefit Preview** ticket sales and print sales raised more than **\$1.2 million dollars** for the Lower East Side's Henry Street Settlement, one of New York City's best-known and most effective social services and arts agencies.

### Henry Street Settlement

Founded in 1893 by social work pioneer Lillian Wald and based on Manhattan's Lower East Side, Henry Street Settlement delivers a wide range of social services, health-care initiatives and arts programs that improve the lives of more than 65,000 New Yorkers each year. Distinguished by a profound connection to its neighbors, a willingness to address new problems with swift and innovative solutions, and a strong record of accomplishment, Henry Street challenges the effects of urban poverty by helping families achieve better lives for themselves and their children. Visit [www.henrystreet.org](http://www.henrystreet.org)

### Art Dealers Association of America

All **Art Show** exhibitors are members of the Art Dealers Association of America (ADAA), a non-profit membership organization of the nation's leading galleries. Founded in 1962, ADAA seeks to promote the highest standards of connoisseurship, scholarship and ethical practice within the profession. Visit [www.artdealers.org](http://www.artdealers.org)

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